

Author Biography



Connie Dieken is one of the nation's most in-demand authorities on influential communication. She transforms leaders into high-performance communicators and workplaces into high-results environments. She's the founder and chief experience officer of onPoint Communication and the author of *Talk Less, Say More: 3 Habits to Influence Others and Make Things Happen*. (Wiley & Sons, Sept. 2009)

Her renowned *Connect, Convey, Convince*[®] method is a proven winner for organizations looking to develop powerful, influential communicators who motivate others and achieve high performance results. She guides leaders at organizations such as Apple, Olympus, McDonald's, Moen, The Cleveland Clinic, Deloitte, Diebold, Pacific Life, and American Greetings to help them deliver high-profile communications that influence raise their Communication Intelligence[®] in four areas: leadership development, high performance communication, presentation skills, and media skills.

Connie developed her expertise in the broadcasting industry. She is a former Emmy award-winning TV news anchor, talk show host and inductee of the Radio/ Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame. She spent more than twenty years as a television news anchorwoman, reporter and co-host of America's longest running television talk show, *The Morning Exchange*. She is a multiple Emmy[®] award-winning and Telly[®] award-winning journalist and has represented more than 50 companies as their spokesperson, including Intel, Sealy, GE, American Greetings, Ernst and Young and Goodyear.

Since launching onPoint Communication, LLC in 2000, Connie's work has earned many honors in the business world. Among them, she's earned a *Leadership Think Tank Award* from the state of Ohio, the elite *Certified Speaking Professional* from the National Speakers Association, and a *Top Ten Women Business Owners* award from the National Association for Women Business Owners.

Her work has been featured in *The Los Angeles Times*, *Crain's Business*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Women's Day*, and in dozens of publications across the country.

Connie delivers her insights through keynote addresses, coaching programs, leadership retreats, and workshops worldwide. She also lives her mission through social media including a free *Talk Less, Say More* mobile app, *Daily Dieken* tweets, Facebook and LinkedIn groups, and her *Stay On Point* blog.

In addition, Connie is an actively engaged parent of thriving teenagers who keep her on her toes about inter-generational communication.