

Julie Benezet

Julie Benezet loves to pursue the new. She is guided by the belief that to create change you have to confront the scariness of the unknown and see it as an opportunity rather than a threat. She speaks, consults, and writes on change and decoding human behavior in the face of it. Her work as an executive, lawyer and entrepreneur reflects many years of learning by listening, doing, and taking chances to make life better. That learning is reflected in her award-winning book, *The Journey of Not Knowing: How 21st Century Leaders Can Chart a Course Where There Is None.*

Julie earned her stripes in pursuing the new at Amazon in its early days where she served as its first global real estate executive. Afterwards, she taught leadership to executives at Harvard for ten years and founded The Journey of Not Knowing leadership development program.

She has been an enthusiastic member of CREW Network since its early days and served as the CREW Seattle president, followed by the CREW Council and the CREW Foundation board. She has keynoted at CREW Network conventions and enjoyed attending many of them. In 2000, her local chapter recognized her as Member of the Year.

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