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ROSABETH MOSS KANTER HONORED WITH ISA THOUGHT LEADER AWARD

DALE CITY, VA (March 19, 2019) – Rosabeth Moss Kanter, the Ernest L. Arbuckle professor of business administration at Harvard Business School and Chair and Director of the Harvard University Advanced Leadership Initiative, received the Thought Leader Award at ISA-The Association of Learning Providers’ Annual Business Retreat Awards Dinner, held in Scottsdale, AZ, on March 19. The designation recognizes those whose body of work in support of work-related learning and performance has significantly influenced people and organizations.

“The underpinnings of much of the work that we do today, across many ISA companies, has been guided and informed by Rosabeth Moss Kanter’s work,” says Pam McLean, CEO, Hudson Institute of Coaching, and Chair of the Awards Committee. “She began writing in the 1970s, but her influence continues. Through her body of work and ongoing contributions to leadership and business – as well as critical issues like infrastructure and revitalization – she is shifting people’s attitudes and making a major impact in a broad range of areas.”

A writer, teacher and consultant, Kanter has been named one of the Most Powerful Women in the World and one of the Most Influential Business Thinkers in the World. Her early book, *The Change Masters*, was named one of the most influential business books of the 20th century. She has authored and co-authored 19 books and countless articles and professional papers. Her recent books include *SUPERCORP: How Vanguard Companies Create Opportunity*, *America the Principled: 6 Opportunities for Becoming a Can-Do Nation Once Again*, *CONFIDENCE: How Winning Streaks and Losing Streaks Begin and End* and *E VOLVE! Succeeding in the Digital Culture of Tomorrow*. Her latest book is *MOVE: Putting America’s Infrastructure Back in the Lead*.

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“While many authors create one message and morph the same thinking into everything they write going forward, Rosabeth’s body of work spans several spheres of knowledge with deep coverage,” says Pamela J. Schmidt, Executive Director of ISA. “Now in the fifth decade of her career, she remains more active and present than many people are much earlier in their careers, and she’s committed to supporting others in their quest for new and best thinking.”

As the recipient of the ISA Thought Leader Award, Kanter joins previous winners including Dr. Beverly Kaye, Patrick Lencioni, Dr. John Kotter, Peter Senge, Dr. John “Jack” Zenger and Dr. Joseph “Joe” Folkman, Steven R. Covey, Patricia “Pat” McLagan, Donald Kirkpatrick, Jim Kouzes and the Center for Creative Leadership.

To learn more about the 2019 ISA Awards, visit www.isaconnection.org.

About ISA—The Association of Learning Providers

[ISA](http://www.isaconnection.org) is the only industry-specific association devoted exclusively to helping executives in the training, learning and performance consulting industry grow their businesses. More than 80 companies comprise the membership of ISA, who are contributing to the success of more than 100,000 people across the Fortune 500 and around the world. Members come together to learn key business insights, share their collective wisdom, expand their resources and enhance their results.

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