

# September Secrist

Global Leadership and  
Management



## September's Top Keynotes:

**How in the World: Engaging Virtual, Global Teams**  
Connecting with a team is hard enough in the same office. What do you do when they're halfway around the world? September provides strategies, best practices, and examples to help you succeed.

**Disruption, Discomfort, Destiny: Take the First Step**  
Growth and change don't happen until you bust out of life as usual. September shares her experience of volunteering her career and solo travel adventures in SE Asia and Africa.

**Effective Leadership from the Start**  
"Well begun is half done." When both Aristotle and Mary Poppins agree, it must be good advice. September demonstrates a framework to connect, listen, decide, act, and evaluate, creating effective results for any new executive.

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September is an engaging and energetic speaker, captivating her audience with stories, wit, and wisdom. September has 20+ years of experience in leadership, creative strategy, organizational alignment, and global team management.

September was the Director of Global Healthcare Initiatives for the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, where she led a global team of 200 to peak performance, and served a detail as the Deputy National Director in Washington, DC.

September left in 2018 to volunteer her professional skills with international nonprofits, traveling solo for 14 months to 22 countries in SE Asia and Africa, and working with 45 international, regional, and community groups.

She returned to launch Leadership Synapse, training global leadership and management skills through unique experiential programs.

September has a Business Administration degree from Northwest University and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.