

# ***2017 ACHE WEST Conference***

## ***Keynote Speakers***

***Date:*** Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Lunch

***Speaker:*** Jessica Kriegel

***Topic:*** Generational Stereotypes

***Bio:*** Dr. Jessica Kriegel works as an Organizational Development Consultant for Oracle Corporation, where she acts as an adviser and strategist in matters of organizational development, change management and talent development. She is also a partner in OE Consulting Group, an organizational effectiveness consulting firm.

In 2016, she authored “Unfairly Labeled: How Your Workplace Can Benefit From Ditching Generational Stereotypes” published by Wiley.

She has a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership and Management with a specialization in Human Resources Development as well as an MBA in International Business.

She was awarded the Association of Talent Development "One to Watch" Award in 2015 and Training Magazine's "Emerging Training Leaders Award" One to Watch in 2014. She was Sacramento Business Journal's 40 Under 40 in 2015 and Valedictorian of her Drexel University graduating class in 2013.

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***Date:*** Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Lunch

***Speaker:*** Jag Randhawa

***Topic:*** Innovation

***Bio:*** Jag Randhawa is a Technology Executive, Venture Capital Advisor, Professional Speaker and award-winning author of the book *The Bright Idea Box*. Jag has been credited with creating a wave of bottom-up innovation culture and empowering employees to grow the business. Jag's MASTER Innovation program, a six-step formula for creating a culture of innovation, has been praised by leading business authorities and journals, including *Harvard Business Review*. Jag has more than twenty years of technology industry experience with a strong track record of building high performance teams and award-winning products. Jag is a frequent speaker on the topics of Innovation, Employee Engagement, and Leadership.

Jag is the mastermind behind the MASTER innovation program and the founder of Idea Employee Labs, a management consulting company. Jag shares a deep passion for humanity and a desire to make a difference in the world.

Born and raised on a farm in rural India, Jag developed a sense of appreciation for doing the best with what you have, which translated well into the corporate world. Jag started programming in his early teen years and got a full-time job as an engineer at age seventeen after completing his diploma in Electronics and Communications Engineering. Subsequently, Jag obtained a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, but his thirst for continuous learning extends from neuroscience to Zen philosophies.