

Linda Calvin is a technology leader, speaker, strategist, and community builder whose work sits at the intersection of tech, workforce transformation, leadership, and access. With experience spanning Fortune 500 technology, higher education, nonprofit leadership, and statewide ecosystem building, Linda brings a bold, human-centered voice to conversations about who gets seen, who gets access, and how we build more inclusive and innovative pathways into the future of work.

Known for her mantra, “When you see us, you can be us,” Linda challenges audiences to stop waiting for permission, build meaningful networks, rethink leadership, and imagine technology as a force for opportunity, trust, and human progress.

Signature Talks and Sessions

Find Your Fierce: Stop Hiding. Start Leading.

A powerful keynote on voice, visibility, authenticity, and the cost of shrinking to fit into spaces that were never designed with you in mind. This talk challenges audiences to stop apologizing, stop asking for permission, and lead with presence and power.

Hi, I’m Linda: Building Your Network with Confidence and Intention

A practical, energizing keynote that reframes networking as a learnable skill rooted in authenticity, curiosity, and confidence. Linda shares how intentional outreach can build visibility, open doors, and create meaningful professional relationships.

Redesigning the Tech Talent Pipeline: Stop Leaving Talent Behind

A bold workforce transformation keynote on how AI, shifting hiring practices, shrinking entry-level roles, and outdated definitions of “readiness” are leaving capable talent behind. This session challenges leaders to rethink how we build, develop, and retain tech talent.

AI Didn’t Kill Tech Careers. It Rewrote the Playbook.

A high-energy moderated panel or discussion on how AI is reshaping careers, hiring, skills, credentials, and workforce readiness. This session helps audiences cut through the noise and understand how to move with clarity and confidence in a changing tech landscape.

Build Fast. Break Less: The Rise of the Technology Impact Leader

A human-centered, business-minded talk on how companies can innovate boldly while reducing blind spots around bias, trust, workforce disruption, representation, and community impact. Linda introduces the emerging role of the Technology Impact Leader and makes the case that responsible innovation is not a brake on growth. It is a strategy

for building better products, stronger trust, broader adoption, and more sustainable business value.

From Notebook to Movement: Founding Indiana Women IN Tech Week

A personal and practical talk on how Linda Calvin turned an idea in a notebook into Indiana Women IN Tech Week, the only statewide annual celebration dedicated to amplifying women and girls pursuing technology education and careers. Linda shares the origin story, the power of visibility for women and girls in tech, the essential role of male allies, mentors and enablers, and how companies, nonprofits, educators, and community leaders can mobilize partnerships, storytelling, and advocacy to build stronger tech ecosystems.

Linda is available for keynotes, moderated panels, fireside chats, workshops, and leadership conversations focused on technology, AI, workforce pathways, networking, confidence, representation, responsible innovation, and building inclusive tech ecosystems.