

Conference Agenda

District 56 Toastmasters is pleased to announce the following schedule for the District Spring Conference. We thank all our volunteers and welcome our members and guests to the Conference on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 2024, at Hotel Derek in Houston, Texas.

Friday, May 3, 2024

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Revolve Kitchen

Hotel Restaurant **Open to Public for Breakfast** | [Menu](#)
*Complimentary for hotel room guests

9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
I Spindletop

- Networking Room for ticket holders
- Toastmasters Vault Archival Video Showcase
- District 56 Banner of Clubs Video Showcase

9:30 AM - 10:00 PM
E Foyer

Registration Desk for ticket holders
Check in and place your special colored wristband on to gain access into conference rooms

9:30 AM
ABCD Bravo

The Bravo Ballroom is open for ticket holders

9:30 AM - 10:00 PM
E Foyer

Selfie Booth for ticket holders

9:30 AM - 10:00 PM
E Foyer

[Sponsor Tables](#)

9:30 AM - 10:00 PM
E Foyer

[Candidates Corner](#)

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
ABCD Bravo

[Silent Auction](#) for ticket holders

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Various times
I Spindletop Foyer

Attendee Video Interviews for ticket holders
Share why you purchased a ticket to attend the 2024 District 56 Spring Conference

<p>10:00 AM - 10:15 AM ABCD Bravo</p>	<p>15-minute Master of Ceremonies Opening Day for ticket holders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Pledge • Acknowledgments: Volunteers and Friday Lineup • Recognition of Dignitaries
<p>10:15 AM - 11:15 AM ABCD Bravo</p>	<p>1-hour Fireside Chat for ticket holders with Distinguished Toastmaster Farzana Chohan, International Director Region 5</p>
<p>11:15 AM - 11:20 AM</p>	<p>5-minute Break</p>
<p>11:20 AM - 12:00 PM ABCD Bravo</p>	<p>40-minute Promoting Corporate Toastmasters Programs for ticket holders: How to launch a Toastmasters program in your corporation with Pamela McCown, DTM, Past International Director, and David Bell, DTM</p>
<p>12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ABCD Bravo</p>	<p>Business Networking Table Sessions for ticket holders</p>
<p>12:00 PM - 7:30 PM E Foyer</p>	<p>Author's Corner</p>
<p>12:00 PM - 7:30 PM E Foyer</p>	<p>Entrepreneur's Corner</p>
<p>12:00 PM - 7:30 PM Room 1530</p>	<p>VIP Penthouse Hospitality Suite for full-day ticket holders Limited occupancy</p>
<p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM KLM Great Room</p>	<p>1-hour Lunch for all-access ticket holders</p>
<p>1:00 PM - 1:45 PM ABCD Bravo</p>	<p>45-minute Education Session #1 for ticket holders: Distinguished Toastmaster Martha Elias, Past District Director - Marketing the Initial "Conversation" with Prospects</p>

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM
ABCD Bravo

15-minute Team Building Activity for ticket holders

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
ABCD Bravo

45-minute Education Session #2 for ticket holders:
Distinguished Toastmaster David Bell - Prospective Member Engagement using the Prospective Member Journey

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM
ABCD Bravo

15-minute Team Building Activity for ticket holders

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
ABCD Bravo

45-minute Education Session #3 for ticket holders:
Distinguished Toastmaster Farzana Chohan, International Director Region 5 - Let's learn leadership from peers: Interactive learning from Peer Leadership. The best learning occurs with collaborative work and knowledge sharing. This session will focus on collaborative success elements.

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM
ABCD Bravo

15-minute Team Building Activity for ticket holders

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
I Spindletop

1-hour [First Timers Event](#) for ticket holders

4:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Revolve Kitchen + Bar

Hotel Restaurant **Open to Public for Dinner and Beverages** | [Menu](#)

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
ABCD Bravo

1-hour [Comedy Hour](#) for ticket holders

5:30 PM - 5:35 PM

5-minute Break

5:35 PM - 6:35 PM
KLM Great Room

1-hour Dinner for all-access ticket holders

6:35 PM - 6:40 PM

5-minute Break

6:40 PM - 7:25 PM
ABCD Bravo

45-minute Wheel of Fortune Toastmasters Trivia for ticket holders

7:25 PM - 7:30 PM

5-minute Break

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
ABCD Bravo

1.5-hour Tall Tales District Speech Contest for ticket holders

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
ABCD Bravo

1-hour Karaoke Contest and Line Dancing for ticket holders

10:00 PM

Adjourn

-Times subject to change-