# Soren Kaplan

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION, AND CULTURE



Keynote Speaker/Author

Transform your people, teams and organization with highly-interactive keynotes and workshops that reveal new insights, inspire new thinking, and drive practical action.



Soren Kaplan is an award-winning author, former corporate executive, columnist for HBR, Inc. Magazine, and Psychology Today, and leads executive development programs at the Center for Effective Organizations at USC. He's



advised and worked with thousands of leaders around the world, including 30 companies in the Fortune 1000. Business Insider and the Thinkers50 have recognized Dr. Kaplan as one of the world's top management thought leaders and consultants in the areas of strategy, innovation, and culture.

#### **POPULAR KEYNOTES:**

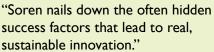
### **Disruptive Innovation is Everyone's Business**

In this high-energy and provocative keynote, Soren highlights the importance of disruptive innovation for leaders, organizations and business functions.

- Learn about the different types of innovation from incremental to disruptive
- Obtain principles and practices for innovating products, services, process, and business models
- Gain insight from real-world trailblazers from across industries
- Instantly apply new knowledge to real business issues or opportunities



## Clients Buzz about Soren



Alexis Edelstein Trade Marketing Innovation Red Bull



"Soren's talk inspired our organization while providing both strategic and practical approaches for driving breakthroughs in the business and for our leadership."

Teppo Paavola VP & Head of Global Business Development, **PayPal** 



"Soren's engaging keynote jump started our event and got the entire audience thinking about how we can transform the healthcare landscape."

> Eric Silfen, MD, SVP & Chief Medical Officer Phillips Healthcare

"Dr. Kaplan offers what every organization needs to take innovation and performance to the next level."

John S. Jordan, CAE, CEO Academy of Family Physicians



"Soren understood our audience and he made the topic of disruptive innovation accessible and inspirational."

Mary Beth Robles
VP, Innovation Capability & Systems
Colgate-Palmolive

"Soren's new spin on the popular topic of innovation kept the entire audience on the edge of their seats. His talk was amazing."

Tatyana Kanzaveli Organizer, TEDx Silicon Valley



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## Your Invisible Advantage – How to Create a Culture of Innovation

Soren reveals the secrets for creating an organizational culture that drives continuous innovation.

- Learn how organizational culture impacts behavior and how it can be shaped to foster innovation
- Gain insight into the levers that influence culture, including leadership behavior, storytelling, metrics, rewards, and organizational structures and processes
- Obtain models and tools for transforming your organization's own culture
- Instantly apply new knowledge through interactive discussions



#### **Business Model Innovation**

Soren reveals the future of business model innovation with a focus on the strategies and steps for identifying, developing, and driving innovative business models that generate new revenue streams, create competitive differentiation, and add a step-change in value to the market.

- Learn about the emerging technology trends changing the face of every industry
- Gain insight into the three dimensions of business models value, differentiation, and revenue
- Obtain tools and strategies for business model innovation





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Soren fine-tunes his keynotes to his specific audience. And unlike many traditional speakers, he often provides hands-on breakouts and workshops that translate his presentations into tangible strategies and actions plans.

#### Other topics include:

- Leading Transformation Change
- Organization Culture Change
- **Breakthrough Team Collaboration Experiential Intelligence**

#### In the Press:

**Harvard** Business Review



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### Soren Kaplan

As a leading expert in disruptive innovation, business model innovation, and innovation culture, Soren works with Disney, NBCUniversal, Kimberly-Clark, Colgate-Palmolive, Hershey, Red Bull, Medtronic, Roche, Philips, Cisco, Visa, Ascension Health, Kaiser Permanente, CSAA Insurance Group, the American Nurses Association, American Council on Exercise, and numerous other organizations.

Soren previously led the internal strategy and innovation group at Hewlett-Packard (HP) during the roaring 1990's in Silicon Valley and was a co-founder of iCohere, one of the first web collaboration platforms for online learning and social networking. He has lectured at the Harvard Business School, Copenhagen Business School, Melbourne Business School, and with other MBA and executive education programs.

His Wall Street Journal bestseller, Leapfrogging, was recognized as "Best General Business Book" by the International Book Awards and "Best Leadership Book" by the Axiom Book Awards. He has been quoted, published, and interviewed by FastCompany, Forbes, CNBC, National Public Radio, the American Management Association, USA Today, Strategy & Leadership, and The International Handbook on Innovation, among many others.

### **Keynotes & Clients**

- AARP
- Agilent Technologies
- American Nurses Association
- American Society of **Association Executives**
- Ascension Healthcare
- Bank of Montreal
- Cisco Systems
- Colgate-Palmolive
- Credit Union Executives Society
- Dean Foods
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