

Anne Doyle

is a leadership and communications strategist who brings three decades of trailblazing news media, business and political credentials to her work. From TV newsrooms to sports locker rooms, from board rooms to congressional hallways Anne Doyle has honed her skills in some of the toughest leadership laboratories. She has worked with sports, business and political leaders as accomplished as Jac Nasser, Sparky Anderson, George Blaha and Senator Debbie Stabenow.

HALL OF FAME JOURNALIST

Ms. Doyle was a pioneering radio and TV broadcast journalist. Following in the footsteps of her father, Detroit sports broadcaster Vince Doyle, Anne was one of the first women TV sports broadcasters in the U.S., working for Channel 2 in Detroit from 1978-1984. Her 15 years of excellence in news and sports journalism earned her a listing in "Who's Who of American Women" and induction to the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame.

100 LEADING WOMEN IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY

In 1987, Ms. Doyle joined Ford Motor Company, rising through the ranks to become Director of North America Communications. From Detroit to California, Melbourne to Mexico City, she worked with CEOs, UAW officials, national journalists and Congressional leaders. She was a member of the Executive Crisis Team for the Ford Explorer/Firestone Tire business crisis. In 2001, Automotive News named her one of the "100 Leading Women in the North American Auto Industry."

ENGAGED CITIZEN

Following her early retirement from Ford Motor, Doyle founded Anne Doyle Strategies (www.annedoylestrategies.com) a leadership and communications consulting practice. She is working on a book on leadership and is a weekly commentator on the state-wide Michigan Talk Radio Network. In 2004, she was named to the Auburn Hills Planning Commission and Recreation Commission. Now in her second term, she completed training to become a certified Master Citizen Planner. An honors graduate of the University of Michigan, Ms. Doyle has also studied at the University of Madrid, Northwestern, Duke, Harvard and Ford's Executive Development Center. In 2006, she was named an "Honorary Spartan" by Michigan State University. She is also the mother of a 17-year-old son, Kevin, the big sister of seven children and a global traveler and active outdoorswoman.