

Christie Ward, CSP

A certified speaking professional (CSP) of over 30 years, an expert in Accelerated Learning techniques, a top-notch trainer and personal coach, and the best at helping you improve your personal impact! Christie personally launched the careers of 206 of the best speakers in the world while she was Director of Training at CareerTrack, Inc. She started The Impact Institute in 1999, and is now called on to work with teams in both the public and private sector because she gets results and helps cultures change from the inside out. Christie was the winner of the ATD Best Practices award in 2004 for training in Colorado, where she lowered Union grievances at AT&T in Denver 66% with an eighteen-month initiative.

She is a leader on and off the platform, being the past president of both the National Speaker's Association in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Association for Talent Development (ATD) and serving on the National Board for ATD from 2011-2012. She chaired the Winter Conference for NSA in 2016 and is Program Advisory Chair for the International Convention and Expo for ATD in 2016. She delivers training to corporations such as AT&T, J&J, and IHS, and federal clients such as the USAF Air Mobility Command and the Department of Interior. She speaks at conferences for leaders in both profit and non-profit (Such as Goodwill Industries), public and private sector. She has spoken Internationally in Singapore and Poland for large HR conferences.

She knows what it takes to motivate others and to survive change in mergers as well as in her personal life. And she understands what adult learning is all about: how to accelerate learning so that profit increases, personal lives improve and professionals have more focus and impact.