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Featured Speaker Bios
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Jeffrey Cufaude is an architect of ideas, working to build communities of ideas and idealists through his writing, facilitation, consulting, and speaking.

His areas of work include strategy think tanks; volunteer and staff development workshops and retreats; content design and facilitation of leadership conferences and learning experiences; and major keynote presentations. All of his efforts are custom-designed based on client-supplied learning objectives. Because his work is known for being engaging and for reflecting the core principles of adult learning, he frequently is asked to teach presentation design and facilitation skills to others.

His past experience as executive director of two national associations and as a student affairs staff member at two large public universities informs much of his work today. He graduated cum laude with a B.A. in English and an M.A. in Communication Theory from Northern Illinois University.

Very active professionally, Cufaude has twice served on the Indiana Society of Association Executives Board of Directors (ISAE), and has been honored as the ISAE Meeting Planner of the Year. He also contributes in a variety of capacities to ASAE (American Society of Association Executives) & The Center for Association Leadership. He designed and facilitated ASAE & The Center's Future Leaders Conference, one of their flagship initiatives, from 1998-2007.

He regularly contributes feature articles on a variety of leadership and organizational development issues to national association publications, and he writes monthly about enhancing community and learning in workshops and conferences as a Contributing Columnist for the [Professional Convention Management Association's *Convene* magazine](#). PCMA named him one of its 2006 Thought Leaders.

Charlotte Danielson is an educational consultant based in Princeton, New Jersey. She has taught at all levels, from kindergarten through college, and has worked as an administrator, a curriculum director, and a staff developer. In her consulting work, Ms. Danielson has specialized in aspects of teacher quality and evaluation, curriculum planning, performance assessment, and professional development.

Ms. Danielson has worked as a teacher and administrator in school districts in several regions of the United States. In addition, she has served as a consultant to hundreds of districts, universities, intermediate agencies, and state departments of education in virtually every state and in many other countries. This work has ranged from the training of practitioners in aspects of instruction and assessment, the design of instruments and procedures for teacher evaluation, to keynote presentations at major conferences. Clients for the development of materials and training programs include ASCD, the College Board, Educational Testing Service, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Ms. Danielson is the author of a number of books supporting teachers and administrators. These include *Enhancing Professional Practice: A framework for teaching* (ASCD, 1996, 2007), *Teacher Evaluation to Enhance Professional Practice* (in collaboration with Tom McGreal), (ASCD, 2000), *Enhancing Student Achievement, a Framework for School Improvement*, (ASCD, 2003), and *Teacher Leadership that Strengthens the Profession* (ASCD, 2006), among other publications.

Eboo Patel is the founder and executive director of Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC), a Chicago-based institution building the global interfaith youth movement. Author of the award-winning book *Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation*, Eboo is also a regular contributor to the Washington Post, National Public Radio and CNN. He is a member of President Obama's Advisory Council of the White House Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and holds a doctorate in the sociology of religion from Oxford University, where he studied on a Rhodes scholarship.

Eboo serves on the Religious Advisory Committee of the Council on Foreign Relations, on the Board of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and the National Committee of the Aga Khan Foundation USA. He has spoken at the TED Conference, the Clinton Global Initiative, the Nobel Peace Prize Forum and universities around the world, and has written for the Chicago Tribune, the Review of Faith and International Affairs, and the Sunday Times of India. Eboo is a Young Global Leader in the World Economic Forum and an Ashoka Fellow, part of a select group of social entrepreneurs whose ideas are changing the world. He was named by Islamica Magazine as one of ten young Muslim visionaries shaping Islam in America; was chosen by Harvard's Kennedy School Review as one of five future policy leaders to watch; and along with IFYC was honored with the Roosevelt Institute's Freedom of Worship Medal in 2009.