



GLORIA FELDT

GLORIA FELDT is the bestselling author of [No Excuses: 9 Ways Women Can Change How We Think About Power](#); a teen mom and high school dropout from rural Texas who became a successful CEO and movement leader; an acclaimed expert on women, power, and authentic leadership; and an inspiring keynote speaker who motivates with heart and humor and provides practical “Power Tools” for life and leadership.

People magazine calls her the “voice of experience.” Gloria’s expertise in women, power and leadership comes from a deep well of personal knowledge gained on the frontlines. Her journey from teen mom to president and CEO of the world’s largest reproductive health and advocacy organization, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, to best-selling author inspires both men and women. Named by *Vanity Fair* as one of “America’s Top 200 Women Leaders, Legends, and Trailblazers” and *Glamour’s* “Woman of the Year,” she’s helped pave the way for women today. She believes this is women’s moment to achieve parity. Her passion is to remove the last remaining obstacle: women’s learned resistance to embracing their own power. It’s why women are stuck at 18% of top leadership positions and why the loss of high-performing female employees keeps organizations from optimal success. Once women “stand in their power and walk with intention,” they can lead unlimited lives and reach parity from the boardroom to the bedroom for good – their own, and society’s as well.

Author of four books, she teaches “Women, Power, and Leadership” at Arizona State University. Her keynotes and Power Tool workshops offer fresh insight, inspiration, and practical takeaways participants can instantly use as leadership skills, concrete solutions and goal achievement plans. Gloria has been widely quoted and published in media, including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *The Daily Beast*, and magazines including *More*, *Elle* and *Ms*. She has appeared extensively on television, including CNN, MSNBC, the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America* and *The Daily Show*. On her website www.GloriaFeldt.com, she writes two popular blogs, “Heartfeldt” and “9 Ways.” She blogs on “Heartfeldt Leadership” for ForbesWoman.com, appears a Regular Broad on the Sirius XM radio program “Broadside,” and hangs out on social media far too much. Follow her on twitter @GloriaFeldt; connect on Facebook and LinkedIn.

She currently serves on the boards of the Women’s Media Center and the Jewish Women’s Archive, and co-chairs US Women Connect. She and her husband Alex Barbanell share a combined family of six children and 14 grandchildren; they live in New York City and Scottsdale, AZ.

Sample Keynote Speeches and Workshop Topics

- Women, Power, and Authentic Leadership – Secrets every woman should know to lead and live without limits
- 9 Ways Women can Change How We Think About Power – The tips and tools in *No Excuses* in inspirational keynote and/or a custom designed workshop
- Sister Courage – How Movement Building Principles Can Grow Your Business, Break Glass Ceilings, and Change the World
- Carpe the Chaos: Five Steps to Thrive in a Time of Change
- No Temple in Temple: Why I’m Grateful for Being “Different” – Gloria’s story of growing up Jewish in Texas
- Speaking the Language of Power: Effective Self-Presentation

GLORIA SPEAKS TO

- Women's groups – global, national, local
- Large-scale professional association conventions
- Corporate executives and leadership programs
- Attorneys
- Non-profit leaders
- Small business groups and entrepreneurs
- Universities: student groups, “town and gown” events, commencements

What People Say About Gloria's Presentations:

“Empower your invaluable women knowledge workers by hiring No Excuses author Gloria Feldt to speak to your executives, Board members, and high-performing women to crack the diversity and inclusivity nut business has so far found to be as elusive as the creation of cold fusion.”

–Victoria Pynchon, principal-She Negotiates, attorney-mediator

“Your Presentation was excellent. I've already used “power to” versus “power over” as a mantra for other relationships and conversations. The response is like an awakening in the people who hear it.”

–Jennifer Brunner, former Ohio Secretary of State

“The audience loved the interactive workshop format and your personal story... It was lively, animated, inspirational, a refreshing take.”

–Nadia Chan, Director of Marketing, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

“The best lecturer we've had in my four years on the lecture board.”

–Nick Goldberg, Co-President, Brown University Lecture Board

“An amazing, inspiring speaker who really knows what women need today.”

–Marcia Reynolds, Executive Consultant and Author of Wander Woman

“This was not a speech, it was a conversation, a story-telling, a wake-up call and an inspiration.”

–Joan Gerberding, Founder, Most Influential Women in Radio

“Gloria articulates all of this with tremendous alacrity and inspiration.”

–Watts Wacker, President of First Matter and Author of the Visionary's Handbook

“Thank you for tailoring your speech for this event (Center for Women in Law). You did us the honor of researching our organization, and wove what you learned about our mission into your remarks effectively.”

–Linda L. Addison, Partner-in-Charge, New York, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P

“How moved I was!”

–Eve Ensler

“Gloria rocked the house at the AAUW national convention!”

–Lisa Maatz, Director of Policy and Government Relations, AAUW

“Terrific webinar! Many members commented this was their favorite so far.”

–Becki Fleischer, e-Learning and Curriculum Development Consultant, Association of Junior Leagues International

“Part den mother, part businesswoman, part Mae West.”

–Texas Monthly

To schedule a speech, workshop, or media interview, please email Gloria@gloriafeldt.com

