

## Noël Kepler

### Global Communications Strategist for an international non-profit

#### Speaker Bio:

Noël Kepler is a 20 + year veteran of communications working in crisis communications, public affairs, corporate communications, government affairs, community engagement and most recently, non-profit communications. A nationally recognized speaker, Noël teaches soft-skills workshops to university students, provides communications coaching and speech writing for executives, and currently serves as the Global Communications Strategist for an international non-profit. She has a master's degree in Public Administration and is a Disaster Science Fellow, but the only degree hanging on her wall at home is her kindergarten graduation certificate. (true story)

#### Presentation:

##### **Communication is Everything**

This 45-minute keynote challenges participants to evaluate their own communication skills by first reviewing some great examples of bad examples. An examination of the science behind the way we communicate will be applied to post-disaster communications with a goal of providing participants a framework for one-on-one post-disaster conversations with impacted individuals. Foundational tools and best practices will be exercised in real-time by participants during the presentation.