

Introduction

Our speaker today is accustomed to large audiences—but usually, she can't see them. That's because they're watching her on television!

Cammy Dierking is enjoying a career in Broadcasting that spans 28 years, and still going strong!

Cammy is the evening news anchor at the CBS affiliate in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she's been for the past two decades. Cammy began her TV career in Sports. She was inspired by her father, Connie Dierking, a former NBA Basketball Player. When she got started, back in the early-80's, there weren't many women sportscasters. In fact, Cammy was one of the first female TV Sports Anchors in the country, and THE first in the state of Ohio. Eventually, she became a News Anchor, but is still a 'big-time' sports fan!

A former collegiate swimmer, Cammy is still very active and athletic. She goes on 'century' - or 100 mile - bike rides around the country to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes. She's done 12 marathons and dozens of triathlons. Among her biggest accomplishments, Cammy completed *IRONMAN Louisville* in 2007, and *IRONMAN Coeur d'Alene* in 2010.

Cammy has volunteered hundreds of hours for many non-profit organizations in her community. She serves as Honorary Chair and Spokesperson for numerous charity running, walking, bicycle and golf events, including: Race for the Cure, Arthritis Walk, MS Bike Ride, Heart Mini-Marathon, JDRF Walk for a Cure, Hike for Hospice, and Ride Cincinnati for Breast Cancer.

Cammy is a highly sought-after motivational speaker. She especially loves to talk to young girls and sports teams about the importance of fitness, self-esteem, and good sportsmanship.

In her 'spare time', Cammy is involved in community theater. She frequently performs with Children's Theatre of Cincinnati. In fact, she insists that in her next life, she WILL come back as a Broadway star!!

Married for 22 years, Cammy and her husband have three teenage daughters she calls 'the air in her lungs'.

Please welcome Cammy Dierking.