

# WEBINAR PRESENTOR BIOS



**SUSAN LEVIN** is founder and president of Dialogue for Solutions, a global consulting firm providing coaching, facilitation, training, mediation and organization development services. She has worked with thousands of employees from a variety of organizations for more than 30 years, focusing on maximizing individual and organizational strengths to make a positive difference and get results.

She has led leadership programs for women, including programs in Bosnia and Russia. As a certified coach, Susan has worked with leaders at all levels to help them uncover their own wisdom to find the answers they need. As a mediator certified by the Supreme Court of Virginia, she facilitates dialogue between people in conflict so that they can find new ways to resolve their mutual problems. She



delivered training for students and faculty to facilitate dialogue groups on race, age, culture, gender and violence at the University of Virginia. Some of her other clients include the United Nations, US Agency for International Development, National Institutes of Health and Daimler/Mercedes Benz. In addition to receiving a Faculty Excellence Award from the Graduate School, she is a contributing writer to the book,



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*The Insider's Guide to Supervising Government Employees.* She has a master's degree in International Affairs from the George Washington University.

**JULIE SALGANIK** For nearly 20 years, Julie has worked as a consultant, facilitator, and coach with leaders in complex global organizations who are building and managing critical relationships internally and externally. She is founder and Managing Principal of Avance Global Consulting, where she works with clients to more effectively manage differences and lead their organizations to achieve results. Her experience includes organizational strategy and process and individual learning and development. Before Avance, Julie was Senior Consultant with Vantage Partners LLC, working with clients to build negotiation and relationship management capabilities.

With corporate clients, Julie helps enable effective collaboration (internally, and externally with suppliers, alliance partners, outsourcing providers, key customers, and government agencies/regulatory bodies). She has helped align key customer account strategies; enabled internal functions to implement strategic and structural change; prepared teams for high-stakes negotiations; designed and delivered programs for new leaders; and developed high-performing talent. With non-profit organizations, Julie works with clients to develop business plans, define target markets and services, and adapt their organizations and leadership to fulfill their missions. She also coaches non-profit leaders working to drive change, improve their management skills, and resolve conflicts.



Julie holds an MS (Foreign Service) from Georgetown University, with a focus on managing transitions in emerging markets, and an MA (History) and BA (History and International Relation) from Boston University. She speaks English, Spanish, and native Russian, and is learning Portuguese.

**KATHY WILSON**, a former collegiate and professional basketball player and coach, is a speaker, author, Personal Success Strategist in the Washington, DC area. Balancing the lessons she learned on the court with her knowledge in the areas of change, leadership, and organizational management, Kathy brings a unique perspective on how to help people create and sustain positive change in their personal and professional lives. In a time when people are trying more than ever to lead more successful and meaningful lives, Kathy can provide the tools and strategies to understand just how to do it.



Kathy holds a BA in Communications from the University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill, and a Graduate Certificate in Leadership Coaching and a Masters in Organizational Management from The George Washington University.

For fifteen years Kathy has worked with clients ranging from government agencies to higher learning institutions such as The Securities and Exchange Commission, the FDA-FSIS and Vanderbilt University, to Fortune 100 and 500 companies such as Morgan Stanley, Aerotek and The McGraw-Hill Companies, as well as with a variety of women-focused organizations, speaking, consulting and delivering training and development solutions that have empowered individuals to transform the way they work and live.

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