

“Majka held the attention of the audience from start to finish and was able to connect with some of the most analytical and technical minds in the world. The feedback from attendees has been overwhelmingly positive.”

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Leadership, Uncharted Territory, and Global Identity: A New Conversation

Majka Burhardt teaches teams how to build unusual connections with passion. As an author, professional climber, filmmaker, and entrepreneur, Majka has spent two decades exploring the globe – usually by hand and foot. Her stories of taking chances, thriving in uncertainty, and achieving results have electrified audiences worldwide. They emerge un-stuck from a traditional model of change and risk, embracing uncharted territory to maximize outcomes. Majka is the author of books *Coffee Story: Ethiopia and Vertical Ethiopia*, and Executive Producer of the 2010 film, *Waypoint Namibia*, Producer of 2016 film *Namuli*, and the Founder of LEGADO.

“The feedback from Majka’s talk has been fantastic- one of the best speakers we have had.” Harvard Medical School

Majka gives keynotes and seminars at tradeshows, conferences, and company events around the world. She draws upon her 15 to 18 years of experience producing multi-stage international ventures focused on current issues of cultural and global significance. Majka engages audiences in new interpretations of leadership, teamwork, and global capacity building. Majka will have your team foregoing traditional safety, following their new intuition, and succeeding via complexity within ten minutes of her keynote.

A partial list of Majka’s Speaking Topics:

Leadership When It Matters. What climbing in the wild can teach us about teams, collaboration, and true grit.

Triumph in Uncharted Territory. How to use change to thrive.

Adventure When It Matters - Beyond CSR and Toward Additive Adventure. Additive Adventures begin where most explorations end.

“Majka Burhardt’s speech was incredible. Her message had instant impact and, judging from the conversations following the event, is clearly going to have lasting impact. Majka’s speaking style is the definition of dynamic and she is exceptionally inspirational, entertaining, and elucidating. Add to that her approachability and honesty and you have a rare storyteller who can inspire action. The Commonwealth Club sees the best speakers in its doors and Majka is clearly part of this group.”

The Commonwealth Club
of California

As Seen In and At...



“ In a crowded and often highly scripted corporate speaking field, Majka Burhardt brings a unique perspective and highly personal approach to her work. Her passion, hands on involvement and anecdotal style delivers a clear sense of authenticity. Her enthusiasm and confident style is clearly contagious and effective in driving home her message. It’s nice to engage an industry speaker who clearly has something important to say and an inspiring message for her audience to act upon. ”

Wayne Morrison
Executive Sales Manager



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Leadership When It Matters

What climbing in the wild can teach us about teams, collaboration, and true grit.

How do teams achieve impossible goals? How do stakeholders coalesce into powerful teams? In Majka’s Leadership When it Matters keynote she shares the vital commitments of cohesion that create innovative and successful teams. Majka’s astonishing stories and footage of successfully leading teams through poisonous-snake-infested grasslands, up crumbling sandstone spires, and into charged tribal politics galvanize leaders and team members into productive action.

“ Majka Burhardt represents the finest traditions of exploration. ”

The Explorers Club

Triumph in Uncharted Territory

How to use change to thrive.

Every day in modern business we each embark into uncharted territory, filled with change, uncertainty, and unpredictable outcomes. Majka can teach your audience how to not only succeed, but triumph through every step of the journey. Majka shares the keys of dynamic risk assessment honed from years rock and ice climbing in unknown corners of the world. Attendees will become master explorers with Majka and come away with simple, concrete ways to shift challenges into possibilities and the power to use their intuition to ignite passion for change.

Adventure When It Matters - Beyond CSR There Are Additive Adventures

Additive Adventure begins where most explorations end

Corporate Social Responsibility and Doing Well By Doing Good start with individual passion and fire. Stoke both and create a stronger corporate climate centered on innovation with Majka’s keynote on Additive Adventure. Majka incorporates tactile examples from her cutting-edge collaborations in Africa, pairing climbing with biodiversity, education, and enterprise development. She shows her audiences how to reach the full extent of their personal potential both locally and globally for their work adventures and beyond.