

MEDIA KIT

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Keynote Speaker · Technology Futurist · Board Director · Author

A globally recognized voice on AI governance, quantum computing, cybersecurity oversight, and digital transformation — with 35+ years at the intersection of breakthrough technology and boardroom leadership.

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Topics	AI Governance · Quantum · Cybersecurity · Soft Power Leadership
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SHORT BIO (100 WORDS)

Who She Is

Dr. Sandra K. Johnson is a globally recognized technology futurist, keynote speaker, and board director with 35+ years of leadership in emerging technology, AI governance, quantum computing, and cybersecurity. She is an IEEE Life Fellow, ACM Distinguished Engineer, and former IBM Academy of Technology executive who has held senior roles spanning research, engineering, and global strategy. Today she advises corporate boards, governments, and international organizations on responsible innovation. She is the author of *Soft Power for the Journey: The Life of a STEM Trailblazer*.

LONG BIO

Career Highlights

Dr. Johnson holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Rice University and has authored or co-authored more than 80 technical publications and five books. She served as Editor-in-Chief of *Performance Tuning for Linux Servers*, a foundational reference in enterprise systems performance.

Her board and advisory work spans publicly traded companies, technology nonprofits, and international standards bodies. She is regularly invited to keynote on the future of AI, quantum readiness, and the cybersecurity governance responsibilities of modern boards.

She has been recognized with the IEEE Life Fellow designation, ACM Distinguished Engineer honor, and multiple lifetime achievement awards for sustained contribution to STEM, leadership development, and the advancement of women and underrepresented technologists.

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Topics & Talks

The Quantum Decade

What boards, CISOs, and CIOs must do now to prepare for post-quantum cryptography and quantum-accelerated AI.

Governing AI Responsibly

A board-level framework for AI oversight: risk, ethics, regulation, and competitive advantage.

Cybersecurity as Fiduciary Duty

The new reality of cyber oversight for directors — from SEC disclosure to operational resilience.

Soft Power Leadership

The leadership style that built a 35-year STEM career — and the lessons it offers the next generation.

Digital Transformation, Done Right

Beyond the buzzwords: what actually moves the needle in large-scale enterprise change.

AUDIENCES

Who She Speaks To

- Fortune 500 leadership offsites and board retreats
- Technical conferences (IEEE, ACM, industry summits)
- Policy forums and government convenings
- Universities, professional organizations, and women-in-STEM events

FEATURED BOOK

Soft Power for the Journey

The Life of a STEM Trailblazer

A memoir on resilience, leadership, and the journey from rural Louisiana to the IBM Academy of Technology and the global stage. Available at softpowerforthejourney.com.

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How to Engage

For speaking inquiries, media appearances, board service, or to request a complimentary copy of *Soft Power for the Journey* with high-resolution headshots and a one-sheet, please contact drsandrakj@skjvisioneering.com.