

BIOGRAPHY

Sarah Q. Hargrave, President of Hargrave Consulting, known for making programs more interactive and productive, is a skilled facilitator. Developer of the Invent A Session® meeting process, she actively partners with executives, meeting planners and staff who want to tap the ideas, passion and leadership of attendees at conferences, meetings and retreats. Through her consulting in Productive Thinking, she partners with individuals to help them get out of their own way and achieve greater success and satisfaction by using their most powerful tool for success – their mind.

A pioneer in the field of Spirituality in work and business, Ms. Hargrave has been conducting programs on this topic for over 17 years - including monthly breakfast meetings in San Francisco, Marin and Palo Alto, and speeches/seminars such as “Spirituality In Work and Business: 7 Keys to Success”. Her work in this field was recently featured in the book *Megatrends 2010: The Rise of Conscious Capitalism*.

An unusual blend of former corporate executive, entrepreneur and ordained minister with extensive training in psychology and organizational transformation, she is an informative and inspirational seminar leader and keynote speaker. Her popular seminars include “Achieving Success Through Productive Thinking” and “Money, Beliefs and You: The Relationship Between Your Mind and Your Wallet”.

Her solid corporate career at the Chicago corporate headquarters of Sears, Roebuck & Co. included the positions of Corporate Director of Marketing/Public Affairs, working with Dean Witter, Coldwell Banker, Allstate, Discover Card, the Sears Financial Network, and the Sears Merchandise Group), and Vice President and Program Director for The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, specializing in higher education and lifelong learning. She left Sears to join The Northern Trust, as Vice President of Marketing, Personal Financial Services, then started her own consulting business in 1989. Hargrave’s programs have been well received by a wide range of groups including AACSB: The American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business; Merrill Lynch; Levi Strauss and Co.; The Golden Door Spa; the Northern California Society of Association Executives; The San Francisco Professional and Businesswomen’s Conference; The Sea Ranch; and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. She is listed in *Who’s Who in America* and *Who’s Who of American Women*.