



Reneé Wall Rongen (pronounced Rong-in)

Introduction

I am very excited to introduce our keynote speaker for today

As you will quickly notice, Reneé Wall Rongen is much more than a speaker....she is an EXPERIENCE.

Her energy contagious, her stories are priceless and her passion for living life full throttle can sometimes get her in trouble. She is an international award winning humorist, author and business consultant and is one of the most in-demand and top rated speakers in the U.S. and Canada.

Her award winning book, *Fundamentally Female* was featured in both the Academy Award and Golden Globe Swag Bags, and quickly became a favorite read amongst the celebrities. She has been featured in numerous national publications, including *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Fortune*, *Parenting* and *Smart Money*. Recognized with the *Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award* by the Women's Business Center, she is often a guest on television and radio programs across the country as well as the most sought after host of the Polk County Fair in Fertile, MN (population 836).

A champion for wearing pajamas as much as she can get away with... Renee is the founder of the Ultimate Pajama Party, an ongoing campaign responsible for inspiring the donation of hundreds of thousands pairs of pajamas to domestic violence shelters across the country.

Recognized by her peers and clients worldwide as a brilliant comedian and story teller, she recently finished the "Laughter is the Best Medicine" tour with Dana Carvey, Lilly Tomlin, Paula Poundstone and Paul Reiser.

In the moments between pajama parties and celebrity appearances, Renee can be found doing laundry...or I guess you could call it enjoying quality time with her family: husband Tom Terrific, Alexander, Elizabeth and Grace. She loves the outdoors, taking risks, and a good cup of coffee with cream.

She knows that she has been richly blessed. Her goal at the end of her life is to say; "I come to You empty. I have nothing left. I used all of the gifts You gave me."

So today is the day folks! It's time to open your spirit and allow yourself THIS moment to take a STEP - INTO your purpose and start living your legacy!

Please give a warm welcome to Chief Energy Officer, Renee Rongen.