## ABOUT JOAN

JOAN BURGE IS A TRAILBLAZING ENTREPRENEUR, AUTHOR, SPEAKER, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VISIONARY WITH MORE THAN 50 YEARS OF REAL-WORLD BUSINESS AND LIFE EXPERIENCE.

As the Founder and CEO of Office Dynamics International, Joan pioneered a previously non-existent industry—professional development for administrative professionals—and has gone on to impact workplace cultures at every level. Her reach now spans leaders, employees, and everyday professionals through powerful keynotes, hands-on workshops, customized training, and bold personal empowerment initiatives.

She is the creator of multiple certification programs, including the globally recognized Star Achievement Series®, and the author of nine books covering topics such as

leadership, communication, mindset, and living a BIG life. Joan has led transformative experiences for Fortune 500 companies like Walt Disney World, Cisco, Procter & Gamble, Nationwide Insurance, and Humana. Her dynamic presence, courageous storytelling, and strategic insight have earned her a reputation as both a powerhouse on stage and a trusted advisor in boardrooms.

Over the years, Joan's contributions have been recognized with numerous accolades, including Walt Disney World's **Partners in Excellence Award**, the **Jeannette Castellano Lifetime Achievement Award**, being named one of the **Top 50 Women Leaders in Nevada**, and earning the **VEGAS** 

**INC C-Suite Honors in 2025**. She is also a proud member of the National Speakers Association, the Association for Talent Development, the Society for Human Resource Management, and the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

Joan's influence extends far beyond business. She is a passionate philanthropist who supports causes close to her heart—including charities that uplift abused or abandoned women, support children battling cancer, and bring resources to underserved schools.

Beyond the accolades and accomplishments, Joan is a woman who deeply understands the complexities of real life. She's a mother, grandmother, sister, and loyal friend. She loves living in sunny Las Vegas with her Golden Retriever, Star, by her side. You'll find her reading an inspiring book, dancing to her favorite music, working out, or laughing with friends and family.

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