## **Speaker Introduction – Cindy Skalicky**

Cindy Skalicky is an executive communication coach, speaker, and mentor to science and tech executives, helping them drive decisions faster through clear, compelling messaging. As the creator of the **HOW-TO Model®**, Cindy specializes in teaching leaders how to craft 'Stories that Stick'—narratives that influence stakeholders, align teams, and accelerate business growth.

With a deep background in rhetorical strategy and executive presence training, Cindy has coached Fortune 500 leaders, franchise executives, and high-growth startups, guiding them to deliver high-stakes presentations, investor pitches, and leadership communications with confidence and clarity.

Whether it's a boardroom, a franchise convention, or a global stage, Cindy equips leaders with the tools to speak with impact, influence with authority, and inspire action.

Let's welcome Cindy Skalicky!