

ANGIE FENTON BIO

Angie Fenton is CEO of Extol, a media production and marketing company she co-founded in 2014. She is also host of "This Is Southern Indiana," a weekly television program, and "Extol Unfiltered," a weekly livestreaming show.

Angie's role at Extol is multifaceted: She is the social media guru; adept at public relations that has included crisis communications for major regional companies; a visionary thinker who is able to view optics, challenges, opportunities, and messaging from all angles; a meticulous organizer who keeps the Extol team on track to meet and exceed client expectations; and a thoughtful director who maintains focus on drawing out the best in clients whether coaching them through in-person presentations to appearing on camera. Angie has spent the past two decades working in media and, over the past 10 years, using that knowledge to gain said media attention for clients.

An award-winning entrepreneur, Angie uses her own successes — and failures — as the foundation to lift others on their respective journeys in business and in life. She serves at the forefront on ensuring Extol commits pro bono time, talent, and treasures to nonprofits and causes as a way of giving back.

Angie previously served as the on-air host of a weekday morning television show on Louisville's ABC affiliate before walking away from a job she loved to devote herself full-time to Extol – a decision she's never regretted. Angie has freelanced as on-camera talent for nationally known companies and served as editor of two regional publications. A Michigan native, she moved to Metro Louisville in 2002, where she spent much of her time working in many facets of the media but has a background rooted in academia. She earned a bachelor's and master's in English Language and Literature from Central Michigan University and has experience in the collegiate-level classroom as an instructor.

Angie is known for being active in the community as an advocate for people and animals and regularly donates her time to nonprofits and community causes. Angie and her husband, Jason Applegate, live in New Albany, Indiana, with their powerhouse of a 9-year-old named Olive and a menagerie of furry family members.