



Skyra Rideaux

DEI Technologist | Strategist | Speaker

Bio

Skyra Rideaux is an accomplished, multi-faceted “woman of all trades.” As a published and award-winning policy advocate, sustainable development specialist, and climate justice activist, her expertise in equity and emerging technologies has made her a highly sought-after speaker and strategist. Formerly a bomb-builder for the US Navy, she now serves as a DEI expert at a Fortune 10 global tech company, where she consults VPs of multimillion-dollar businesses. During her time with the City of Austin, she championed inclusive economic development by supporting underrepresented founders in the circular economy industry.

Skyra’s influence extends to the public stage, where she’s delivered a TEDx Talk titled “The Courage to Be Unapologetically Black” and appeared as a speaker and panelist on various national and international platforms, further solidifying her reputation as an influential voice in her field. She’s been published in the International Economic Development Journal and selected by NASA as an IDEA plan reviewer. As a Black, cishet, neurodivergent woman, her work is focused on antiracism, liberation, and the dismantling of white supremacy. She believes community self-reliance and decentralized and democratized decision-making will create a regenerative future in harmony with the planet.

As a Certified DEI Technologist, Skyra holds certifications in Generative AI (Microsoft) and Machine Learning (AWS). This enables collaboration with global organizations, NPOs, and municipal governments to align sustainability strategies with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals and the International Human Rights Consortium (IHRC).



Skyra Rideaux LLC is not merely a brand; it’s a revolutionary movement for a future that refuses to accept the status quo.

Our brand is a symbol of resistance, innovation, and a fierce determination to create a world that resonates with our deepest values.



5 reasons you'll *love* booking Skyra for your next keynote:

1. **She Talks Climate Justice Like She's Lived It (Because She Has):** Skyra isn't here to recycle tired talking points about climate change, but uses compelling narratives that connect the dots between systemic inequity and environmental devastation. She challenges the current narrative in a way that's deeply rooted and resonant, creating an electrifying call to action that leaves audiences not just informed but moved to action.
2. **DEI Technologist Envisioning a More Just Future:** Emphasizing the urgent need to develop anti-racist algorithms and incorporate DEI into emerging tech spaces, Skyra blends deep DEI insights with the pulse of emerging technologies. She breaks down complex issues like biased algorithms while painting a vivid picture of a tech-driven future that's both equitable and inclusive.
3. **Sustainability, Decentralized:** Skyra's talks challenge the old script, advocating for democratized decision-making in sustainable development that works in 'power with' communities. With her, it's not about 'economics'—it's about co-creating a thriving future in tune with people and the planet.
4. **A DEI Powerhouse:** Imagine a talk that dissects DEI, spins it into emerging tech ethics, and then ties it into corporate strategy—effortlessly. With Skyra, you don't have to settle for ordinary; she is an expert in crafting multi-layered conversations that resonate.
5. **Global Perspective with Local Resonance:** As a Louisiana native who has lived in diverse places like Japan, Bahrain, California, and Texas, Skyra offers a uniquely adaptable, regionally-informed, and globally-aware keynote that speaks directly to your audience's unique challenges and opportunities.

Booking Skyra isn't just about filling a slot in your conference agenda; it's about elevating the entire conversation. Don't miss the chance to engage with a speaker who can shake up your audience and inspire transformative action. Ready to redefine what's possible? *Then Skyra is your speaker.*



Testimonials

"I was so impressed with your presentation and delivery! I was inspired and would love to continue to learn from and work with you."

"Skyra's DEI session was an overwhelming success with the team. Her passion and care around DEI are very apparent! She is eloquent with her delivery, in tune with reading the room, and an excellent public speaker. Thank you, Skyra. We look forward to working with you in the future."

"Skyra is a passionate facilitator. She wins over business partners with her energy, her detailed and meticulous preparation, and her attention to detail when presenting and training her audiences. She can tap into emotion without being confrontational, educate, and inspire without being pushy. She can read the room and influence others to come with her."

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