

# Diane's BIO

**Diane Ripstein, nationally recognized communications expert, helps you sound as smart as you are.**



Diane is a veteran performer, speaker, consultant and coach with business smarts and savvy.

After working with Diane, executives and management teams deliver winning communications and presentations: to their prospects and peers, to the public and the press. Going far beyond basic Presentation and Media Interview skills, Diane uses her sales experience, theatrical training, coaching talent and emphasis on Executive Presence to inspire her clients to become communicators of influence.

For the past 20 years, Diane has worked with and presented to over 150 client companies: in financial services, management consulting, life sciences, technology, marketing and the media; from Fortune 100 firms to small, funky design shops.

Clients have included Fidelity Investments, IBM, Boston Consulting Group, American Express, Serono Pharmaceuticals, John Hancock Funds, Manulife Asset Management, Au Bon Pain, Office Depot, Microsoft, Novartis, Mercer, Broad Institute, and Liberty Mutual.

Previously, Diane worked in the trenches of radio and print media advertising sales and management. With both a Master's Degree in Education and performance experience onstage, Diane's technical expertise and theatrical flair translate into high-impact results.

Diane has performed her award-winning, one-woman show, [Move on the Cha-Cha's](#), at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, and the United Solo Festival on West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street in New York City. She is an active professional member of the National Speakers Association.



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