

## Jeanne Westervelt Rice

Communication Specialist & Executive Coach

Expert in Leadership Communication and Executive Presence



Drawing on her background in corporate communication and broadcast journalism, Jeanne is an experienced coach and facilitator who works with business professionals in three critical areas of development: leadership communication, presentation skills and executive presence.

Jeanne has helped hundreds of leaders from some of the world's largest companies create powerful messages, speak with confidence, and enhance their executive presence in the targeted areas of character, substance and style. With her guidance, Jeanne's clients identify, refine and polish their unique leadership qualities, especially those that inspire others, move people to action and impact business outcomes.

Jeanne began her career in the financial services industry, where she arranged speaking engagements and media tours for executives. She later worked as a field producer for CNN Business News in the Chicago bureau, and served as an adjunct professor in the School of Communication at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Jeanne holds a master's degree in business journalism from Northwestern University. She also serves as a trustee for several environmentally focused nonprofit boards in New Jersey. She is the co-author of *Brave Leaders: Finding the Guts to Make Meaningful & Lasting Change*. (Advantage, 2020)

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### Client Industries

- Pharmaceuticals
- Biotech
- Healthcare
- Financial & Business Services
- Manufacturing
- Advertising & Media
- Food Services
- National Sports Organizations

### Awards & Accreditations

- Certified Bates Executive Presence Index™ Coach, 2017
- Named Top 25 Leading Women Brand Builders, 2017
- Certified Reflective Writing for Business Coach, TWI, 2014
- Certified ProComm, Ltd. Present With Confidence™ Facilitator, 2004

### Publications

- Rice, J. and Barchan, M. *Brave Leaders: Finding the Guts to Make Meaningful & Lasting Change*. (Advantage, 2020)
- Rice, J. and Barchan, M. *New Eyes: The Human Side of Change Leadership*. (UK: The Change Leaders, 2013)
- Rice, J. & Barchan, M. *The Road to Redemption: How to Reclaim a Corporate Culture of Integrity*. (First Print Publishing, 2013)