



About Anne B. Freedman, founder and president of Speak Out, Inc

A nationally recognized presentation coach, keynote speaker, corporate trainer and author, Anne Freedman is founder and president of Speak Out, Inc., a Miami communication company she established in 1990. Anne helps executives, entrepreneurs, sales and community leaders create and deliver powerful, engaging and persuasive messages that propel those listening to action. Her company provides private presentation coaching, One-Day and Weekend Persuasion Boot Camps, customized corporate programs and facilitation of retreats and special events.

As a professional speaker and trainer, Anne brings a jolt of high-energy, practical and experiential techniques that produce lasting changes in communication among those in the audience. Her motto is “nothing has to be boring!” She says her mission in life is to help stamp out boring presentations and speeches, and to help people communicate with more clarity, humor and positive persuasion.

Anne is a former newspaper reporter, University of Florida graduate (“Go Gators!”), and author of *Own the Room, Connect, Persuade and Succeed*. She is also the author of a new collection of self-coaching *Own the Room* E-books available online at www.speakoutinc.com.

Anne is president for the second year of the Greater Miami Chapter, National Association of Women Business Owners, a board member of OWIT, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, as well active in several of its committees and other business and civic organizations. She lives with her husband, Ed Fischer, and daughter, Lynne, and two cats, in Miami.

Clients include major corporations, nonprofit organizations and educational institutions. Among them are DHL, MasterCard International, Royal Caribbean, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida, the Health Foundation of South Florida, Jackson Memorial Foundation, University of Miami, Florida International University, Baptist Outpatient Services, Community Partnership for the Homeless, and Disney.