
Summit Facilitator



Art Kleiner

Art is editor of strategy+business magazine and writer, lecturer, and consultant with a background in management, interactive media, corporate environmentalism, scenario planning, and organizational learning. He is a co-author (with Peter Senge et al.) of the best-selling *Fifth Discipline Fieldbook*, *The Dance of Change*, and *Schools That Learn*.

Keynote Speakers



Amy Arnsten, Ph.D.

Dr. Amy Arnsten is a senior neuroscientist at Yale University and an authority on the biology of working memory. Data from the Arnsten Lab explains how exposure to stress causes the rapid loss of PFC cognitive abilities, and how genetic mutations in molecules that regulate these pathways can lead to symptoms of mental illness.



Matthew Lieberman, Ph.D.

Dr. Matthew Lieberman is one of the founding fathers of the social neuroscience field. He is currently the Associate Professor at UCLA Department of Psychology and head of the social neuroscience lab at UCLA. Most of the research in his lab involves a social cognitive neuroscience (SCN) approach. Social cognitive neuroscience focuses on how the human brain carries out social information processing. Practically speaking Matthew uses functional neuroimaging (fMRI) and neuropsychology to test new hypotheses regarding social cognition or old questions whose answers continue to elude us.



Kevin Ochsner, Ph.D.

Dr. Kevin Ochsner is one of the founding fathers of the social neuroscience field and head of the Social Neuroscience Lab at Columbia University. Kevin's research interests include the psychological and neural processes involved in emotion, pain, self-regulation, self perception, and person perception. All of his work employs a social cognitive neuroscience approach that seeks to integrate the theories and methods of social psychology on the one hand, and cognitive neuroscience on the other.



David Rock, author

David Rock is an author and global leadership consultant, with clients including EDS, HSBC, AIG and NASA. He coined the term 'NeuroLeadership' and founded the first NeuroLeadership Summit, and along with Jeffrey Schwartz wrote one of the central papers to launch the field.



Jeffrey M. Schwartz, M.D.

Dr. Jeffrey M. Schwartz is a well known American scientist and author, seminal thinker and researcher in the field of neuroplasticity. He is the author of almost 100 scientific publications and books, including *The Mind and the Brain* and the best-seller *Brain Lock*.



Henry Stapp, author

Henry Stapp is a quantum physicist and author. Henry is perhaps most well known for his ongoing work in the foundations of quantum mechanics, with particular focus on explicating the role and nature of consciousness.



Karen Stephenson, Ph.D.

Dr. Karen Stephenson, hailed in Business 2.0 as “The Organization Woman”, is a corporate anthropologist and lauded as a pioneer and “leader in the growing field of social-network business consultants.” In 2007, she was one of only three females recognized from a distinguished short list of 55 in Random House’s Guide to the Management Gurus. She has earned praises for innovatively solving a variety of complex problems.



Yiyuan Tang, Ph.D.

Dr. Yiyuan Tang is professor and director of Institute of Neuroinformatics, Dalian Univ. Tech., and adjunct professor of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China. His research applies the tools of neuroimaging, psychosocial and physiological measures as well as genetic analysis to focus on the topics in cultural neuroscience, body-mind medicine, affective and social neuroscience, computational neuroscience and neuroleadership. He has published more than 150 scientific articles and 4 books in the fields. He is the founder of the Integrative Body Mind Training (IBMT) and once trained many thousands children and adults to improve the attention, self-regulation and performance. He is currently a visiting professor (with Dr. Michael Posner) at University of Oregon.

Panelists & Presenters



Eugene Baker, Ph.D.

As vice president of employee assistance programs (EAP), Dr. Eugene Baker, is responsible for the clinical policy and quality of OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions' EAP, which services more than 16 million members. Dr. Baker has 28 years of experience in the behavioral health field including senior management positions within EAP, managed behavioral health care and community mental health.



Celeste Blackman

Celeste is a consultant with Business Consultants Network, an international licensing, training and publishing company with partners and affiliates in 23 countries. She helps leaders, managers and teams build trust, engagement and collaboration at work. She also teaches communication in the Executive MBA program for the Wharton School of Business.



