## Lori DiGuardi Speaker Bio

Award-winning speaker, author, and certified life coach Lori DiGuardi has based her radical life-changing work on 25 years as an international corporate and nonprofit leader. In the US, Canada, and Germany she was in high demand by Fortune 500 companies to communicate her software expertise.

As Director of International Relations for Brain Tree Primary School in Uganda, Lori raised awareness and funds for underprivileged children and orphans, and fostered multi-cultural relationships. Lori's leadership was key in raising the standard of living for the village of Kyanja, Uganda and building a state of the art primary school complete with a library and cultural center – rare assets for a school in Uganda. She spoke on Uganda National TV and wrote a speech for Nnabagereka Queen Sylvia of Buganda.

During her leadership as VP of the board for the non-profit organization One Voice that unites children worldwide through music and creative expression, she helped save the lives of 13 Kenyan children through the campaign that provided pediatric heart surgery.

Lori has been an entrepreneur since 2013 - writing, speaking, and coaching on the power of connecting to one's inner truth as key to an empowered and authentic life, with a focus on ending oppression for women.

The cornerstone of Lori's work is helping women leaders create foundations of mutually honorable and fulfilling relationships starting with the relationship they have with themselves. When women in leadership lead with personal power their projects, their teams, their businesses – and their lives and our world - benefit.

Lori had the distinct honor of earning Rotary International's Service Above Self Award for her work in Africa. She proudly adds this credit to her master's in leadership, bachelor's in computer science, and black belt in Tang Soo Do Karate. Certified through International Coach Federation, she is committed to helping others live free and fulfilling lives.