



CONFERENCE SPEAKER BIOS

Name: Sinead Ryan

Title: Conference MC

Sinead has worked as a print and broadcast journalist for over 16 years writing on consumer, property and personal finance matters.

She writes four weekly columns for the Irish Independent and Herald newspapers along with contributing Op-Eds and features.

Sinead presents 'The Home Show' on Newstalk every Saturday morning.

She is also the personal finance expert on 'Ireland AM' and Newstalk's 'Hard Shoulder with Ivan Yates' and is in demand on programmes including 'Claire Byrne Live', 'Primetime' and 'Drivetime'. In 2016 Sinead co-presented RTE 1's "My Money and Me", a six-part television series.

She is an experienced MC, conference host, interviewer and keynote speaker, mainly on business and financial topics including pensions. Clients include the Irish Association of Pension Funds, Zurich, AIB, SISK, IBEC, Kilkenomics and Senior Times conferences.

Prior to her media career, she worked for over a decade in financial services after qualifying as a financial adviser. She also holds diplomas in Journalism and Economics.

In 2009 Sinead set up a not-for-profit organisation teaching teenagers about budgeting and personal finance. Her book, co-written with Frank Conway, 'Cents and Sensibility', was published in 2010.

Sinead was appointed to the Pensions Council, a Government Advisory Board in January 2015.

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