

Christine K. Jahnke Founder & President

Chris Jahnke, a nationally recognized speech coach and media trainer, is passionate about helping women from all walks of life strengthen their speaking skills. Women executives at companies as diverse as Avon, NASCAR, National Geographic Channel, and Verizon have turned to Chris for strategic guidance on how to be a compelling presenter.

An expert in advocacy and political communication, Chris prepped First Lady Michelle Obama for her first international speech and was an advisor to Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.

She is a consultant to Emily's List and has worked with more women candidates and elected officials than any other trainer. Chris leads the prestigious Progressive Women's Voices training for the Women's Media Center founded by Gloria Steinem, Jane Fonda, and Robin Morgan.

A Minnesota native and former TV reporter and anchor, Chris has said that overcoming her own fears about public speaking forged her determination to help more women raise their voices. In 1991, she founded her training firm Positive Communications www.poscom.com and is the author of *The Well-Spoken Woman: Your Guide to Looking and Sounding Your Best* (Prometheus Books, 2011.)

