

# **Bonnie Gross**

**President at SpeechScience International Inc.**

Toronto, ON, CA

Power and Leadership Through Voice

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## **Biography**

Powerful Communication, Innovative Techniques, and Measurable Results have lead Bonnie Gross, President of SpeechScience International, to become one of the communications industry?s most sought after expert and communications advisor to Business Leaders, Senior Executives and High Profile Personalities. SpeechScience is a company devoted to helping individuals become dynamic, influential speakers and communicators through training in voice enhancement, fearless public speaking, leadership speaking skills, Vocal EQ and accent clarity. With a multi-faceted career spanning over 25 years in speech pathology, voice & accent training and writing & performing for radio & television, Bonnie helps industry leaders to maximize their individual speaking strengths and eliminate weaknesses, with her unique ability to create customized programs and content that ensures her clients achieve their ultimate communication success. 98% of her clients have achieved excellent and measurable results in their speaking clarity, power and confidence. Bonnie empowers her clients by guiding them through innovative coaching methods that are comprised of dynamic delivery, writing and development of powerful speeches and presentations, personal speech and voice improvement, as well as accent clarity. In addition to one-on-one executive coaching, Bonnie is a professional Keynote Speaker at conferences and conventions. Her content is highly informative, educational, motivating and entertaining. Bonnie designs both Keynote Presentations and customized Corporate Workshops comprised of the following topics: Voice EQ: How to Influence People with Voice and Speaking Style Power and Leadership Through Voice: Use Your Secret Weapon - Your Voice - to its Full Advantage Fearless Public Speaking: Become a Master Networker - Secrets of Confident Conversations: Specialties One-On-One Executive Coaching, Keynote Presentations, Workshops & Seminars With offices in both Toronto and New York, SpeechScience has worked with Executives and corporations including Fortune 500 companies such as IBM Canada, CIBC, BMO, Inergi LP, Health Canada, Loblaw Companies East, , Glaxo Wellcome, Shoppers Drug Mart, Proctor and Gamble, Government of Ontario, HJ Heinz , Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. Novopharm Pharmaceuticals, George Brown College, American Express, Dynasty Advertising, New York clients include - Stella Adler School of Acting, LinkShare Corporation, Siemens, and the United Nations.

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## **Availability**

Keynote, Workshop, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

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## **Industry Expertise**

Motion Pictures and Film, Corporate Leadership, Women, Corporate Training, Professional Training and Coaching, Public Relations and Communications, Performing Arts

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## **Affiliations**

OSLA, CASLPO

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## **Sample Talks**

### **Power and Leadership Through Voice**

Do you remember the last presentation you attended? Did it have you checking your e-mail within three minutes because the speaker droned monotone or was just plain boring? This Keynote/workshop reveals the speaking secrets of great leaders such as Bill Clinton, Pierre Trudeau, and Steve Jobs , and teaches how to positively impact others from the instant you speak and throughout your presentation. You can trust that this presentation will improve your presence.

### **You Have A Voice!**

Inspiring true stories of people from all walks of life who could not speak but found their voices through pivotal life circumstances. How YOU can find YOUR voice and be HEARD through the inspiration of these stories.

### **Secrets of Confident Conversations**

Even your best friends may not tell you that the sound of your voice creates an instant reaction in your listener--positive, negative or just plain...well, plain! The Sweet Sound of Success teaches how to make people WANT to talk with you, ENJOY listening to you and TRUST your authenticity----the minute they hear YOUR VOICE.

### **What's Your VOCAL EQ ?**

Imagine looking across a crowded room and seeing an attractive person, stylishly dressed making a grand entrance. You are anxious to introduce yourself .The object of your desire speaks! He whines through his nose like Woody Allen. She sounds like a questioning, uncertain teenager. The illusion (and the desire) are shattered! Escape this horror by learning how to make the most of YOUR VOCAL EQ. Everyone has the potential for stellar Vocal EQ but not everyone knows how to use it.

