

Chimbusomma "Buso" Chika

AI Strategist • Enterprise Tech Strategist • Agile Coach • Keynote Speaker

ABOUT CHIMBUSOMMA

Chimbusomma "Buso" Chika is a powerhouse speaker, enterprise tech strategist, and transformational leader driven by a singular, intentional conviction: no one goes unnoticed, and no one is invisible. Known for her bold authenticity, fresh perspective, and unwavering optimism, she steps onto stages to bridge the gap between high-stakes technical innovation and profound personal identity. For Chimbusomma, true leadership isn't just about optimizing multi-million dollar portfolios; it's about activating human potential and coaching people to claim their full authority in every aspect of their lives.

She doesn't just speak on change, she has actively engineered it within corporate America's most recognizable frameworks. Her elite corporate tenure as a senior program manager and management consultant includes spearheading global initiatives for Disney Streaming, driving critical automation goals for a \$46B asset portfolio at Fidelity Investments, and overhauling legacy banking workflows with Infosys to slash project lead times by 30%. As the founder of her own management consultancy, Monica Innovates, and her e-commerce venture, Empowered + Blessed LLC, she packages this extensive background to show organizations and individuals exactly how to construct "AI-ready" cultures while eliminating administrative friction.

Rooted in a rich family legacy of highly motivated entrepreneurs, Chimbusomma rejects a victim mindset and challenges her audiences to recognize that they possess the ultimate power to build their own realities. Whether she is breaking down the ethics of artificial intelligence for technical audiences, delivering an immediate workflow-automation roadmap for project managers, or transparently coaching women through the intersection of corporate tech and motherhood, her underlying message remains an anchor of fierce resilience: fail fast, pivot quickly, because you only need one "yes" to completely alter your trajectory.

An engaging presenter who has commanded the microphone for organizations like the Project Management Institute (PMI), AFROTECH, and the SCALE Conference, Chimbusomma brings an infectious, real-world energy to corporate stages, universities, and faith-based communities alike. When she takes the stage, she delivers an irreversible shift in perspective, leaving audiences feeling profoundly good about themselves, technically educated, entirely free from old limitations, composed in the face of market disruption, and fiercely resilient for the journey ahead.



PROVEN ENTERPRISE IMPACT



Social Media Outreach



SIGNATURE SPEAKING TOPICS

Chimbusomma speaks at the exact crossroads of cutting-edge tech innovation and profound personal identity. Her presentation style leaves audiences feeling entirely free from old limitations, technically educated, composed in the face of disruption, and fiercely resilient.

Topic 1

Fearlessly Indispensable: Leveraging AI to Crush Redundant Work and Claim Your Seat as a Thought Leader

In the rush to adopt artificial intelligence, many professionals ask the wrong question: *"Will AI replace me?"* Chimbusomma reframes artificial intelligence as the ultimate power-up. Moving beyond theoretical hype, she delivers an exact roadmap of tools that project managers and leaders can deploy immediately to automate the mundane and focus on the monumental.

Topic 2

Empowered, Blessed, and Boundless: Building Your Reality When Life Demands

Drawing directly from her deep family heritage of business-minded women and her experience founding *Empowered + Blessed LLC*, Chimbusomma addresses women in tech, startup founders, and corporate professionals, challenging them to stop acting as victims of fluctuating circumstances.

Topic 3

Backlogs and Bassinets: Juggling the NICU, Job Loss, and the Strategic Power of Just Being Mom

What happens when an enterprise strategist faces a script she cannot control? Chimbusomma shares her deeply transparent journey of defending her Master's degree from a NICU chair, managing a 3-month daily hospital vigil for her premature daughter, and processing a sudden layoff from her corporate dream job all at once.

Topic 4

Corporate Catalyst: Applying an Entrepreneurial Mindset to Enterprise Tech

Too many large organizations allow multi-million dollar portfolios to stall under the weight of administrative inertia, legacy workflows, and rigid bureaucratic silos. Chimbusomma strips away theoretical fluff to deliver an actionable strategy for driving a culture of "intrapreneurship" that injects a high-performance startup mindset into enterprise infrastructures.

