

Conference-At-A-Glance

Conference Room Plan

District 56 Toastmasters is pleased to announce the following schedule for the District Spring Conference and Annual Business Meeting. We thank all our volunteers and assistance and welcome our registrants, members, and guests to the District Spring Conference on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, April 29, 30, May 1 & 2, 2021 on the Whova Platform.

Candidates Showcase

Please visit the Candidates Showcase located in the Pre-Function Area in order to get to know the candidates for the 2021 - 2022 Toastmaster year.

Thursday, April 29, 2021

4:00 - 7:00	Registration Opens – Houston Room
4:45 - 5:00	Opening Ceremony
5:00 - 6:00	Educational Break-out – Lark Doley – "<u>MyWhy and The WOW!Factor Clubs</u>"
6:00 - 6:05	Break
6:05 - 7:05	Educational & Networking Session #1 – " <u>Art of Hybrid Meetings</u> " Educational & Networking Session #2 – " <u>Panel Discussion w / Past Contest Winners</u> "
7:05 - 7:10	Break
7:10 - 8:10	Educational Break-out – Jana Barnhill – "<u>Turn Your Potential to Profit - Becoming an Accredited Speaker</u>"
8:10 - 8:15	Break
8:15 - 9:00	Candidates Showcase – Kathryn Kest

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Friday, April 30, 2021

3:00 - 5:00 Registration Opens – Houston Room

5:00 - 6:00 Keynote: **Lark Doley** – **“Golden Leadership Principles”**

6:00 - 6:25 Break - Energizer Session

6:25 - 8:00 Annual Business Meeting, Credentials, & Elections

8:00 - 8:15 “2021-2022 International Director Candidates” - Moderator: **Rose W. Bradford**



Farzana Chohan
Region 5



Monnica B. Rose
Region 5

8:15 - 9:00 2021-2022 Officer Installation – **Lark Doley**

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Saturday, May 1, 2021

8:00 - 5:00	Registration Opens
8:00 - 9:00	First Timers' Orientation with Q & A
8:00 - 9:00	Humorous Contestants Briefing Including Sergeant at Arms Humorous Functionaries Briefing: Judges, Timers & Ballot Counters International Contestants Briefing Including Sergeant at Arms International Functionaries Briefing: Judges, Timers & Ballot Counters
9:00 - 9:20	Meet & Greet
9:20 - 9:40	Annual District 56 Awards Ceremony - by District Director Rose W. Bradford
9:40 - 10:00	C & L Award Winner Keynote: Anne Chandler
10:00 - 10:10	Outgoing Speech District Director: Rose W. Bradford
10:10 - 10:20	PQD Awards & Recognition: Jo Idoux
10:20 - 10:25	Incoming Speech District Director Elect: Jo Idoux
10:25 - 10:35	Break
10:35 - 12:15	Humorous Speech Contest
12:15 - 12:45	Break
12:30 - 2:00	Fun Time – <u>“Group Trivia & Scavenger Hunt”</u>
12:45 - 1:45	Educational & Networking Session #3 – <u>“Tips on How to Succeed in Pathways”</u> Educational & Networking Session #4 – <u>“All About Free Toast Host”</u> Educational & Networking Session #5 – <u>“Navigating Toastmasters Intl Website & Reports”</u>
2:00 - 4:30	Break
4:30 - 5:30	Educational Break-out – Mohamad A. Qayoom – <u>“Building Relations and Opening Doors – The Value of Toastmasters Connections”</u>
5:30 - 5:35	Break
5:35 - 7:10	International Speech Contest
7:10 - 7:15	Break
7:15 - 8:15	Educational & Networking Session #6 – <u>“Success @ Attracting New Members”</u> Educational & Networking Session #7 – <u>“DTM Testimonials on Strategy to Reach DTM”</u>

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Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:00 - 9:45 Keynote: **Jana Barnhill**– **"That's the Leader I Want to Be"**

9:45 -10:00 Break

10:00 -11:00 Leadership Panel- Moderator: **Pamela McCown**

- Lark Doley
 - Mohamad A. Qayoom
 - Jana Barnhill
 - Rose Bradford
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11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:00 **"Preparing for Transition"**

12:00 Conference Ends
