

# Joan BOWLING

Joan Bowling is a top motivational sales trainer, speaker and presentation coach. She is passionate about the world of sales, is a skilled teacher and loves the spoken word. As owner of Joan Bowling Presents, LLC, her witty style and easy communication inspire others to make the changes they need to communicate more effectively to engage more fully with customers, clients and staff.

Her devotion to selling was recognized with a coveted Sammie award for broadcast sales. She is a five time Sterling Club winner for direct marketing sales and was twice nominated as the National Association of Women Business Owners' (NAWBO) Member of the Year and is the recipient of the coveted National Speaker's Association/Virginia 2011 Idol Virginia award. In the 2018 Toastmasters International Speech Competition, Joan was thrilled to place in the top 100 speakers out of 30,000 international competitors from 124 countries.

Joan's career began in broadcast sales for nearly two decades, live television hosting for 10 years, and co-founded a successful Richmond advertising agency.

If her voice sounds familiar in Virginia, you've probably heard Joan's radio commercials for Strange's Florist. Or you might have visited a gas station, where she was the voice of the gas pump!

Based in Richmond, Virginia, Joan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of Pittsburgh in English Education. She is immediate Past President of the National Speakers Association/Virginia, former Area Director for Toastmasters and attends Passion Community Church.

Balancing roles within her blended family, she enjoys quilting, working out and making cheesecakes (thus the reason she works out!) and cheering on her beloved Pittsburgh sports teams in her free time.