



District 3 Spring Conference

May 18 - 20, 2018



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Presentation Summaries and Biographies

STEVE BROE, Ph.D., DTM

Saturday Educational Session

The Legend of Leadership: A Manager's Quest

How does a manager become a true leader? Using video games as a metaphor, explore your unique quest for growth, purpose, fulfillment and advancement as you become a blazing leader.

Steve Broe is a writer and teacher who specializes in leadership. Steve grew up in Southern California, and has been a vegetarian for over 3 decades. Steve enjoys reading science fiction, playing Tai Chi and practicing on his bass clarinet. He is an officer of Paradise Valley Toastmasters, and is also a member of Greater Phoenix Mensa. Steve earned his doctorate in management in organizational leadership, and is the author of four books on leadership. His new book, *52 Tips for Leaders: A Year of Career Growth*, was released in 2017.

WANDA GANJEHSANI, CC

Saturday Educational Session

The Fundamentals of Adult Learning; Designing Interactive Training Sessions that Get Results

Adults want engagement. They want to engage with the presenter, with each other and with the content. They want to be actively involved in their learning. Experiential learning experiences in conference sessions or the classroom are a necessity if you want adults to learn. Incorporating fundamental adult learning principles into the design of your course makes training motivational, interactive, and relevant to your learners and best of all they learn while having fun.

Wanda Ganjehsani is the founder of Foundation of Performance, LLC, a Human Performance Improvement consulting company. Her firm helps to unleash the performance potential of small businesses by delivering customized solutions that get measurable results. Wanda holds certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR), and Certified Professional in Learning and Performance (CPLP), and has earned her Master's Degree in Instructional Design & Performance Improvement Technology. Wanda has a passion for designing and facilitating workshops where clients acquire real-world skills and knowledge that can be used in the workplace as well as in their personal lives.

TIM NOBLE, DTM

Saturday Educational Session

Pathways: Navigating through Level 1

Use one of the 16 laptops provided or BYOD ("bring your own device, "laptops encouraged) to get hands-on with Pathways on the Toastmasters.org website. Pathways Guides and Ambassadors will assist you as the facilitator leads the group in navigating through the Pathways website and you are able to accomplish all tasks to complete Level 1. There will be follow-up virtual sessions and you will be provided a mentor for one-on-one support.

Tim Noble works at American Express in the IT organization. He joined Platinum Toastmasters August of 2013, and later became a member of the Fountain Hills club as well. He recently received his DTM at the 2017 fall conference. Tim has served in various Toastmaster leadership roles including most club officer roles, Club Coach, Club Sponsor, Area Director, Conference and TLI registration, and most recently as a Pathways Ambassador.

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