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Keynote Speakers



Lunch Keynote Speaker **Frances Cole Jones**

Frances Cole Jones is the author of “How to Wow: Proven Strategies for Selling Your (Brilliant) Self in any Situation” and “Wow Your Way into the Job of Your Dreams”, she is also the creator of “Interview Wow” an app for the iPhone and iPad. Forbes.com voted Frances' blog www.francescolejones.com, one of the top 100 websites for women. In 2014, Speaking.com voted Frances one of the top 5 speakers in Communication. She is an etiquette expert for e-How, a job interview expert for About.com and a body language expert for The Insider.

Frances founded her company Cole Media Management in 1997. The company's focus is on helping clients catch their customer's attention and keep their trust. CMM clients have appeared on The Today Show, Good Morning America, C-SPAN, CNN, The Charlie Rose Show, E! Entertainment, Oprah, Project Runway, Top Chef and others. Clients' print interviews have appeared in publications including The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Forbes, Newsweek, etc.

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Opening Keynote Speaker **Pattie Simone**

Pattie is a serial entrepreneur, marketing consultant, digital strategist, business writer and video producer. Her clients benefit from insight and strategy gleaned from acclaimed social media thought leaders and entrepreneurs like Seth Godin, David Meerman Scott, Charlotte Beers, and Amanda Steinberg, written and produced by Pattie for many print and online spaces, including Entrepreneur Magazine, The Town Journal, Hubspot.com's Blog and NJ Bride Magazine. Pattie has shared her expertise, business trends and tips on ABC, FOX5 and MSNBC TV, and in MORE magazine, and her PR and marketing insight and client success stories have been quoted in numerous blogs and articles, including by Joe Connolly on WCBS Newsradio 880 & Bloomberg Small Business Report.

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Closing Keynote Speaker **Yasmin Bendor**

Yasmin Bendor is President & Founder of yMarketingMatters, a social media and digital marketing agency. Yasmin has helped many businesses expand their online presence, grow their business, get more leads, and profit with social and digital marketing. Yasmin consults with companies – large and small – to provide a digital marketing roadmap and blueprint for easy, immediate and successful implementation.

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Ramon Ray

Ramon Ray loves Aunt Jemima syrup, burnt pancakes, bacon and eggs. He is also a four-time entrepreneur, best-selling author, global speaker and producer.

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Ramon has been invited as an expert witness to Congress, invited by the Office of the President of the United States to speak at the White House and produced many events including the "Smart Hustle Small Business Conference", "Small Business Summit", "Small Business Technology Tour", "Small Biz Big Things" and more. Get to know Ramon better at <http://www.ramonray.com>

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