

2018 Spring Conference

We will be **BLAZING A NEW PATH TO SUCCESS** at our 2018 Spring Conference scheduled from Friday, May 18th through Sunday, May 20th at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel located at 2520 W. Dunlap Avenue in Phoenix (Metrocenter Mall area just off of I-17).

Register by May 6th to enjoy **EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE** pricing of \$155 dollars. **BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM** by May 6th to take advantage of our Group Rate of \$119 per night.

Keynote

When your message must be memorable, your presentation powerful, and your sale successful, call Patricia Fripp. One of the few professional speakers who can transform the presentation skills of others, she is an executive speech coach and sales presentation skills trainer. Kiplinger's Personal Finance wrote that one of the best investments you can make in your career is Patricia Fripp's presentation skills training.

Patricia simplifies and demystifies the process of preparing and presenting powerful, persuasive presentations. She delivers her message through keynote speeches, breakout sessions, and in-depth customized training and coaching.

Patricia delivers high-content, entertaining, dramatically memorable presentations. She has won and been awarded these designations by the National Speakers Association: Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), CPAE, Hall of Fame keynote speaker, and the Cavett Award (considered the Oscar of speaking). Patricia is a past president, and the first female president, of the over 3,000-member National Speakers Association. She is a member of the highly prestigious Speakers Roundtable, an invitation-only group of highly regarded professional speakers, authors, and consultants. We are honored and excited to have Patricia this year to share some of her secrets for presentation success.

Our Keynote Speaker, Patricia Fripp, executive presenter and trainer, will present: ***Under the Magnifying Glass: Good to Great*** and a second interactive session: ***You Are the Star: Under the Magnifying Glass in Action.***

In this entertaining, thought-provoking, and content-rich presentation, you will learn specific techniques that will guarantee that both you and your presentations are memorable for all the right reasons. In this presentation you will understand how to:

- Take your presentations from good to great
- Understand the number one secret of a great speech
- Emotionally connect to every audience

Club Pride

Show off your club pride by donating a club basket to the silent auction. Create a theme that highlight's your club identity for all to see at Conference. Baskets will be raffled off through a silent auction.

Spring Conference Table Decorating Contest

Register by April 30th to be part of the Table Decoration Contest. Participating clubs will create a unique silk floral centerpiece featuring our conference theme “Blazing a New Pathway to Success.” Motivate your club. What path will you take? The centerpieces will be displayed in the Crescent Ballroom for all to admire. Let your creativity shine through and show your club’s style in an inspired floral centerpiece design! See the D3 website (www.aztoastmastes.org) for details.

Conference activities begin with a **Reception** followed by the **Opening Ceremony** and the **Dinner Banquet**. As the dinner winds down, we will celebrate the trailblazers of the past year by presenting the **Outstanding Club Member** awards.

DTM Ceremony

The emotional DTM Ceremony acknowledges those who have achieved the highest educational level in Toastmasters in both the Legacy Education program and the Pathways Learning Experience. Celebrate the next class of DTMs as they are formally recognized during this candlelit ceremony.

Afterwards, we will transition into the District Table Topics Speech Contest featuring the winners from the Division contests. We will give everyone a chance to relax, unwind, and reflect on their **PATH TO SUCCESS** with Friday Night Jazz.

Hall of Fame Luncheon

The **Hall of Fame Luncheon** celebrates **THE BEST THING ABOUT TOASTMASTERS**: our members! Help us recognize the latest recipient of the **Juris Kursulis Spirit Award** and enjoy the remarks of the **Communication and Leadership (C+L) Award** Speaker. The **C+L Award** is the highest honor District 3 Toastmasters can bestow on a non-Toastmaster.

District Council

The District Council includes District leaders, club presidents, and club vice presidents of education conducting the business of the District. The next District Council will be held on Saturday beginning at 3pm at which time we will elect our leadership team for the 2018-19 Toastmaster year.

Club Presidents and Vice Presidents of Education if you cannot attend Conference, make your club’s voice heard by completing a proxy form and assigning your voting rights to another member of your club. Please note that ALL Toastmasters in Good Standing are welcome to attend the FREE Business Meeting Saturday afternoon from 3-5pm.

Saturday night features the winners from the Division contests will compete for the title of District 3 International Speech Champion

SUNDAY

Sunday Leadership Breakfast

Each of us is filled with tinder waiting to be kindled, inflamed, illuminated. Be the leader, be the speaker who ignites the fire within our members! Becky Van Fleet will be presenting, “Ignite the Flame Within.”.