

# PMIA FALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY SPEAKER LINEUP



**Michael Milutis** is an international keynote speaker, instructor, and 25 year veteran of the IT industry who has dedicated his career to helping individuals learn, develop, and compete within a shifting technology landscape.

He has worked with organizations from around the world to develop innovative learning cultures and he coaches individuals and teams so that they can develop continuously, grow personally, and realize their highest potential.



**LaDawn Townsend** is a Transformational Speaker and CEO of the VOS Group, a leadership development consulting firm specializing in equipping leaders to drive organizational growth. She has spoken on stages at NASA, the Bi-Partisan Group of the United States House of Congressman, and has been featured in Fortune, SBA, Raconteur Times, KTN News & LinkedIn News.

As a former corporate America executive working for brands such as Bank of America and Apple, she brings to the audience over twenty years of hands-on experience in transforming companies and leading global teams.

She believes that business can be a force for good, and that begins with the leadership at the helm. LaDawn is a Los Angeles native now living in Austin, TX, and a lover of world travel, history, good books, and coffee (with a shot of Oat Milk).



**Dr. Benjamin Ritter**, founder of Live for Yourself Consulting, is a leadership and career coach, Talent Development Executive, international speaker, values-geek, online instructor of the course Be the Leader of Your Own Career and Create a Career You Love, and host of The Executive, and The Live for Yourself Revolution Podcasts. His mission is to guide and empower leaders toward becoming the leader of their own careers and create a career they can love.

With over 11 years of experience in talent, organizational, and leadership development, he has worked with clients from companies such as Amazon, Coursera, Doordash, Google, Fiserv, Northwestern, Pinterest, Yelp, and more. Ben has guided hundreds of leaders across the globe and thousands through his virtual and in-person workshops.

From empowering professionals to get unstuck, to guiding senior leadership on how to stand out from the competition, develop executive presence, and feel confident in being a leader, Ben is an expert in his field and will guide you toward truly living for yourself at work and in life.

Ben received his Doctorate in Organizational Leadership with a focus on value congruence and job satisfaction and earned an MBA in entrepreneurial management, and an MPH in health policy administration.