

Elevate your event with one of the world's leading voices in city nighttime design.

Whether town or city, Leni's sparkling language of light welcomes an audience seeking to improve evening and nighttime economies through safety. At once fascinating and practical, her expressive, illuminating stories open eyes to the potential of on-the-ground implementation strategies that reverse fear of the dark into joy.

Her expertise and stage presence dynamically transform participants' understanding of cities, towns and communities during from sunset to sunrise.

Leni doesn't just deliver a talk — she offers an experience that strengthens civic leaders' resolve for livable...and lively nights.



Leni Schwendinger

KEYNOTE SPEAKER | NIGHTTIME DESIGNER



Fun, moving, exciting! Is how I would describe Leni's talk and light walk.

— **Sandra, Nightseeing**

LOS ANGELES NIGHTSEEING ATTENDEE

"I highly recommend Leni as a public speaker to wake up an audience to consider new ideas for the future."

— **Elisa Hillgen,**

LIGHTING COORDINATOR,
CITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND

AUDIENCE TAKEAWAYS

Leni Schwendinger's keynote Humanizing the Night equips civic leaders and city-makers to:

- **Reframe** darkness as an urban asset
- **Design** safer, more welcoming public spaces after dark
- **Balance** nightshift, nightlife, and everyday public life together
- **Learn** from global exemplars — and apply them locally
- **Adopt** an interdisciplinary framework for nighttime resilience

Leni Schwendinger presents her pioneering frameworks, which transform how people experience and value city nights.

NightSeeing™ is a guided walking itinerary of exploration and discovery—a curriculum designed for municipal and civic leaders, as well as design, planning, and engineering professionals, to reimagine future nights.

Shades of Night™ is a signature methodology for cities, design teams, and communities to measure nighttime environments as living, changing landscapes shaped by people, culture, and place.

Her unique categories of **Public-Private-Found** light is a critical lens for light source ownership, which reveals new options to shape urban spaces, and highlights how collaboration and context define our cities in unexpected ways.

"I recommend Leni's vivacious presentation to those who are seeking innovative approaches to their after-dark districts."

— **Randall White**

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VISION MEETS CRAFT • BROAD APPEAL • MEMORABLE IMPACT

From first conversation to final reflection, Leni creates an illuminating experience that connects ideas, people, and place. This Includes:

Pre-Event

- **Discovery conversation** to shape a presentation aligned with your audience and theme
- **Joint social media promotion** to build anticipation and visibility
- **Collaboration with your event team** to ensure a seamless, well-integrated experience

Post-Event

- **Debrief conversation** and audience insight summary.
- **Post-event social media** feature highlighting your organization's commitment to creative cities after dark.
- **Optional curated resources** or follow-up materials for continued exploration.

Day of Event

- **Captivating keynote** that illuminates the cultural, social, and creative dimensions of nighttime design
- **Flexible formats:**
 - Keynote Presentation
 - Keynote + Nightseeing™ Tour
 - Keynote + Nightseeing™ Tour and Workshop
- **Conference Breakout Session**
- **Optional engagement experiences:** live Q&A, guided Nightseeing™ Tour, or hands-on workshop session

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