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INSPIRING LEADERS THROUGH SELF-AWARENESS AND
SERVANT LEADERSHIP.



PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

"Laura shares her own personal transformation journey as she converted from a traditional top down management style to become a servant leader by developing her Lean manager competencies. I appreciate her transparent delivery-sharing both the positives and the challenges. If you are considering or are in the process of a Lean cultural transformation, I highly recommend this read as part of your personal development."

"Laura covers the process of finding purpose and going on to define, develop, and deliver to that purpose - from her own personal story of transition away from Finance to becoming a Lean coach. You could pay \$1,000 for a workshop that might teach less - or read this book a couple times and learn from Laura's experience. Highly Recommended!"

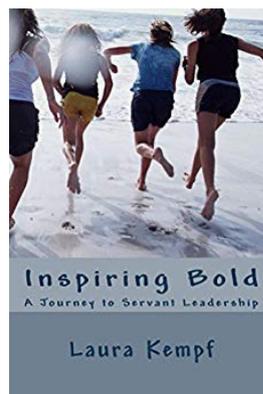
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ABOUT ME

After a successful career in Finance, Laura decided to take a different role as a Lean Champion. Little did she know at the time, that the new position would set her on a path for not only looking for process improvement but also improving her leadership style. Inspiring Bold was born from this journey and while she shares many experiences and learnings, her focus on self-awareness and servant leadership have been key in changing her leadership, changing her life and changing the world around her.

This journey has taken her to her current role as Innovation Consultant (which she loves). It has reconnected her with love for writing and allowed her to find a new passion in public speaking. In focusing on self-awareness and servant leadership which have profoundly changed her life, she encourages and inspires other leaders to do the same.

Laura Kempf received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Purdue and an MBA from the University of Chicago. She authored her journey to servant leadership in a book titled "Inspiring Bold" and teaches Lean Leadership as an adjunct professor at Oakland University. She actively participates in the MI chapter of the National Speakers Association and as Booth Detroit City Ambassador, she promotes staying connected and networking with University of Chicago (Booth business school).



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"At our Michigan Lean Consortium Annual Conference, I very much enjoyed your keynote entitled 'Inspiring Bold – Putting Yourself Out There'. It was inspiring and delivered in a casual, entertaining, and insightful manner. The message of putting ourselves in positions that stretch our experiences and increase our capabilities is so key in today's dynamic environment."

– Alan Woodliff, President of
Michigan Lean Consortium

SPEAKING

The bottom line: the world needs and deserves better leaders! Laura speaks candidly about how she has changed as a leader and in sharing her journey, inspires others to look for improvement within themselves. Laura's presentations are engaging, interactive and thoughtfully prepared to influence the audience to make Inspiring Bold change in their lives:

- why self awareness is so hard and how to pursue it
- the power of servant leadership and the path to get there
- coaching and tools that allow the audience to explore both for themselves

TESTIMONIALS

"I have known Laura for several years. She has been a big supporter of The Michigan Lean Consortium most recently being the keynote speaker at the 2018 annual conference. She spoke about the importance of self-awareness and her journey as a leader which were both extremely well received. Laura has also been generous with her time by speaking in my lean courses at the University of Michigan College of Engineering in Ann Arbor. Students love her messages and I will have her back as often as she'd like to come. Her book is a great read too! INSPIRING BOLD. What a great title!"

– Debra Levantrosser, Owner at Shimmy Shack

"Ms. Kempf served on an AIAA panel for the SPACE/CASE 2018 Conference in Orlando. She provided her insights on leadership to the aerospace and aviation industry there."

– Dr. Shannon Flumerfelt (Oakland University)

"Laura has a unique ability through her public speaking to coach empathy and self-awareness. As a leader in healthcare, creating this connection has helped me to respond to the needs of patients but also to inspire those around me to do the same."

– Andy A. R. Ball, Kheder Davis & Associates, Inc.