

# CAPABILITIES STATEMENT

# **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

**Established in Ohio in 1989, Zumwald & Company, LLC** provides speechwriting, speech coaching, executive communications, and speaking and training. We help leaders innovate so they resonate when they communicate.<sup>TM</sup>

# **Clients come from many sectors:**

- Technology Engineering Manufacturing
   R&D Automotive
- Wholesale Distribution B2B Professional Services
- Associations Nonprofits Education Health Care • Public Agencies
- Advertising Marketing Public Relations

# **CORE COMPETENCIES**

Speeches: Change Management Speeches
 Executive Addresses • Motivational Speeches
 Keynote Speeches • Award Acceptance Remarks
 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Speeches
 Signature Talks • TED Talks • Fundraising Speeches
 Speaker Introductions • Building Dedications
 Groundbreaking Ceremonies • Welcome Remarks
 Retirement Remarks • Anniversaries • Weddings

## **COMPANY ADDRESS**

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#### **COMPANY DESIGNATIONS**

Certifications: WBE and WOSB WBE Cert.: WBE2101250 WOSB Cert.: WOSB211022 BBB Accredited Business Business structure: LLC



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#### **COMPANY NAICS CODES**

711510: Script Writers, Ghost Writers, Writers

611699: Public Speaking Training

**541611:** General Management Consulting Services

611430: Professional and Mgmt. Development Training

541613: Marketing Consulting Services541820: Public Relations Consulting Services541810: Advertising Agency Consulting Services



State-of-the-Company Addresses • Change Management Kickoffs
Competitive Business Pitches • Stockholder Remarks
Product Launches: Live-Streaming Keynotes • Commencement Speeches



- Video Scripts, Event Scripts and Training Scripts: Conferences Employee Meetings Lectures Workshops Webinars
- Speech Coaching: In-Person Coaching Virtual Coaching Speaker Audits
- **Executive Communications:** Strategic Communications Talking Points Opinion Pieces Statements (Announcements, Employee Messages) Ghostwriting Blog Posts LinkedIn Articles
- **Speaking and Training:** Event Speaking Custom Training Writing Coaching Panel Facilitation Emcee Work

# **KEY PERSONNEL AND PRIMARY CONTACT**



**Teresa Zumwald is the CEO, speechwriter, executive speech coach and executive communications adviser** at Zumwald & Company, LLC (teresa@zumwaldandcompany.com or 1.937.836.6802). She works 1:1 with leaders to write and deliver speeches and presentations that change how people think or behave. Since 2012, her speeches have won 27 international, national and regional awards including 20 Cicero Speechwriting Awards from Vital Speeches of the Day.

Among her clients are board chairs, C-suite leaders, entrepreneurs and subject matter experts from the Fortune 500 and other U.S. and international firms including

the former owner of two global manufacturing companies based in Europe. She has also collaborated as the writer of a business book, authored by an executive, that was published in 2020 for stakeholders of a private corporation. A second edition is now in progress. In addition, she leads executive communications projects, working closely with executives, managers and administrative staff as well as graphic designers, web developers, videographers, photographers and printers. Over the years, her award-winning writing has been recognized by eight professional organizations, and her work has been published in 50 magazines, journals, corporate publications and online. Ms. Zumwald earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from The Ohio State University and later trained under an international speechwriter and speech coach.

### COMPANY DIFFERENTIATORS

Our in-depth interviewing technique used with thousands of leaders over three decades – a process of illumination that inspires a leader's best thinking. And it's the groundwork for developing innovative speeches and executive communications: ones that resonate with every stakeholder.

Our ability to collaborate as a thought partner with leaders to create speeches, presentations and executive communications that change how people think or behave. The result: Leaders stand out – and make an impact – beyond what they ever expected.

**Our process for executive speech coaching tailored to each speaker's needs.** We provide real-time feedback, delivery modeling and speech manuscripts with color-coded, personalized delivery cues so speakers feel prepared, confident and exhilarated: ready to deliver every line for maximum impact.

### REPRESENTATIVE PAST PERFORMANCE

**Speechwriting / Speech Coaching:** 27 award-winning speeches for leaders in wholesaling (Winsupply), automotive (Advance Auto Parts), health services (John Snow, Inc.), advocacy (Unplanned Good Inc.), diversity/inclusion (Inclusive Leaders Group), investing (confidential), call center recruiting (InnoSource), entrepreneurship (The Entrepreneurs Center), workforce development (The University of Dayton Center for Leadership), a nonprofit (Crayons to Classrooms), plus anniversary speeches

**Executive Communications:** Writer of a business book authored by an executive – "The Spirit of Opportunity: How Free Enterprise Lets Entrepreneurs at Winsupply Earn Their Own Success" – informed by three years of speeches for this executive plus three years of research/subject-matter-expert interviews

**Speaking and Training:** "Take A.I.M. — A Better, Faster Way to Create Your Next Presentation," a 90-minute workshop for leaders in nonprofits/governmental agencies in Preble County, Ohio (100 percent of attendees rated the presentation overall as "excellent") ■