John Case

For over thirty years, John J. Case has applied his leadership skills and personal philosophy of "Focus, Accountability and Teamwork" to lead two different companies to the forefront of their respective industries; La-Z-Boy Inc. and Electrolux Home Care Products. He now draws on those experiences in his role as an Executive in Residence, with the Tippie College of Business at the University of Iowa and as a leadership consultant and guest lecturer.



Diane Coutu

Diane Coutu is a senior editor at Harvard Business Review. During her ten years at the magazine, she has specialized in editing articles on psychology and business, including articles in neuroscience such as Social Intelligence and the Biology of Leadership; The Science of Thinking Smarter, Cognitive Fitness, and The Brain as Boondoggle. Prior to joining Harvard Business Review, Coutu worked for The Wall Street Journal Europe, and later McKinsey and Company.



Janet Crawford, M.A.

Janet has over a decade of expertise as a coach and consultant. She supports executives in building brain-friendly organizations by developing their leadership presence, collaboration skills, trust-building behaviors and visionary thinking to produce significant results.



Shelley Evans-Wild

Shelly is managing director of Unique People Pty Ltd, a boutique consultancy assisting business people access the world's best practices in leadership and management. Shelley is trained in some of Australia's most revered and sophisticated analytical tools and strategies that track the 'inner drivers' of human behavior.



Lila Devaci, Ph.D.

Dr. Lila Devaci is Assistant Professor of Psychology Cognition & Perception, Center for Neural Science & Center for Brain Imaging at NYU. The Devaci laboratory complements cognitive behavioral approaches with a pursuit of knowledge of how the brain carries out mnemonic functions (using fMRI) with the belief that this approach will lead to a unified study of memory in which structure (i.e. the brain) and function (i.e. behavior) will finally be linked.



Cheryl Doggett

Cheryl is First Vice President at Countrywide Financial Corporation, responsible for learning and leadership development supporting the needs of over 10,000 associates in the mortgage servicing division. Doggett has over 17 years of leadership experience in leading or consulting organizations through major change initiatives. Prior to Countrywide, Doggett led the global learning and development function for EDS and played an instrumental role in facilitating the organization through several major change programs as part of a 3 year turnaround strategy.



Robert P. Eckert

As a speaker, trainer, executive coach and facilitator, Bob focuses on developing people to be innovation leaders. The author of numerous articles and books, his most recent is "More Lightning, Less Thunder: How to Energize Innovation Teams" which details a path to increased personal creativity, emotional intelligence and team contribution.



Evian Gordon, Ph.D.

Dr. Evian Gordon has been director of the Brain Dynamics Centre at Westmead Hospital for over 10 years, and is the founder of the centre's integrative approach to neuroscience. He published the first book on integrative neuroscience and its application to clinical research.



Cathy Greenberg, Ph.D.

Dr. Cathy Greenberg is a coach, author, consultant, speaker and radio personality. A former Partner with consulting firms CSC and Accenture, she helped create Accenture's Center for Strategic Change and Drexel University's Center for Strategic Leadership. An authority on leadership and human behavior, she is co-founder of h2c, Happy Companies Healthy People. She has written several books including *What Happy Companies Know* and *What Happy Women Know*.



Millie Grenough

Millie is a Performance Enhancement Coach and a Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Social Work, at Yale University School of Medicine. Her passion is to help individuals and groups reach their full potential while remaining sane and healthy. Her book and CD *OASIS in the Overwhelm: 60-second Strategies for Balance in a Busy World* have helped thousands of CEOs and other harried folks rewire their brains and bodies to saner living.



Mark Jung-Beeman, Ph.D.

Dr. Mark Jung-Beeman, a cognitive neuroscientist at Northwestern University, is considered to be among the world's leading experts on the neural basis of insight and creative thinking. He and his colleagues have pioneered new techniques and paradigms for exploring brain activity underlying insight, that is, how people solve problems with a sudden Aha! Currently he is investigating various factors that can make neural processing more conducive to insight. Jung-Beeman's research, funded by the National Institutes of Health, also investigates how and why the two hemispheres differ in function, and how people comprehend complex natural language.



Suzanne Kryder, Ph.D.

As a result of practicing mindfulness meditation since 1985, leadership coach Suzanne Kryder, Ph.D. has helped thousands of leaders address workplace challenges and enhance productivity through a unique emphasis on calm and clarity. Dr. Kryder is the author of the forthcoming book, *The Mind to Lead: Cultivating Calm Confident Power*.



