

Ann Gallagher
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As president of Gallagher Consulting Group, Ann works with executives and organizations to help build successful businesses and inspire the bottom line. With more than sixteen years of strategic consulting and communications experience, Ann has worked with a variety of groups including *Fortune 500* companies, trade associations, nonprofits and public sector entities.

She specializes in consulting with senior management, CEOs and boards of directors on strategy, critical planning, communications, public speaking/ image, market research, organizational development and legacy planning. She also works with leadership teams within organizations to enhance overall job performance and productivity.

Ann spent several years of her career working in public relations and financial affairs for Limited Brands, a multi-billion dollar retail company. She also served in leadership roles in communications and political affairs for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, a business trade association. As a consultant, she developed the first systematic research design to assess the voting behavior of state Supreme Court justices. Her approach is now used as a national model throughout the U.S. For the last thirteen years, she has consulted in the areas of public relations, strategy, market research and organizational development.

Ann is a member of the International Coach Federation, the worldwide professional organization for business and personal coaches. She also received training from CoachU, the largest coach training organization in the world. She holds a B.A. in Journalism from The Ohio State University, and attended Capital University Law School. Ann serves on the Advisory Board of Franklin University's Organizational Communication School and the Public Relations Society of America's task force on executive programming,

Ann believes it is crucial to take an active role in the community. She is a member of the association board of directors at the Columbus Zoo, and is an officer of the board of Leadership Columbus. She is a graduate of Leadership Columbus and past board member of Project OpenHand and Volunteers of America.

She has been recognized as one of the "Forty under 40" leaders to watch by *Business First*, and has been awarded for her volunteer efforts for a variety of community causes.



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