

Mara Bolis

Strategist - Educator - Founder-
Leadership Expert - Keynote Speaker



TOPICS

- First Prompt: Interactive AI Workshops for Everyday Professionals
 - Beginning to explore generative AI
 - AI tools to innovate on real-world challenges
 - AI for creativity and story telling
 - Developing personal AI Goals
- Preparing for the Future of Work: A Gender Lens on AI and Automation
- Your Organization's New Superpower: Gender Analytics for Innovation and Risk Management

PAST SPEAKING ROLES

- Skoll World Forum
- Harvard University
- Decoding Leadership Summit (Featured Speaker)
- CIBC Bank
- ACE Women's Network International Women's Day Breakfast

BIO

Mara L. Bolis is **founder of First Prompt**, an initiative dedicated to empowering mature **women to engage confidently with generative AI**. With over 25 years of experience working at the **intersection of gender equity, inclusive innovation, and systems change**, Mara's work experience includes time with **leading global and national-level organizations**. She has led multi-country initiatives with impact investors and mission-driven firms, and **advised government leaders and corporate CEOs**. Mara has also served as a fellow at Harvard Kennedy School. She has been interviewed for her work by The Washington Post, Forbes and Bloomberg.

TESTIMONIALS

*Mara's International Women's Day talk to the Enterprise Digital and Innovation Team at CIBC was **incredible**. We received SO much **great feedback** and overheard a lot of talk re: re-thinking the work they are doing and questioning if there are elements of male defaults. We are so **honored to have had her as a guest speaker!***

-Tina Woloch Director @ CIBC, Process Intelligence Expert

*Mara delivered a **spectacular, engaging keynote** for the ACE Women's Network Massachusetts International Women's Day Breakfast and Awards. She gave a talk about the status of women in today's workforce and the expected impact of generative AI on women's work in the near future. **I've told her that I could listen to her talk all day!***

-Kim Burns, EdD, ACC
Coach & consultant helping higher ed leaders maximize their impact