

Nanci Appleman-Vassil, CSP

BUILDING AWARENESS BY UNCOVERING BLIND SPOTS



Signature Speaking Topics

- **18 Common Mistakes Leaders Make – and How Human Connection Fixes Them**
A candid, energizing look at leadership blind spots – and the connection-driven tools that fix them.
- **The Human Connection Advantage: The Skill That Changes How We Work Together**
How trust, communication, and emotional intelligence become strategic advantages in an AI-driven workplace.
- **Own Your Path: How to Lead Your Career with Clarity, Confidence, and Connection**
A motivating roadmap for taking ownership of your career through self-leadership and intentional action.

What Nanci Speaks About Most

Human Connection Speaker & Facilitator

Human connection is the foundation of trust, communication, and performance – and the core of every keynote Nanci delivers.

Why Audiences Choose Nanci

"Nanci's practical approach, thoughtful challenges, and real world perspective elevated the learning experience. I look forward to applying these fundamentals even more intentionally in my work with leaders and teams."

"Nanci brought an interactive and upbeat seminar that kept our attendees engaged and entertained. Her questions and interactions encouraged vulnerability and sparked great conversation – even in a virtual setting."

Why Meeting Professionals Choose Nanci

- Human-centered approach that connects with audiences across roles and industries
- Extensive expertise in leadership development, team dynamics, and workplace culture
- Interactive, customizable programs that blend humor, storytelling, and actionable tools into an experience audiences can use immediately to improve communication and performance.

Transforming blind spots into breakthroughs with practical tools that strengthen human connection.

About Nanci

Nanci Appleman-Vassil, CSP, is a dynamic international speaker, facilitator, and coach with more than 25 years of experience helping individuals strengthen human connection in the workplace. As Founder and CEO of APLS Group, she has equipped thousands of leaders and teams to communicate with clarity, navigate conflict with confidence, and uncover the blind spots that hold them back across industries including technology, healthcare, engineering, manufacturing, education, and retail.

Grounded in the belief that leadership isn't about your title – it's about how you show up – Nanci delivers practical, connection-driven tools that turn blind spots into breakthroughs. Known for her warm, relatable style and real-world stories, she blends humor, heart, and interactive exercises into programs audiences can apply immediately. She partners closely with event planners and organizational leaders to tailor every program to their goals, culture, and audience needs.

Professional Credentials



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Explore how Nanci helps organizations uncover blind spots and build stronger connections.

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