



## Speaker Media Authorization and Release

Polka Dot Powerhouse Speaker Application Form

Thank you for your interest in speaking at a Polka Dot Powerhouse event! We are excited to collaborate with talented speakers who share our mission of empowering and inspiring our members. Please complete the following application form to be considered as a speaker for our upcoming events.

### Personal Information

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Preferred Prounouns:**

# Professional Background

**Title/ Role:**

**Company/Organization:**

**Industry/Expertise:**

**Brief Bio:**

# Presentation Details

**Proposed Topic/ Title:** {{ contact.proposed\_topictitle }}

**Brief Description of your Presentation:**

# Materials and Media

**Will your presentation include slides, videos, or other media? If yes:**

**Will you need any technology for your presentation? If yes:**

**Are there any third-party materials included in your presentation? If yes, please confirm that you have obtained the necessary permissions:**

## Authorization and Agreement

Ownership of Intellectual Property You retain ownership of all intellectual property related to your presentation, materials, and content. By submitting this application, you grant Polka Dot Powerhouse a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, distribute, and share your materials in connection with Polka Dot Powerhouse events and educational initiatives. Usage Rights I grant Polka Dot Powerhouse the right and permission to photograph, record, edit, and use my image, voice, likeness, and presentation (the 'Contribution') in any and all media now known or hereafter developed for promotional, educational, or informational purposes related to Polka Dot Powerhouse, without restriction or further approval.

## Photography and Recording Policy

Attendee photo and video capture using personal handheld devices (e.g., cell phones) is permitted only from a seated position and must not disrupt the event.

- No attendee or guest may approach the front of the room, stage, or speaker area to record or photograph during sessions.
- If an attendee or speaker wishes to bring a designated photographer or videographer, prior written approval from Polka Dot Powerhouse must be obtained no less than two weeks prior to the event.
- Regardless of whether images are captured by a phone or an approved professional, no content or images from the event may be used for commercial purposes without prior written consent from Polka Dot Powerhouse.
- Use of any attendee's image for commercial purposes is strictly prohibited under all circumstances. This includes but is not limited to promotional use, paid advertising, product endorsements, or media publication, unless express written consent is granted by both Polka Dot Powerhouse and the individual(s) pictured.

## Liability

You warrant that all materials provided are your original work or have appropriate permissions for use. Polka Dot Powerhouse cannot be held liable for unauthorized use or misuse of your materials by third parties.

## **Transparency and Communication**

Polka Dot Powerhouse will inform you of how your materials will be used and provide copies of recordings or other media created. You reserve the right to review and suggest amendments to any materials before they are shared publicly.

## **Waiver of Inspection and Compensation**

I hereby waive any and all right to inspect or approve Polka Dot Powerhouse's use of my Contribution or likeness now and in the future, whether such use is known or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other such compensation arising from or related to the use of my likeness and/or Contribution by Polka Dot Powerhouse.

At Polka Dot Powerhouse, our events are designed to celebrate community and connection, offering speakers a unique opportunity to showcase their expertise and highlight their business to an engaged and supportive audience. While this is an unpaid speaking engagement, it provides valuable exposure and the chance to make meaningful connections within our vibrant network.

## **Release of Liability**

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Polka Dot Powerhouse, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and affiliates from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or related to my presentation, materials, or participation.

## **Opt-Out Option**

Should you wish to withdraw your application or materials prior to the event, please contact us in writing, and Polka Dot Powerhouse will make every reasonable effort to comply.

## **Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of WI, without regard to its conflict of law principles. Any disputes arising under this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in the courts located in Chippewa County, WI.

# Signature and Confirmation

By signing below, I confirm that all the information provided is accurate and that I agree to the terms outlined above.

 Signature

Select date