TESTIMONIALS

Chimbusomma is one of the most vivacious, talented, kind, and diligent colleagues I have ever collaborated with. At Infosys, she is a great team player that I often ask for her ideas and thoughts because I trust her expertise and judgment. I am compelled to write this recommendation because of the career coaching and workarounds she has graciously provided me. I recommend her highly and without reservations. - Laraib

"Thank you for your NCPMI session ' -Joleen

"I can personally attest to the diligence and exemplary interpersonal skills of Buso as someone who worked alongside her on adjacent teams at Fidelity Investments. Buso is adept at producing deliverables expected of her from her team all the while developing healthy, resilient relationships with her cohort. It was a pleasure working with her!" -Teon

"Greetings! great presentation for NCPMI." -Deidre

"I have had the pleasure of working with Buso on projects that fulfilled both our passions, mine of design and hers of management and coaching. Buso is extremely hardworking, resourceful, and well-connected. In any given project, even if it's something new to her, she has the ability to handle it effectively and efficiently. Bonus points because she is always willing to help anyone achieve their goals." - Gahouray

"I attended your NCPMI presentation. Excellent!!" -Jacqueline

"Wonderful job tonight! Remind me to introduce you to our VP of Professional Development for our Annual Conference. I think you would be a great speaker!" -Nathanael

SPEAKING HISTORY & EXPERIENCE*

Backed by over a decade of hands-on experience as an Enterprise Tech Strategist and Senior Program Manager, Chimbusomma's speaking history reflects real-world corporate execution on global stages.

2025 & 2026

SCALE Conference (Pasadena, CA)

Expert Track Emcee and Session Moderator. Hand-selected to introduce industry-leading open-source speakers and orchestrate main-stage sessions. Utilized her executive presence and deep understanding of enterprise tech to command the room, maintain precise event delivery schedules, and elevate the standard of the conference tracks.

2025

Project Management Institute (NCPMI)

Keynote Presenter: "Project Management & AI: Quite the Conundrum." **Leveraged her background as an active enterprise program manager to deliver a high-impact roadmap on automating PM workflows and scaling delivery architectures.**

2025

AFROTECH Weekend

Official Panel Moderator and Technical Speaker. **Bridged the gap between high-level tech strategy and engineering execution, drawing on her experience leading cross-functional corporate teams.**

2024

UMass Boston — Upward Bound Program

Virtual Panelist for "Career Snapshots" supporting first-generation scholars. Leveraged her journey as an enterprise tech leader and senior program manager to mentor students on navigating corporate spaces, building technical resilience, and carving out non-traditional career paths.

2023

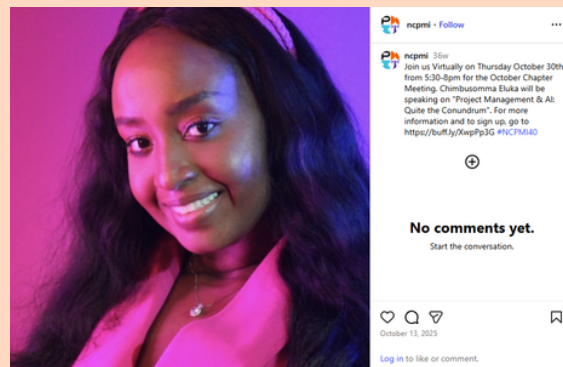
Pendo.io

Strategic Technical Content Creator: Partnered to produce authoritative content that translates complex project management methodologies and data-driven insights into actionable resources for enterprise leaders and cross-functional teams.

MesquiteISD (Wilkinson Middle School)

Youth Mentor and Volunteer Speaker. Invited to inspire and mentor middle school girls, leveraging her journey as a corporate tech strategist to champion early leadership development, build confidence, and encourage young women to pursue non-traditional paths in business and technology.

MEDIA & SOCIAL



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Enterprise Client & Strategy Portfolio: **Disney Streaming**
• **Fidelity Investments** • **Infosys** • **SCALE** • **NCPMI**

*Note: This timeline highlights recent keynotes, panel hostings, and track emceeing that demonstrate enterprise strategy and technical alignment; it is a curated selection and not an exhaustive list of all past speaking engagements.

VALUE-BASED SPEAKING FEES

Fees are structured transparently based on industry standards, corporate budget availability, and custom preparation requirements.

SERVICE TYPE	STANDARD RATE STRUCTURE	INCLUSIONS & DETAILS
Keynote Address	\$3,500 – \$5,000	45–60 min high-impact speech + customized alignment to event goals.
Interactive Workshop	\$4,500 – \$6,500	Half-day deep-dive training, custom automation script walk- throughs.
Panel Moderation / Panelist	\$1,500 – \$2,500	Full coordination, speaker prep alignment, and high-energy facilitation.
Guest Speaker	\$1,500 – \$3,000	