

MICHAEL FLANNERY
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Award winning print and TV news writer, producer, talent, now concentrating on corporate and Internet Video. Creative problem solver. Refuses to accept 'it can't be done.' Nationally known speaker / presenter with proven ability to motivate large groups with laughter and tears. Life-long commitment to family, the children of Greater Cincinnati, and individuals with special needs.

EXPERIENCE

Internet Marketing

2004-PRESENT

Web Design: Banner design, keyword research, SEO, graphics and analytics.

- **Content Producer** text, image and internet video content
- **Search Engine Optimizer** Researched keywords, followed analytical reports and updates site for search engine optimization. Sites have received hits from around the world and visitors who speak six different languages.
- **Video Content Producer** write, produce, edit, and upload videos to accounts on YouTube, Revver, Veoh, GoogleVideo and more.
- **Software** Final Cut Pro, Final Cut Express, Adobe Photoshop Elements, RapidWeaver SoundTrack, LiveType, Transmit, and TextWrangler.

Corporate Speaker/ Presenter

1985-PRESENT

Created and presented custom messages for major corporations and U.S. military.

- Attained desired results by creating the best vehicle for the client's message by researching client's products/services and targeting intended audience.

WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, OH

1995-2007

Special Projects Producer (2003-2007)

Researched wrote, produced and edited stories for both internet and broadcast news.

- Created "*Nine On Your Kids' Side*" a news segment that motivated viewers help children with special needs.
- Lead the community in constructing Ohio's first universally accessible treehouse.
- Supervised 2.5 million (aprox) in grant management, extensive public speaking schedule, fund raising, & due diligence.
- Provided a public voice for children with special needs advocating for fair treatment.
- Received YMCA Character Award, Hamilton County MRDD Superintendents Award, Friend of Education Award, Camilla Warrick Humanitarian Award, Scripps President's Award, `Emmy Award for News Story, Nine On Your Kids Side Day proclaimed by the City of Cincinnati, and AFTRA's Broadcaster Of The Year.

Feature Reporter (1995-2003)

Developed and wrote news stories that were actually funny.

- Received 5 Emmy Awards: Reporter, News Writer, and (3)Feature News Story.

Executive Producer, Writer, Host (1997-1998)

- Supervised all aspects of production for "*Know It Alls*" a live weekly late night hybrid game show/talk format. Received an Addy and Emmy Awards.

News Anchor (1995-1996)

- Co-anchored "*The Early Bird Special*," a 2-hour morning news program.

Stand-Up Comic

1982-2007

Developed, marketed, and performed improvisational and observational stand-up comedy nationwide to audiences numbering up to 60,000.

- Universal appeal and very clean material led to performances on HBO, A&E's: *"Evening at the Improv"* and *"Comedy on the Road"*, Showtime's *"Funniest Person in America."*
- Worked with Drew Carey, Jerry Seinfeld, Ellen Degeneres, Ron White, and Bill Engval.
- Received Cincinnati Magazine's Funniest Person in Cincinnati Award, and two of SHOWTIME'S funniest person in Ohio Awards.
- Comedy CD: *"Michael Flannery: Don't Laugh, It Only Encourages Him."*

WXIX-TV, Cincinnati, OH

1990-1995

Producer, Writer and Host of *Fox Kid's Club* (1990-1995)

Supervised all aspects of production and post production for Cincinnati's ***Fox Kid's Club***.

- Credited for making Cincinnati's 30th market number three in the country, behind only New York City and Los Angeles.
- Received 3 Emmy Awards: Non-News Writing, Children's Program Short Form, and On Air Performance.

Executive Producer, Writer, Host of a weekly 30-minute kids show, *Friday's are Fun*. (1990-1992)

- Received 2 Emmy Awards: Children's Program, and Host.

WarnerAmex Cable, Cincinnati, Ohio

1979-1982

QUBE Promotions Producer (1980-1982)

Responsible for creative and all production aspects of Time Warner Cable's pay per view events including scheduling and distribution to their cable systems nation wide.

QUBE Videographer/Editor (1979-1980)

Skilled at every position essential for television production. Excelled at ENG Videography and videotape editing. Known for creativity, and getting the job done.

EDUCATION

AS Radio and Television, Xavier University

Certificate in Audio Engineering, Brigham Young University

SPECIAL SKILLS

Trained Zamboni Driver. Search Engine Optimizer. RapidWeaver, Final Cut Pro/Final Cut Express, Live Type, Sound Track, MS Office Suite, Photoshop Elements,

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Requested speaker & special projects fund raiser for Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati, Starfire, Arthritis Association, American Heart Association, Have a Heart Summer Camp, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Hamilton County Board of MMRD, Council on Child Abuse, Ohio Occupational Therapist Association, Hamilton County Parks, Cincinnati Public Schools, Friendly Sons of St Patrick, Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Center.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

I not only have the best wife in the world but I also have the three most wonderful children in the world. All three of our children attend Cincinnati Public Schools where my wife and I take an active roll in their personal education as well as their school.