

Keynote Speaker

Lisa Gable



Full Bio

Supporting the next generation of leaders in solving the world's biggest problems.

LISA GABLE is the WSJ and USA Today bestselling and award-winning author of the book, **Turnaround: How to Change Course When Things are Going South** and is recognized worldwide as a turnaround mastermind. As CEO of several organizations, and former Presidential appointee, US Ambassador, UN Delegate, and advisor to Fortune 500 companies, Lisa has orchestrated and executed the successful turnarounds of well-known private and public organizations in all industries and sectors. She is highly regarded in business, political, and philanthropic circles for her ability to tackle difficult issues directly with discipline and diplomacy.

Lisa is the Chairperson of **The World in 2050**, the futuristic think tank of the Diplomatic Courier Global Affairs Media Network and a Distinguished Fellow at the Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity, at SMU Lyle School of Engineering in Dallas, Texas.

Most recently Lisa served as the CEO of FARE, the world's largest funder of food allergy research where she secured \$100M in commitments over 3 years. Prior to leading FARE, she was a senior advisor at PepsiCo and President of the Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation, a CEO-driven national initiative aimed at helping to reduce obesity.

In 2004, she was appointed by President George W. Bush as US Ambassador and Commissioner General to the 2005 Aichi World EXPO. Gable is the first woman in World's Fair's 170-year history to direct the U.S. Pavilion, a 100 percent non-federally funded \$33.7 million operation.

Lisa was named one of the **10 Most Influential Business Leaders** in 2022 by CXO Magazine. An entrepreneur and mentor, Lisa acts deliberately to move organizations and individuals toward their highest level of performance. In the past, she served as the founding chair of the board of directors for the Foundation for a Smoke-Free World; has been a national trustee of the Boys and Girls Club of America and on the board of directors of Girls Scouts of the USA; on the board of trustees for Thunderbird School of Management; a member of the National Academy of Medicine IOM Roundtable on Obesity Solutions; and board member of the Independent Women's Forum. She is also a mentor in organizations such as Rare as One project, a Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and serves on the advisory boards of startups in the health and wellness space.

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