

CYNTHIA COOPER

Cynthia Cooper is a best-selling author, consultant and internationally recognized speaker on ethical leadership and corporate governance best practices. She was named one of *Time Magazine's* Persons of the Year for her role in uncovering the fraud at WorldCom, one of the largest corporate frauds in history. In addition, Cynthia was featured as one of twenty-five most influential working mothers in *Working Mother* magazine.

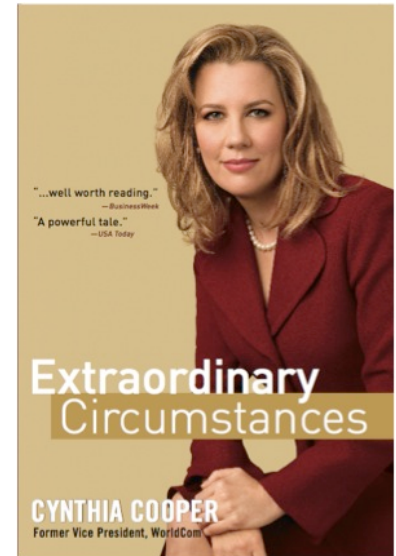
Cynthia is a recipient of the Maria & Sidney E. Rolfe Award for her contributions to educating the public about economics, business and finance. She is the first woman to be inducted into the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Business Hall of Fame. In addition, Cynthia is an inaugural inductee of the Institute of Internal Auditors American Hall of Distinguished Audit Practitioners, and she is the first woman to receive the American Accounting Association's Accounting Exemplar Award.

Cynthia has been featured in national periodicals such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *CFO Magazine* and *Business Week*. She has served on panels with notables such as Anderson Cooper, Donna Brazile, and Grover Norquist and has appeared on programs including Fox Business' America's Nightly Scoreboard, PBS's Tavis Smiley, NBC's The Today Show, ABC's This Week with George Stephanopoulos, CSPAN's BookTV, CNBC's The Big Idea with Donnie Deutsch, and CNBC's Squawk Box.

Cynthia serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy Center for the Public Trust. Cynthia previously served as a member of the Standing Advisory Group of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) and was Chairman of the Board of Regents for the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Cynthia served as Vice President for MCI where she and her team helped the company move forward and successfully emerge from bankruptcy. Cynthia began her career in public accounting and previously worked in Atlanta, Georgia for Deloitte and Touche and Pricewaterhouse.

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES



Cynthia's book, ***Extraordinary Circumstances***, resonates with readers across the globe and describes her personal experiences as a corporate executive. Cynthia donates profits from her book to further ethics education for high school and university students.

"Outstanding! This page-turning account of the WorldCom fiasco reads like a suspense novel. I was on the edge of my seat to the last page... This book should be required reading for leaders everywhere."
- Ken Blanchard co-author of *The One Minute Manager*

"One of the Ten Best of the Best Business Books of 2008"
- *The Globe and Mail*

"A powerful tale..."
- *USA Today*

"...gripping reading"
- *Business Week*

"...a must read for anyone who wants to understand the dynamics of an accounting fraud."
- *Bloomberg.com*

