# **Faith McKinney**

Lead Ambassador/ Media Personality at Successful Thinkers of Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN, US

Faith McKinney, "Schmingling-The Art of Being Well Connected"

## **Biography**

Speaker Faith McKinney is the author of the upcoming book "Schmingling- The Art of Being Well Connected" and is leader and founding member of Successful Thinkers of Indianapolis, Indianapolis' premier free monthly networking organization which focuses on start-up entrepreneurs, college students and established non-profits. Faith is the on-air personality for the online magazine ICIndymag.com where she conducts local and national celebrity interviews. She's conducted over 100 interviews with such notables as: legendary journalists Dan Rather and CNN's Soledad O'Brien, Jazz legends George Benson, Freda Payne, musical genius Kirk Franklin and many many more! Faith serves as a speaker for the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana where she shares her experience as a Kidney Donor and the importance of organ donation. Faith's high energy presentations and relaxed style reveal her authentic personality as well as her passion for Schmingling! Her topic, Schmingling- The Art of Being Well Connected, is a practical guide to taking your career from the Janitor's closet to the Corner Office. You'll discover how to: - Gain the confidence you need to connect with industry leaders - Establish yourself as an expert in your industry (Guerrilla style) - Get the support you need to

## **Availability**

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

# **Industry Expertise**

Media - Online

# **Sample Talks**

Radical PR to Take You Where You Want to Go!

I teach eleven proven techniques that get you noticed and well connected to the movers and shakers in your industry.

# **Event Appearances**

From The Janitor's Closet to the Corner Office Revenue North-

Schmingling-The Art of Networking Revenue North

## **Education**

IUPUI/ Stanford n/a Business/Japanese

## **Accomplishments**

Lead Ambassador and Host of Successful Thinkers of Indianapolis Networking Organization I lead Indianapolis' premier free monthly networking organization providing upscale venues and nationally known speakers to our members free of charge! Our membership has grown to over 300 members and counting.

## On air Talent ICIndymag.com

I cover local community events and conduct local and national celebrity interviews. Over 100 interviews including: Veteran journalists Dan Rather, Soledad O'Brien, Jazz musician George Benson, Gospel artist Kirk Franklin, Tavis Smiley and many more!

#### **VP of Education Toastmasters International #42**

I am the Vice President of Education for Toastmasters #42. I am responsible for the education and achievement of members of Toastmasters.

#### **Kidney Donor**

I am a very proud Kidney Donor!

## Wife/Mother of special needs adult child

I am the mother of a child with profound special needs. Camille is 25 and lives at home.

#### **Quoted in The Wall Street Journal**

August 14, 2012 Quoted in the Wall Street Journal.

#### **Ebony Magazine**

Mentioned in Dec/Jan issue of Ebony Magazine

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