



Cheryl Stephens

The Plain Language Wizard

Cheryl Stephens is a leader in the field of plain language communications, and a dynamic and vibrant speaker.

After six years of practicing law in the 80s, Cheryl found her calling as an educator, trainer, and consultant in communication, social marketing, and plain language. For more than twenty years, she has been writing, speaking, and teaching about plain language and clear understandings, helping clients to become better communicators following her research-based advice.



Cheryl Stephens co-founded [International Plain Language Day](#) in 2011 and the [Plain Language Association International](#) in 1993. She is Chair of PLAIN's 20th Anniversary Event and 9th International Conference [PLAIN2013](#).

Cheryl is the author of many articles and [books](#), including [Plain Language Legal Writing](#), and [Plain Language in Plain English](#). She hosts the popular LinkedIn group [Plain Language Advocates](#).

Cheryl published the [Bathetic List](#) to use humor in criticizing corporate jargon.

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