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2011 Women of Distinction

★ Women of Distinction: Lynn Doyle

The Comcast Network | Host/executive producer, "It's Your Call with Lynn Doyle," and president of LDTV, a TV production company.

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Age: 54.

Education 2011: Delaware Valley College, honorary doctorate in communications; Towson State University, BA's in mass communication and political science (1975).

Career history: Host of "It's Your Call with Lynn Doyle," which is in its 15th season on Comcast Network, formerly CN8; Comcast Cable Corp., anchor/producer (1985–2011); Fox News Network, substitute host (2006); Retirement Living TV, anchor/producer (2010–current); LDTV, president/principal (1985–current). Various other media roles dating back to 1974.

Family: Married to Michael with daughter Jennifer McFarlane, twin 4.5-year-old grandsons (Drew and Zach), and daughter Stefanie.

Motto to live by: "Do unto others as you'd have done to you."

Proudest moment: Being present at the birth of my twin grandsons and every time I've looked at them since!

How you arrived at your field: I was working as the editor of the local weekly newspaper, and in that role, covered a controversial land development deal that was frequently bashed by the press. The developer was impressed with my unbiased coverage, and when he created a cable television network, invited me to join as the head of the news department. He later sold his company to Comcast — its very first cable acquisition.

Your biggest break: As a 17-year-old high school student, the sports editor of my school newspaper and a varsity athlete, I was dismayed by the lack of coverage in the local paper of girls sports, so I went to the editor's office to ask for an explanation. I walked out with the job of covering girls' sports! That job eventually led to a reporting position and by the time I graduated college, I was named the editor of the paper, where I tripled circulation!



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