



## **BIO for Marilyn Sherman**

Marilyn Sherman, Founder of UpFront Presentations has dedicated her 25+ year career in motivating and inspiring audiences across the country. From major foodservice brands, to universities, to global suppliers of products and services of all kinds, she has motivated and inspired them all to overcome fear and doubt to be more effective leaders. In addition to being a highly sought-after keynote speaker she is the author of three motivational books including "Whose Comfort Zone Are You In?" "Why Settle for the Balcony, how to get a Front-Row Seat in Life" and her latest, "Is there a Hole in your Bucket List?"

Marilyn was inducted into the National Speaker Association's CPAE Speaker Hall of Fame, one of 182 members in the world who hold this honor. This designation is a representation of her body of work as a business keynote speaker and workshop leader. Marilyn is also a Certified Speaking Professional ™, the highest earned designation in the speaking profession.

She started inspiring audiences even before graduating from Washington State University. After graduation, she spent years training leaders in a finance company before starting her own business as a keynote speaker and author. She is most proud of the fact that when she delivers inspiring keynotes to IT professionals, or entrepreneurs, or car salespeople, they respond with comments that she was speaking directly to them.

She is the Personal Development Expert in Residence for High Point University, mentoring graduate and undergraduate students to live and lead from the front-row.

Marilyn travels coast to coast to keynote events but calls Las Vegas her home.