



## **MEDIA KIT**

### **MARILYN NAGEL**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

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**Marilyn Nagel**  
**Co-Founder and Chief Advocacy Officer | RISEQUITY**  
**Chief Learning Officer | SAMI**

Marilyn Nagel has an unusual background including over 30 years of experience in the corporate world as a C-Suite executive, entrepreneur and executive coach. Marilyn is Co-founder and Chief Advocacy Officer of RISEQUITY, a company dedicated to empowering employees, developing leaders and transforming company cultures. She is also Chief Learning Officer of SAMI, a game-based leadership development company, and has had her own consulting firm Ready-Aim-Aspire. She is widely recognized in the field Diversity, Inclusion and Equity, as well as executive and board development, leadership and networking.

Prior to co-founding RISEQUITY, Marilyn served as CEO of Watermark launching their Conference for Women and created breakthrough programs while Chief Diversity Officer at Cisco. She was recognized as a thought leader in shifting the focus on inclusion, launching the first Inclusion Index, flexible work practices, and developed the Maturity Model for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion that has become an industry standard. Marilyn has co-chaired the Conference Board Global Diversity Group, formed a consortium in Silicon Valley for Diversity Officers and was a senior advisor to the Center for Talent and Innovation.

Marilyn consults with pre and post IPO companies, fortune 500 and global multinational companies on developing and implementing diversity strategies. Marilyn develops programs for Diversity Woman Media and has produced the Women in Tech conference.

Marilyn is the speaker curator/producer of Sonoma TEDx, serves on the Board of Directors of Ceres Community Project and has served on the Board of Directors of Watermark, Professional Business Women of California (PBWC), the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME), UPWARD, and Family and Children Services. Marilyn also currently serves on the Advisory Boards of YOL, The Everest Project, as well as the Advisory Council of Courageous Leadership.

Marilyn holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts, a master's degree in Social and Systemic Studies and a master's in public administration MPA. She is also ABD on a Doctorate in public administration.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

## **SOCIAL HANDLES**

Mrs. Nagel must be tagged in any posts including (but not limited to) her name, title, image or likeness.

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/marilynnagel>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/marilynnagel>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/marilynnagel/>

## **AV REQUIREMENTS**

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### **IN-PERSON**

- Microphones: Sanitized (alcohol wipe) hand-held microphone, clip-on, or lavalier microphone
- Clicker: Sanitized hand-held clicker for any presentations
- Headphones if needed: Ms. Nagel will bring headphones or earpods; if specific equipment is needed for recording or in-studio, please advise in advance and have equipment sanitized prior to use
- Masks are required for persons around Ms. Nagel for any in-person events up until speaking unless fully vaccinated

### **VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENTS (For Virtual Presentations)**

- Laptop: MacBook
- Connection: Wifi
- Camera: Internal camera on MacBook Pro
- Microphone: MacBook Pro Internal mic
- Lighting: Ring light
- Background: to be discussed; if virtual background is required, additional fee may be incurred