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CAPTAIN KAREN KAHN

Pilot, Speaker, and Author

“Behind the Cockpit Door”

Monday, June 7, 2010 at 7:30pm
Beverly Hills City Hall - Council Chambers
455 North Rexford Drive

Anyone who’s ever traveled by air has wondered what really goes on behind the cockpit door. Thanks to movies, media and public heroes like Captain “Sully” Sullenberger, we’ve come to define aviators by their courage, leadership, organization and training. In this presentation, Captain Karen Kahn, one of the nation’s pioneering female pilots, demystifies the role and demonstrates why mastering these traits is critical to our success in any profession. Moreover, she teaches us that by understanding gender differences, learning to effectively communicate, practicing pro-active thinking, and acting authentically we can all access our inner Captain and soar to new heights in any endeavor.

In 1977, at a time when most women entering commercial aviation were becoming flight attendants, Karen Kahn resolved to become a pilot. Today, having spent the last 30+ years at 30,000 feet with other people’s lives in her hands, Captain Karen Kahn has certainly mastered the art of confidence, determination, and professional and personal growth.

As a pilot, speaker, author, career counselor, expert witness, and product spokesperson she inspires others on how to harness their inner Captain and soar through life with confidence. As the author of Flight Guide for Success: Tips and Tactics for the Aspiring Airline Pilot, she imparts the experience she has amassed in her career on to those just climbing the ropes.

Captain Kahn’s experience, intelligence, wit, and national impact have been providing an inspiring voice to audiences nationwide. As a feminist role model, she demonstrates that honesty, integrity, humility and transparency matter not only in an airline career, but in any career and, most importantly, in life.

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