

April 7, 2025 Invitation from Ann Arbor ASQ Virtual Meeting



DATE:

Monday, April 7, 2025

This is a virtual (WebEx) meeting. Log-in information will be provided on the registration confirmation email.

Time: 2:30 to 5:00 pm PDT

Welcome & networking will begin at 2:30, followed by the presentation at around 3:00.

There is no charge for ASQ members or non-members, but <u>advance registration</u> is required.

Attendance at this meeting earns RUs toward ASQ recertification.

Additional information about the Ann Arbor ASQ section is available here.

For more information about our local Columbia Basin ASQ section and future upcoming events, visit our myASQ Community or www.asq614.org/

Power of the Pitch: How to Pitch Your Ideas to Get the Resources You Need



Barbara A. Boldt

Principal at Boldt Global Executive Communication Skills Coach

Anyone can come up with an idea. And then what? How do you sell that idea to others, get their buy-in, and obtain the needed resources to make something happen?

Between 80-90% of leadership communication is about engaging people, enrolling them in your ideas, and getting them to come along with you. This is your "pitch" - a short, persuasive presentation that explains what you have to offer and why someone should buy your product or service.

The term pitching can have a negative connotation. Some people equate it with manipulation, but it actually refers to a persuasive message. Participants in this webinar will learn the foundational elements necessary to create an effective and convincing pitch.

The session will cover:

- Understanding your audience
- How to craft the "heart" of the pitch
- Problem/Solution/Transformation (the most essential part of any pitch)
- The importance of storytelling

Barbara's language-centered approach will equip participants with the tools needed to craft impactful pitches that resonate with their audiences and get them the resources required to be successful.

<u>About the speaker:</u> Barbara A. Boldt, Principal at Boldt Global, is a transformative communication coach who empowers introverted leaders to become authentic, impactful communicators. Through her unique approach, she combines anxiety-reduction techniques with strategic communication skills training to help clients move from feeling unseen to confidently representing themselves and their organizations.

Drawing from 20+ years of experience working internationally with professionals from over 35 countries, Barbara has an extraordinary ability to identify why a message is not connecting. Whether it is due to unclear language, structural issues, or delivery flaws, she helps her clients reshape how they communicate so their messages resonate.