

Introduction: (please read as written)

Linda Cohen is a kindness catalyst. A professional speaker and consultant, she works with businesses and associations on the *ROI of Kindness*. She helps leaders improve communication, boost teamwork and improve the employee engagement by focusing on a strong culture of kindness. Her first book, *1,000 Mitzvahs: How Small Acts of Kindness Can Heal, Inspire and Change Your Life*, is an inspirational guide to a life of gratitude.

Cohen received her BA from American Jewish University and an MA from Brandeis University. She is the current president of the Oregon Chapter of the National Speakers Association. She lives in Beaverton, Oregon with her husband of 26 years. They have two spirited young adult children and two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Cohen enjoys practicing yoga and will never turn down a good cup of Earl Grey Tea.

Please welcome Linda Cohen.