

TONY PARHAM

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SUMMARY

Tony Parham is an acclaimed keynote speaker and executive who inspires audiences to embrace change, lead with purpose, and drive innovation. Drawing on high-impact roles in technology, government, and consulting, Tony offers engaging, actionable presentations which empower individuals and organizations to achieve growth and success.

CORE KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Visionary Leadership & Resilience
- Innovation & Digital Transformation
- Purpose-Driven Performance
- Navigating Change with Integrity
- Building Inclusive, High-Impact Teams
- Customer-Centric Strategy & Experience

SAMPLE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

William Peace University Commencement: Baccalaureate Service

- Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Raleigh, NC (~500 attendees)
- Delivered an inspiring address on aligning personal values with professional aspirations and leading with integrity.

Common Operating Software Environment (COSE) Keynote

Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA (~1,500 attendees)

- Keynote on driving organizational innovation and leveraging technology for large-scale transformation.

Easter Sunrise Service

- Bethel AME Church, Jamaica Plain, MA (~250 attendees)
- Presented a message on resilience, hope, and the power of community to foster positive change.

“The Road to Innovation”

- Virtual presentation to ~250 finance industry professionals
- Explored practical strategies for fostering innovation and adaptability in the financial sector.

Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials (MASBO) Annual Meeting

- Innovation presentation to 200+ school finance and operations leaders
- Shared actionable insights on operational excellence and innovation in public education.

“Government Efficiency & Reform”

- House of Representatives, State of Texas
- Addressed legislative leaders on best practices for driving efficiency and reform in government operations.

MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, MA

- Guest Lecturer, Marketing Department
- Keynote Speaker, “Professional Conduct”
- Panelist, High Tech Marketing Conference
- **Keynote Speaker, Inaugural Black Excellence Summit (~200 attendees)**
 - Lessons on leadership, resilience, and excellence

Career Profile Panelist, InnoLead Magazine

- Shared insights on innovation career paths and leadership in dynamic industries.

Annual Meeting, Software Development Firm

- Vision casting for firm's top 100 leaders
- Presented a forward-looking strategy for enhancing customer experience through digital transformation.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

First Government Innovation Officer, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

- Pioneered statewide digital transformation and set new standards for public sector excellence.

Founder, TKG Management Consulting

- Advises Fortune 500 companies and key organizations on innovation, strategy, and change management.

Executive Roles in Multiple Industries

- Led global initiatives and high-performing teams in complex, fast-changing environments, from startups to large enterprises.

Mentor & Coach

- Specializes in leadership development, team empowerment, and unlocking individual potential.

EDUCATION

M.S., Management, MIT Sloan School of Management, (Marketing, Strategy, Entrepreneurship), Cambridge, MA
Seley Scholar (Sloan's highest honor)

M.S., Computer Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

B.S., Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

WHY BOOK TONY PARHAM?

- Executive experience across public and private sectors
- Dynamic, relatable communicator with actionable insights
- Proven record of driving innovation and organizational transformation
- Inspires audiences to align values with performance for lasting impact

Where innovation meets inspiration and every audience member leaves empowered to lead change with clarity and conviction. Because in today's world, ***Change is the only constant!***tm