Jonah Lehrer

Jonah is an editor at large for *Seed Magazine* and the author of *Proust Was a Neuroscientist*. He graduated from Columbia University and studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. Jonah has written for *The New Yorker*, *Nature*, *Wired*, the *Washington Post* and the *Boston Globe*. He is also a contributing editor at *Scientific American Mind* and National Public Radio's *Radio Lab*.



Katharine McLennan

Katharine McLennan is a Principal of Heidrick & Struggles in their Leadership Development practice and the Executive Director of the NeuroLeadership Institute. As a Leadership Consultant, Katharine has facilitated, led, taught and coached for diverse organizations including Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Sydney Olympics, Mettle, Booz Allen & Hamilton, and the YWCA of NSW. She uses the principles of NeuroLeadership to help in coaching these organizations in driving transformational change and executive leadership team development.



Andrew Mowat

Andrew has extensive leadership experience in the Victorian government education system in Australia, as a secondary school leading teacher and as a primary school principal. He has hundreds of hours of coach training and coaching experience. Delivering coaching and coach training to central, region and school-level leadership, Andrew is now heavily involved with assisting schools transform themselves through coaching.



Brent Oberholtzer, Ph.D.

Dr. Brent Oberholtzer has over twenty years of experience in organization development consulting, executive coaching, organizational behavior modification consulting. He is a graduate of University of Southern California, Columbia and The California School of Professional Psychology. His experience is in both private and public sectors. Dr. Oberholtzer is the Senior Organizational Development Consultant in the U.S. Department of Treasury and is the founder and CEO of an international consulting practice.



Linda Page, Ph.D.

Dr. Linda Page is President and founder of Adler International Learning, and draws on her social science and professional education backgrounds to reach these conclusions: coaching is the practice of neuroscience theory, neuroscience is the theoretical platform for coaching, and both are expressions of a paradigm shift that has enormous implications for leaders.



Al Ringleb, Ph.D.

Dr. Al Ringleb is the Executive Director of CIMBA. He holds a J.D. from the University of Kansas and a Ph.D. in Economics from Kansas State University. Since 1985, in addition to the creation of CIMBA, Dr. Ringleb has worked for the development and support of international programs at University of Kansas, Texas A&M, and Clemson. Dr. Ringleb is closely involved in the neuroleadership field having hosted the first summit in Asolo, Italy in 2007. He is widely integrating neuroscience into MBA and undergraduate programs at CIMBA.

Renee Rolleri

Renee is co-founder of the Blue School.



Anna Tavis, Ph.D.

Dr. Anna Tavis has pursued a global, multi-faceted career in the sectors of business, academia, and consulting. Anna started her Talent Management and Leadership Development career in Europe where she led the Leadership Supply and Organizational Development function for Motorola and later transitioned to Head of Talent Management for Nokia. Prior to her current appointment as Global Head of Talent Management and OD at AIG Investments she was leading learning and development at United Technologies Corporation based in Hartford, CT.



R. Scott Wigley

Scott is currently Manager of Executive Talent Development at American Express. In this role he is a member of the team that has responsibility for the development of the top 1500 executives at American Express. Specifically, he is responsible for leading and managing all aspects of executive coaching and executive on-boarding and orientation for all American Express Companies globally.

Christine R. Williams

Christine is NASA's Director for Leadership Development and Executive Coaching. She is a graduate of the Harvard Business School's program for Management Development, and also graduated summa cum laude from Johns Hopkins University with an MS degree in Applied Behavioral Science and Organizational Development.



Chris Wink

Chris Wink is one of the three founders and original Blue Men of Blue Man Group. He currently is the company's Chief Creative Officer. Blue Man Group opened Off-Broadway at the Astor Place Theatre in 1991 and continues to play there today. Today, the show, which has been refreshed several times, runs in New York, Boston, Chicago, Las Vegas and Orlando as well as Berlin, Oberhausen, Stuttgart and Tokyo. In a reflection of their interests in creativity and education, Blue Man Group has expanded beyond theatrical productions. The organization has founded a learning center in New York and begun work on a multimedia theatrical bus ride experience, for which Chris is a writer and director.