

Say the name **Erin Brockovich** and you think, strong, tough and stubborn. Erin is all that and definitely more. She is a modern-day "David" who loves a good brawl with today's "Goliaths". She thrives on being the voice for those who don't know how to yell. She is a rebel. She is a fighter. She is a mother. She is a woman. She is you and me.

It's been over 15 years since Julia Roberts starred in the Oscar-winning tour de force, *Erin Brockovich*. The film turned an unknown legal researcher into a 20th-century icon by showcasing how her dogged persistence was the impelling force behind the largest medical settlement lawsuit in history. Since then, Erin hasn't been resting on her laurels...she continues to fight hard and win big! This gutsy broad doesn't apologize for who she is. She has always loved going head to head with the big boys and was never intimated by their bravado. She learned how to come out on top from her tight-knit mid-western family in Lawrence, Kansas. Erin was the youngest child of an industrial engineer father and journalist mother. Her parents always believed that she could do anything she set her mind to if she learned to focus her amazing energy.

After a few years roaming around at various colleges, Erin decided that she wanted to be a California girl. She first landed a job as a management trainee for K-Mart, but when that didn't make her swagger, she decided to study electrical engineering. But that wasn't enough for the Kansas beauty. On a fluke, she entered the Miss Pacific Coast beauty pageant, and, not surprisingly, won the title. When she realized that beauty pageants weren't her thing, Erin, her husband, and her two children settled in Reno, Nevada. After divorcing, the single mother became a se...

## **Testimonials**

First and foremost, thank you so very much for coming to Genentech and speaking in front of the Admins. You have definitely inspired me from when I saw the movie and read about you. I realize that I don't know you as a person, but you have everything I wish I had - the confidence to go out there and do it, the courage to stand up for what you believe in and everything else. I'm so happy for you, for what you've achieved, what you're doing and for who you are. Respect is a HUGE thing in life, and thank you for sharing your RAM program as well.

- Genentech.

Thank you for going above and beyond what we asked of you by lecturing for longer than you needed to at both events as well as staying afterwards to talk to people. I know others really appreciated that. It shows that you truly care and that you are a down to earth "real" person. Professors and students are still coming up to me to let me know how much they enjoyed your talk. One marketing professor told me today that he believes your Google project will be "revolutionary."

- Miami University.

## **Erin Brockovich**

## **Speech Topics**

Women in Business

Personal Growth

Overcoming Adversity

Motivation

Female Motivational

Environment



