

Miles O'Brien is a veteran, freelance broadcast and web journalist who focuses on science, technology and aerospace.

He is the Science Correspondent for the *PBS NewsHour*, and a regular correspondent for the PBS documentary series *FRONTLINE* and the National Science Foundation *Science Nation* series.

For nearly seventeen of his thirty years in the news business, he worked for CNN – as the Science and Space Correspondent and the anchor of various programs, including *American Morning*.

While at CNN, he secured a deal with NASA to become the first journalist to fly on the space shuttle. The project ended with the loss of Columbia and her crew in 2003 – a story he told to the world in a critically acclaimed sixteen-hour marathon of live coverage.

O'Brien is an accomplished aviator who often pilots his own airplane to assignments, and is frequently called upon to explain the vagaries of aviation to a mass audience.

He has won numerous awards over the years, including a half-dozen Emmys, a Peabody and DuPont for his coverage of Climate Change, Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath, the Atlanta Olympic Park Bombing, space exploration and the airline industry.

Based in Washington, DC, he owns a company that produces great video journalism as well as content for corporate clients. He was a history major at Georgetown.

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