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Lessons from an Inspirational, Out-of-This-World Odyssey to Success As barrier-breaking former NASA and White House aerospace leader, Ezinne Uzo-Okoro reflects upon her inspiring journey from growing up in Nigeria aspiring to change the world to becoming one of our nation's most influential and innovative science leaders reshaping the future of space. She takes audiences through milestone moments from her captivating personal story full of moments of embracing challenges, overcoming adversity, leading and performing under pressure, making history, and discovering purpose. In doing so, she demonstrates to those in attendance that they too are capable of accomplishing incredible goals and making their mark in this world. She effortlessly connects with audiences through her relatable stories, and the lessons she shares will empower each individual to think about how they can achieve success while sparking meaningful change in the world.

NASA's Principles for Leadership and Teambuilding in High-Stakes Environments In this keynote, Ezinne Uzo-Okoro shifts the focus to team building and leadership and takes groups inside the walls of NASA to reveal the agency's principles for succeeding in challenging, high-stakes environments where the margin for error is zero. Drawing upon stories and lessons learned from her experiences leading monumental aerospace missions, Uzo-Okoro shares the strategies from one of world's most high-pressure organizations for how any leader can set a vision and cultivate a culture of resilience, collaboration, and innovation, while nurturing teams that are prepared to thrive when in any situation.

Beyond Earth: Charting the Future of Space Innovation and Exploration Aerospace leader Ezinne Uzo-Okoro takes audiences on a fascinating exploration of the cosmos as she introduces them to the next frontier of exploration and innovation in space. As she discusses the cutting-edge technologies and bold initiatives that will shape the future of space, she paints a compelling picture of the challenges and opportunities awaiting us among the stars, inspiring audiences to reach for the stars and redefine what's possible for generations to come.