

Speaking Endorsements

Robin Probart: ASTD Global Network SA - President

“Annie is a great speaker with an enthusiastic and warm personality and is extremely passionate about her research and delivery. She goes the extra mile in everything she does and has written a number of excellent books.

“Annie is passionate, positive and a spirited communicator!”

[Anton Musgrave](#), *MD Wealth Management, Citadel Investment Services*

“As a past National President of the Professional Speakers Association of Southern Africa (2005/2006) I can recommend Annie on a number of fronts. As Pretoria Chapter President she does a superb job organising and inspiring other speakers whilst setting a terrific example as a leader. As 2010 editor of the PSASA e-newsletter she delivers a high quality, interesting newsletter on time every month.

I saw her speak at our national convention at Emperors Palace in April 2010 and felt she delivered one of the best presentations packed with warmth and energy. Annie's brand is that she gets the job done in style. Her top qualities are ‘great results’ ‘personable’ and ‘On time!’

[Paul du Toit](#) - MD Congruence Training (PTY) Ltd – South Africa

“Annie's knowledge and skills, particularly in the area of Creative Brain Management, in my experience, has always ensured that she stayed ahead in her industry. Her personal commitment to succeed and to always challenge herself to achieve high standards, no doubt will add value to anyone who engages with her on a professional level.”

[Jeanetha Brink](#), Advocate, Pretoria Bar

“Annie talks to an audience rather than speaks at them. I've sat and watched her and felt like I've known her all my life. If you are looking for a speaker or MC who will really connect with the delegates at your event, then Annie is worth a look. And if you look, you will almost certainly book.

[Jeremy Nicholas](#)- after dinner speaker and MC – Talking Toolbox
www.jeremynicholas.co.uk

“Annie has played such a pivotal role in my journey. She is a creative, dynamic, bold and innovative speaker and author - but can complement any tender hearted seeker. Her understanding of the Brain-Heart-Body combined with her lively, optimistic PRESENCE is a unique blend. Her writing, e.g. "Are you connected?" creates a safe space to share, learn and see yourself more honestly. Annie delivers great wisdom in a world where one needs to be reminded how to be 'just a human being' in all its glory! Thank you for the journey so far, Annie!”

[Elta Boshard](#), Principal Coach and consultant, PROFACT Network

“I was amazed to hear Annie speak at a conference about emotional intelligence in South Africa. So much fun energy and enthusiasm emanated from her.. I wish she would teach more often in the US. A true leader in the emotional intelligence movement.”

[Ayman Sawaf](#), CEO, Sacred Commerce – San Francisco –USA

“I had the good fortune of speaking at the same session with Annie Coetzee at The Humor Project conference in New York. Annie's presentation was entertaining, humorous, engaging, and clearly authentic. Annie speaks from her heart and soul and the audience is inspired listening to her. Her good energy and talents can change lives.”

[Pat Brown](#), Performer/ Writer, Hair Theater – Ohio - USA

“Annie and I met through a mutual friend in South Africa, Dr. Kobus Neethling, as presenters at his annual African Creativity Association Conference a few years ago. Annie also served as emcee for ACRE for a few years where her enthusiasm and high energy showed through. She is truly a committed and high energy presenter and coach. Plus she has been highly trained in Neuro-Linguistic Programs and other development tools and models.”

[Robert "Alan" Black](#), Keynote speaker, concurrent presenter, Creativity Conference Presenter – Atlanta USA

“I know Annie personally now for 10+ years, initially through Toastmasters, but later on as a presenter / guest speaker at a number of events I had to arrange for the Professional Secretaries Association. More recently she was the guest presenter at our Company's Women's Day event. On all these occasions Annie was well received and I can wholeheartedly recommend her. She presents her topics with well-founded knowledge, on a level acceptable to her audience. She is a spontaneous, fun and out-of-the-box presenter.”

Amanda Steyn, PA for CEO – BKS – South Africa

“Trainer - author - speaker. Annie is creative, innovative and dynamic. Any investment in her services will payback multifold to your organisation. I would highly recommend her.”

Sean Callaghan, Director, Strategic Impact – London - UK

“What you will notice first about Annie is her genuine energy, enthusiasm and sincerity for making the world a better place and YOU a more effective person at work and at home. Her research is always extensive and personable. Annie gets down to what is really happening in the world by taking interest and listening deeply to what people are saying, how they are feeling and how that makes them behave. I would recommend Annie as a speaker, researcher and motivator of humanity.”

