

Mastering Chaos: Tools for Resilience and Agility in a Disruptive World

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In today's relentless business environment, leaders are faced with cumulative challenges that quietly build up, gradually straining high-performing teams and systems. This slow-brewing "chaos" often goes unnoticed until it disrupts core operations and limits effectiveness. As the pace of change accelerates, balancing the line between fueling innovation and managing escalating complexities becomes increasingly critical, especially in high-stakes industries and demanding environments.

Maartje's Mastering Chaos suite of talks is designed for leaders operating in tumultuous environments, dynamic business lines, or organizations undergoing significant change. These sessions are ideal for associations or organizations looking to empower their members with practical tools for navigating high-stakes scenarios, including rapid scaling, market expansion, regulatory shifts, major transformations, or crisis recovery. Whether leaders are responding to sudden disruptions, managing transitions, or proactively building resilience, these sessions provide actionable insights and strategies to drive stability, growth, and agility in the face of complexity.

Did you know that:

- Only 30% of leaders feel equipped to manage today's fast-evolving workplace dynamics & complex team needs?
- Empowering team members during high-stress situations can lead to a 25% increase in engagement and a 30% boost in productivity?
- Organizations with agile, resilience-focused cultures are 5x more likely to thrive through disruption?

Learning Objectives:

- **Decision-Making Mastery:** Practical strategies for high-quality, decisive actions in high-stakes situations, overcoming decision paralysis.
- **Strategic Risk Management:** Techniques to find balance between risk paralysis and hasty, uncalculated moves
- **Opportunity Framing:** Approaches to capitalize on opportunities and successfully deliver on initiatives aligned with strategic goals.
- **Prioritization and Focus:** Tools to cut through excess data and concentrate on actions that drive true value.
- **Communication & Team Empowerment:** Methods to foster clarity and empowering people for decisive collaborative action during rapid change.
- **People Dynamics and Stakeholder Management:** Strategies to energize internal and external relationships, sustaining momentum and engagement.

Sample Talks

The Chaos Games: Storm-Proof leadership – Tools & Tactics to Thriving in Turbulent Times.

The Chaos Games: Rapid Recovery – Tools for Rebounding from Business Crisis

The Business Emergency Room: Live Real Time Triage

Chaos-Proof: The Mental Superpower of Swift & Solid Decision-Making

Maartje in Action:

Watch Maartje @ SPEAK Event- https://youtu.be/wgZG8sPjaZQ?si=h1Y9s-ynd7kQ6L_b

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"Maartje is one of those people that have "been there and done that" when it comes to dealing with our chaotic world and she is uniquely qualified to give advice and instruction on how to work through the chaos in a way that continues to propel one forward in life. She is real, genuine and authentic." – *Mike Spillman*

"I took away so many quick things I can implement tomorrow, both in my business and life. Maartje has the best stories and examples that will make it easy to remember." – *Linda L.*



Hawizeh Marshes, Iraq / Iran Border.

About Maartje van Krieken

Maartje van Krieken is an internationally renowned speaker, consultant, and host of the Business Emergency Room podcast, known for her engaging, high-energy delivery and her knack for turning complex business challenges into actionable insights. With over two decades of experience spanning diverse industries—from high-stakes oil and gas to startups and nonprofits—Maartje has lived and worked across the globe in environments that range from cutting-edge innovation hubs to crisis management frontlines. Her talks are filled with captivating real-world stories and hands-on takeaways, ensuring that audiences of all backgrounds leave equipped with practical tools they can deploy immediately.

Maartje's unique background and infectious energy make her sessions highly impactful for varied audiences. She brings authentic leadership insights, drawn from a career of navigating both extreme conditions and everyday complexities, to help others lead with resilience and agility. With extensive expertise in strategic risk management, decision-making, and people dynamics, Maartje tailors each session to empower leaders with tools to thrive in volatile environments. Her goal is to help organizations and individuals master chaos, build resilience, and fuel innovation, while sharing insights and humor that make her sessions unforgettable and universally valuable.



See, Hear or Connect with Maartje:

See Maartje in Action:

- https://youtu.be/wgZG8sPjaZQ?si=h1Y9s-ynd7kQ6L_b

Sizzle reel:

<https://www.thechaosgamespeaker.com/>

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