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Donna is co-founder of the Bainbridge Leadership Center and director of the center's public leadership domain. She is the author of *The Politics of Hope: Reviving the Dream of Democracy*, a primer for transforming our political system. She is also a highly sought after keynote speaker and facilitator. Some of her clients include, National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, Texas Association of Counties, LBJ School of Public Affairs, Oregon League of Cities, Washington Association of Counties and she is on the Faculty of the Leadership Academy of the International City and County Management Association.

Donna received her M.A. in community affairs and public policy from the University of Oregon and her B.S. degree from the University of Missouri.