



## ANDRÉ NOËL CHAKER – SHORT BIO

André Noël Chaker is one of Finland's leading business speakers and writers. He was first voted Speaker of the Year 2012 by the customers of Speakers Forum Finland and Speaker, Moderator and Coach of the Year at the Finnish Evento Awards in 2014. In 2015 he received the Business Moderator of the Year award in Finland. He was once again nominated Speaker of the Year in 2017 and moderator of the year in 2021. For the past ten years André has spoken at over 1000 business events in Finland and abroad.

He is a popular speaker and moderator at top business and technology events. Amongst others, he has worked with Google, IBM, Microsoft, Nokia, TietoEvy to produce some world-class business events. He moderated the Nordic Business Forum five times including their very successful online event in the spring of 2020.

His books *The Finnish Miracle* (2011) and *The Finnish Miracle – One Hundred Years of Success* (2017) are among the most sold business books in the history of AlmaTalent, one of Finland's largest and most established business book publishing companies. His books and his talks have been praised for their fresh and helpful insights into achieving sustainable business and personal success.

André is a speaker, a writer, a performer, an entrepreneur and a business executive all rolled into one person. He is a law graduate from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He is a member of the New York Bar and the Finnish Lawyer's association. He also holds an MBA in Finance & IT from Aalto University.

As an entrepreneur, André has been a leading force in many science, technology, gaming and sports related start-up ventures. At a young age he led two major global scientific organisations in sports (ICSSPE, ECSS). He later served as Director of Entertainment and Senior Advisor of the CEO at the Finnish National Lottery, Veikkaus Oy, for nine years. He is currently serving as Chairman of one committee of WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency)

He is currently the Chairman of MySpeaker, the fastest growing speaker bureau in the Nordics. He is writing a book on public speaking and dedicating himself to the development of speakers, event content and technology for the most demanding audiences in the world.

Links:

Moderator of the 2016 Nordic Business Forum  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJ3VxjrWgp8>

TEDx – Three Finnish S's  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwNHxXppy2A&t=32s>