

Nikki Lewallen, CEO, Rainmakers Over the past 10 years, I have spent my career connecting people, learning and teaching the best business development practices that I can find. I love business and I am inspired by entrepreneurs and innovation (the lifeblood of our world).

In 2016, I found Emplify in my backyard of Indianapolis (Pinch me!). Emplify's vision and solution allows me to profoundly pick up the pace on my personal mission: "inspiring people to their true potential doing what they love." I am on fire to help Emplify serve 1 million+ employees by helping them LOVE Mondays. We spend 1/3 of our life at work and my prayer is for everyone to eliminate the silos of life.

As the CEO of Rainmakers, I bring passion and expertise of business development to the Indianapolis small business community. After many years of sharing the message "Loving Mondays," I realized that my true calling is in the employee engagement industry. The Rainmakers organization will always be at my very core, as I get the opportunity to build Indianapolis and the blessing of helping people find their purpose, pursue it and win! I truly believe that winning the game of life IS about the people you meet and the books you read. Our team at Rainmakers will always be on the cutting edge of great business and personal life practices and we are committed to bringing innovative solutions to small business growth to the Indianapolis community. We will serve 1,000 members this year and bring awareness to over 100 small and meaningful Indy nonprofits.

Favorite quote: "The master in the art of living makes little distinction between his work and his play, his labor and his leisure, his mind and his body, his information and his recreation, his love and his religion. He hardly knows which is which. He simply pursues his vision of excellence at whatever he does, leaving others to decide whether he is working or playing. To him he's always doing both."
-James A. Michener

Favorite philosophy: Pay It Forward