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Mary Cheyne [pronounced 'Sheen'], MBA, is an award-winning communicator and the Founder of Magnetic Podium, an organization that helps people find their unique voice and communicate with impact.

Mary began her career in software development and later discovered she had a passion for training and motivational speaking. During her 15+ years of experience training and speaking to over 10,000 people from more than 25 cities and multiple countries, Mary has learned one important thing:

*To communicate and persuade effectively,
the first person you need to convince is yourself.*

Guided by this principle, Mary has devised tools and techniques to help you communicate and influence with impact.

Mary used these effective communication strategies to **win the 2009 World Championship of Public Speaking 1st Runner-up Title**. In this international contest Mary beat out more than 25,000 contestants from 14 countries.

Mary's communications accolades have been featured in *The Boston Globe*, *The Burlington Union*, *The Somerville News*, *The Somerville Journal* and *The Wellesley Townsman*. She has appeared on TV Shows in New York and Massachusetts.

