

Nadine Dereza is an award-winning journalist and presents business, news and entertainment programmes on TV, radio and online. Nadine chairs, hosts and facilitates conferences, panel discussions and live events for a diverse range of clients in the UK and internationally. She currently presents CNBC's *Internet of Things: Powering the Digital Economy* - a technology programme investigating how 'smart environments' – the merging of physical and virtual worlds – are disrupting and shaping different industries.

Nadine has presented for Associated Press, BBC, CNBC, CNN, SABC, Simply Money, Sky TV, Summit TV and Talk Radio. With an in-depth knowledge of business and finance, Nadine was named as 'Financial Journalist of the Year' during her time at the *Financial Times* and Summit TV. Over the years, she has worked with the full business spectrum – from entrepreneurs to management teams to CEOs and has also interviewed key policy and decision makers, as well as countless global politicians.

Nadine is knowledgeable on many topics, industries and sectors including: Automotive; Banking & Capital Markets; Capital Projects & Infrastructure; Consumer Markets; Education; Energy, Utilities & Resources; Financial Services; Healthcare; Hospitality & Leisure; Media; Pharmaceuticals; Sustainability; Technology; Telecommunications; Transportation & Logistics.

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy appointed Nadine as a Non-Executive Director of the WorldSkills London Board. This was for the duration of the 'Skills Olympics' 4-year project to promote best practice apprenticeships and vocational training in the UK. She played an integral role in changing the way apprenticeships were perceived by pupils, parents, teachers, employers and policy makers. In doing so, she helped to lay the foundations for 'WorldSkills UK Live' - the largest experiential skills, apprenticeships and careers event in the UK.

Nadine is also founder and Media Director of Babaco Media, communication skills specialists in preparing clients for media interviews, presentations, crisis planning and parliamentary committee hearings to some of the best-known brands, organisations and businesses. All services are delivered virtually or in-person. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), an Ambassador for Workers' Educational Association (WEA) and Non-Executive Director of Reconnect Studio. Nadine is a Judge for The Business Books Awards and Young Enterprise. She is co-author of the 5-star rated best seller *Insider Secrets of Public Speaking*.



## Client Feedback

### *Sage*

Many thanks for moderating our CEO Panel. The whole event wouldn't have been the success it was without Nadine's input. We really appreciated the amount of preparation she did on the subject and her rapport with our panellists was excellent.



### *Heathrow Community Engagement Board*

Magnificent Chairing of the first Heathrow Community Engagement Board Question Time public event. It was mission critical to have a professional, independent and robust Chair. We were thrilled to work with Nadine and to have her support and meticulous insight in advance and on the day.



We couldn't have done it without her, and we were very pleased with the panel discussion and the engagement with their stakeholders. Several of the panel mentioned directly to us how well Nadine chaired the event and appreciated her approach.

### *CPA Australia*

Nadine was a huge asset to the conference. She asked great questions of the speakers in all the Q&A sessions, kept the whole event running smoothly and all delivered with a rare combination of professionalism and a great sense of humour.



Highly recommend Nadine to any conference or event organiser looking for a professional host to keep a busy day on track and engage the delegates with intelligent comments and context.

### *National Autistic Society*

The crisis media workshop was an invaluable session and has definitely made us feel more prepared and reassured, giving our team the skills and confidence to manage any possible interviews.



We really value Nadine's expertise, advice and feedback.

### *World Crane and Transport Summit*

It's just fantastic to have Nadine as a chair. She is so engaged with the content and committed to making it successful. We have had nothing but positive feedback.



## **Aggreko**

Nadine did a tremendous job as anchor at our global conference. We were particularly impressed by a couple of things: the quickness she got "up to speed" with the complexities of our business, and how she leveraged her engaging personality to get the best from her interviewees and audience.



## **EPCA**

It was a real pleasure to have Nadine as our moderator for this year's annual meeting. Many participants mentioned in their feedback that her moderation was "excellent" and on behalf of the EPCA Board of Directors, I warm-heartedly congratulate her.



## **Women in Business Awards**

Nadine did a great job at the Women in Business Awards. She held the evening together brilliantly, shared some great insights and asked very pertinent questions. We've never known an awards night where the winners have been so eloquent on stage, and believe that was down to her making them feel at ease while at the same time setting just the right tone with her Q&A.



## **Heathrow Airport**

I have hired many conference facilitators in the past, including celebrity newsreaders. Nadine is my preferred choice for conferences; she comes well prepared and is great in engaging with speakers and delegates. Great sense of humour too!



## **Infosys**

Nadine did a great job at the Infosys annual European client event, taking time to get to know the client and its audience, as well as working closely with the executive producer to understand the overall key messages and takeaways.

Nadine is very personable, knows how to put people at their ease, an absolute professional, and we are looking forward to working with Nadine again this year.



## **Aspect**

Intelligent, focussed and great fun to work with, Nadine has the ability to gain a quick understanding of the subject in question, and manages to cut to the chase in a professional and where appropriate light-hearted manner. She is a fantastic writer, editor and presenter.



## ***Institute of Customer Service***

Nadine did an incredible job in hosting and facilitating our Annual Conference. We particularly appreciate the personal care and attention she showed in understanding our objectives and helping us achieve them.



## ***Global E-Commerce Summit***

Nadine as a presenter and chair, did a truly excellent job. Not only was she always very well prepared, informed about the contents addressed during the summit and the backgrounds of the individual guest speakers - she also showed a great sense of humour, spontaneity and collegiality towards the organization. We have received nothing but positive feedback from our delegates, speakers and visitors, who highly appreciated her professionalism and personality.



## ***Leo Pharmaceuticals***

We loved working with Nadine, a true professional. Her credibility and charisma came across to the entire audience from the very moment she took to the stage. Her introduction was very insightful – the examples she used to emphasise the importance of having a clear goal, working collaboratively and responding to change were perfect.



## ***Strata Creative Communications***

As always Nadine did an outstanding job and the feedback has been brilliant. She really got under the skin of this complex and difficult subject namely the role of banks going forward and gave the audience a valuable and engaging insight into what this country's most senior bankers are thinking at this time of change in the world's banking system.



## ***Baron Darzi of Denham***

Thank you for your assistance at our Global Health Policy Summit. The panel sessions success was crucial to the overall success of the Summit and the impact it will have going forward. The feedback indicated that these were very successful and this was achieved through no small measure by your moderation.



## ***Chemical Industries Association***

A big thank you to Nadine for so expertly chairing and facilitating our CIA Brexit conference. The feedback has been very positive and we were all particularly impressed by the sharpness of her questions and ability to engage all the speakers and the audience.





## Press Images

High-resolution images are included in the press pack ZIP file.

