

Janet Perez Eckles

International Keynote Speaker | Bestselling Author |
Resilience & Leadership Keynote Speaker



Transforming Adversity Into Leadership Advantage™

Janet Perez Eckles equips audiences with practical strategies to rise above adversity, gain mental freedom, strengthen resilience, and lead with clarity when circumstances are at their most demanding.

After losing her sight completely at age 31, overcoming devastating personal loss, and building an award-winning professional career against extraordinary odds, Janet discovered a powerful truth:

Adversity doesn't have to define your future—it can refine your leadership.

Signature Presentation

When The Fire Didn't Win™

How Leaders Turn Adversity Into Advantage and Lead Beyond Their Limitations

Today's leaders face relentless pressure, constant change, and unexpected demands that test their confidence, decision-making, and ability to inspire others. Yet the greatest obstacle is often not the adversity itself—it's the mental burden adversity creates. Fear, uncertainty, and self-doubt can cloud judgment, erode performance, and prevent leaders from operating at their full potential.

Through her signature Refined by Fire™ Framework, audiences learn how to transform setbacks into opportunities, pressure into purpose, and adversity into leadership advantage—creating the mental freedom needed to perform, create, innovate, and lead with confidence.

As leaders gain resilience and mental freedom, they become better equipped to make sound decisions, strengthen team trust, adapt to change, and sustain high performance during periods of uncertainty and disruption.

Audiences Leave Equipped To:

- Lead confidently when the path ahead is unclear
- Maintain clarity and composure under pressure
- Make sound decisions during uncertainty
- Build resilience that endures beyond difficult seasons
- Inspire trust and stability during change
- Transform setbacks into forward momentum

Trusted by Leading Organizations

Walt Disney World • Universal Studios • iHeartMedia • Keller Williams • Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida • Leadership Conferences Nationwide

Book Janet for Your Event

Audiences Don't Leave Inspired Alone—They Leave Equipped.

Janet delivers a transformational presentation experience that empowers leaders to rise above adversity, gain mental freedom, improve performance under pressure, strengthen team trust, and lead with greater confidence, clarity, and impact.

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Most inquiries receive a response within 24 hours.

What Event Leaders Say

"Janet's transformational message received the highest rating of all our speakers. The standing ovation she received speaks to the profound impact she made on every attendee."

— **Gaby Ortigoni**, *President & CEO, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida*

"Janet's presentation made our event an amazing success. Not only did she inspire and motivate our audience, but her practical strategies empowered our women to pursue greater success with confidence."

— **Kimberly Hooper**, *Vice President, National Association of Professional Women*

Speaker Snapshot

Orlando, Florida | English & Spanish

Presentation Length

30–90 minutes (customizable)

Ideal For

Leadership Conferences • Corporate Events • Professional Associations • Women's Leadership Events

What Makes Janet's Keynote Different

- More than 1,000 presentations delivered worldwide
- Bilingual presentations in English and Spanish
- Florida's first blind court-certified interpreter
- Bestselling author of five books
- Creator of the Refined by Fire™ Framework
- Combines powerful storytelling with practical leadership strategies audiences can apply immediately
- Equips leaders to transform adversity into resilience, clarity, and high performance