

2019 MOUNTAIN PLAINS HOUSING SUMMIT

GUEST SPEAKERS

(IN ORDER OF GENERAL SESSION APPEARANCE)



Rob Shallenberger is one of the world's leading authorities on leadership and execution. He's trained and coached hundreds of companies around the world, to include many Fortune 500 organizations.

After spending two years of service in Bolivia, he attended Utah State University where he graduated in 2000. He went on to earn an MBA from Colorado State University.

He served as an F-16 and T-38 Pilot in the Air Force for 11 years. He was also an Advance Agent for Air Force One and traveled the world working with foreign embassies and the Secret Service.

He's the CEO of Becoming Your Best Global Leadership. Becoming Your Best partners with organizations to design and deliver programs to meet their needs through interactive webinars, keynotes, workshops, and seminars. His company released a national bestselling book titled *Becoming Your Best: The 12 Principles of Highly Successful Leaders*. In addition, Rob just released another book titled *The Transformation Challenge: The Six-Steps to Planning and Execution*.

He considers his greatest accomplishment to be that he's been married for 20 years and has four beautiful children.

Stockton Williams was appointed Executive Director of the National Council of State Housing Agencies (NCSHA) in March 2018. NCSHA's state housing finance agency (HFA) members have delivered more than \$450 billion in financing to make possible the purchase, development, and rehabilitation of more than 7 million affordable homes for low- and middle-income households. Stockton leads NCSHA's federal advocacy efforts to communicate and strengthen the central role of state HFAs in the nation's housing system in partnership with other national organizations.

Stockton has 25 years of experience in affordable housing development, financing, policy, research, and advocacy. He was previously Executive Vice president of Content and Executive Director of the Terwilliger Center for Housing at the Urban Land Institute (ULI). Before joining ULI, Stockton was Managing Principal of HR&A Advisors' Washington, DC, office. He previously served as Senior Advisor in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Energy. He has also held senior leadership positions at Enterprise Community Partners, Living Cities, and with an affordable housing developer. Stockton holds a Master of Science in Real Estate Development from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Princeton University.



Gail Miller is the owner and chairman of the board of the Larry H. Miller Group of Companies.

Gail and her late husband, Larry, grew their business into one of the largest privately-owned companies in the United States. Beginning with the purchase of Toyota of Murray (Utah) in 1979, the Larry H. Miller Group is now comprised of more than 80 businesses and properties operating in 46 states and employing more than 10,000 people. Gail is a philanthropist who, along with her husband, founded Larry H. Miller Charities, a nonprofit organization, which focuses its charitable giving on health and education programs that support women and children's issues, as well as the Larry H. & Gail Miller Family Foundation, which supports religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational programs. Gail also gives generously of her time and resources to civic endeavors.

Gail has been recognized with many public honors including Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Utah and Salt Lake Community College, an honorary Doctor of Humanities from Weber State University, and the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce's highest award "A Giant in Our City." She is also the recipient of the internationally-recognized ATHENA Award.

Dr. Abe Bakhsheshy is the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Director and Professor (Lecturer) of Organizational Behavior at the University of Utah Eccles School of Business.

He has more than 37 years of leadership experience, including seven years overseas in executive level positions working with multinational corporations.

In 2017, Dr. Abe received the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce and United Way, New Pioneer American Dream Award, as well as the 2017 Masters Teaching Excellence Award.

He is a three-time recipient of the Executive MBA Distinguished Teaching Award, two-time recipient of the Professional MBA Excellence in Teaching Award, two-time recipient of the Masters Teaching Excellence Award, The United States of America Higher Education Excellence in Teaching Award, two-time recipient of the Brady Superior Teaching Award, the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Leadership in Ethics Education Award, University of Utah Distinguished Teaching Award, the Marvin Ashton Excellence in Teaching Award, and many others.

His areas of interest in research and teaching include leadership and effective management, human resources management, ethics and social responsibility, and effective health care system delivery.