Deborah R. Monroe, Master EQ Practitioner, 6 Seconds Emotional Intelligence Global Network – San Antonio – Texas – USA

“I have worked directly and indirectly with Annie Coetzee for over 10 years. I have observed her present to small and large groups and conduct various types of training. Her work is always well received by participants. She is consistently enthusiastic, well-prepared and professional in all aspects of her work. Moreover, she is a team player and interacts effectively with various types of people. I recommend Annie without reservation. “

Bruce Baum, Professor, Buffalo State College – NY - USA

"I have met Annie whilst she was a member of Toastmasters. She participated in the Toastmasters programme with enthusiasm and has excellent leadership skills. Annie is an first-rate speaker and was diligent in all the tasks she has tackled during her time as a Toastmaster , especially the task of chairing a meeting and master of ceremonies. I feel confident in recommending Annie."

Frances Boshoff, District Governor, "Toastmasters District 74"

"Annie is a passionate and transformational speaker who connects to and inspires her audiences. Her willingness to become involved with others and the energy she brings to any cooperation speaks volumes."

Francois Coetzee, CEO, Xpdian

"A very dynamic and professional lady who knows what she wants, gets things done and a real pleasure to have on the board of the PSASA. A true professional and a pleasure to work with."

Wolfgang Riebe, National President, Professional Speakers Association of Southern Africa

"As the President of the Global Speakers Federation, I have had the pleasure of seeing many speakers around the world. Annie is one of the most dynamic speakers I saw in South Africa and has the ability to entertain whilst imparting solid useful information. I would recommend her to anyone seeking a lively, fun and informative conference speaker."

Lindsay Adams CSP

National Director Referral Institute" - International President: Global Speakers Federation USA

"Annie is a leader who loves life and makes the most of every moment. Her contagious enthusiasm is grounded in her expert status in the field of emotional intelligence coupled with her own life experiences. I have experienced Annie's gift in one on one situations as well as an audience member during her presentations. She is serious about helping others find success in their lives. What a joy!"

Lenora Billings-Harris, Chief Diversity Strategist, Excel Development Systems, Inc. – North Carolina - USA

“Annie is a true professional. A super specialist and prolific author in her field: Emotional Intelligence. Very few people can claim her international experience and exposure and she is recognized as an international expert. One great trait is that she honours her word - one of the few people who executes on her promises. As a speaker she combines strength and grace in a beautiful way. It is a pleasure to work with her!”

Gustav Gous, President, Professional Speakers Association

“If you're looking for more than just an MC, but a genuine conference weaver, someone who can pull an entire diverse program together, with humor and energy and wisdom, you can't do better than Annie. She's truly brilliant.” September 2, 2010

Tim Hurson, Founding Partner, Thinkx Intellectual Capital Inc – USA

Annie certainly shines when she is on stage. A true professional and inspiration for women, globally.

Rosemary Rein Director of Learning and Development, United Way Worldwide.

‘Annie is world class and established an atmosphere of stability, combined with FUN. Annie is the best MC I have ever seen! Cute, Humorous, Inventive, Smiling, Hearty... Just one ball of wonder! A great stage manager!’

Dr. Andrei Aleinikov: Mega Mind Institute – Atlanta, Georgia, USA

‘Annie is humorous and inventive during moments of uncertainty. All the delegates enjoyed her fluency and clear management of the stage.’

Olwen Wolfe: Worlding Services – Paris, France

'Thank you, Annie – You perfected the art of MC-ing an International Conference. I loved the way you brought creativity into every announcement and/or introduction of a Speaker. Thank you for not reading announcements! You came prepared and I value you for that!'

Dr. Kobus Neethling: Creativity Foundation of SA – President

We were absolutely entranced by your presentation at the ASTD Conference in CapeTown. Feedback was that you were absolutely awesome, and many said that your name is the one they would remember! Well done!"

Cyndi Gilbey – Learning and Development Specialist, Telkom.

Annie – You were like a fresh breeze when you act as the host/MC during the opening of the new TUV RheinLand Office in Pretoria. We have been working with TUV for many years and this function was really the best one ever. I'm sure it is because of the way you managed the evening!"

Theo Odendaal - SHEQ Manager Tricom Structures.
