

## Lori DiGuardi Speaker Bio

Award-winning speaker, author, and 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. 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.

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 fulfilling lives.