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## **Event Appearances**

### **Professional Speaking Skills**

Ontario Association of Accountants

### **Put Your Best Voice Forward**

Ontario Federation of Teachers

### **Power and leadership Through Voice**

Warden Woods Professional Development

### **Secrets of Confident Conversations**

HSBC

**Fearless Public Speaking**  
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

**Succeeding at Meetings**  
IBM Course

**What Your Voice Says About You**

**Fearless Public Speaking**  
Maytree Foundation

**Power and Leadership Through Voice**  
Centre for Health and Safety Innovation

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Linkshare Corporation

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## **Education**

**University of Toronto**  
BA, DSPA Psychology and Speech Pathology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Two Wonderful Children**

### **Producer, Host and Writer**

Canadian Television Series Second Chance - Canadian syndication Giving Voice - Vision TV  
Ethnicity - Rogers Cable TV

### **Voice Consultant**

Stella Adler School of Acting - New York

### **Creator and Teacher- Dynamic Speaking Skills**

Schulich School of Business ? York University ? Toronto Richard Ivey School of Business- London  
Ontario Rotman Commerce- University of Toronto IBM Canada

### **Lecturer and Supervisor**

Voice Clinic, Department of Speech Language Pathology at University of Toronto

### **Department Head and Creator**

Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Toronto's Scarborough General Hospital for 15 years.

### **Award**

Programming Excellence Award.- Ethnicity -A weekly TV show highlighting ethnic issues in the news in Canada.

### **Award**

Honours of the Ontario Association of Speech-language Pathology and Audiology for outstanding contribution to the professions.

### **President of the Ontario Association of Speech Language Pathologists**

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## **Testimonials**

### **Rona Maynard**

?I was looking for fast, focused and authoritative guidance on one concern--cutting my ties to a script--when I hired Bonnie. In a couple of sessions, she delivered hard-working, practical advice that has made it feel easier than ever to connect with an audience as if we were old friends. Bonnie's deep knowledge of her field and commitment to client service make her an excellent choice for speakers at a wide range of levels from anxious beginner to quality-minded pro.? April 13, 2012

### **Nina Spencer,**

?Bonnie is an impassioned speaker who "knows her stuff". An expert speech pathologist and fine facilitator of voice and communications, Bonnie's keynotes and workshops offer rock-solid content, packaged in an informative and entertaining fashion. She's a keen and earnest enthusiast for raising professionals' presence and visibility. It's my pleasure to work alongside such a committed and knowledgeable-in-her-field fellow speaker."

### **Arun Bordoloi**

Bonnie taught me how to talk to and have executive, authoritative presence in front of a large audience of key executives and clients. Without her, I would have surely not been as well equipped and prepared to present in front of such an audience. I was able to gain the confidence of all the company's key clients and the parent company's executive management. I would recommend Bonnie to anyone who needs to polish their presence and presentation skills to be top quality.? April 12, 2012

**Y.C. Chan**

From 2009-2010, Bonnie provided me with highly professional service in improving my English presentation skills. She was able to address my needs and adopt an interactive teaching approach to help me achieve my goals. She was outcome-oriented. I realised significant improvement in English pronunciation and intonation after learning with her for 1.5 years. Unfortunately, due to my relocation to place of origin in August 2010, I am no longer able to seek her professional help continuously

**Dr. Edward Keystone, MD**

I have witnessed first hand, Bonnie's ability to transform individuals into confident, self assured public speakers with excellent presentation skills. I have yet to meet anyone who has the knowledge base, skill set and ability that Bonnie possesses. As someone who is internationally recognized as an educator in my field, I can readily attest to Bonnie's abilities as a speaker. I consider her a critically important resource for coaching of top tier individuals. I have known few individuals comparable to Bonnie Gross in terms of her professional skills, intellectual insight, energy and commitment. Her ability as a trainer is outstanding. I guarantee it.

**Renzo Casapia**

?SpeechScience is by far the best company to offer public speaking and accent reduction courses in Canada.? December 30, 2009

**Cathleen Filmore**

?Bonnie Gross is an icon in the speaking profession. As one of the top presentation coaches in Canada and a speech pathologist, Bonnie knows the fundamentals inside out. Her passion is contagious and she is highly respected in her field for the results her clients - the who's who of Canada - see.? December 17, 2009

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