

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 Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant | [Menu](#)
*Complimentary for two guests per hotel room

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

9:30 AM
ABCD Bravo The Bravo Ballroom is open for ticket holders

9:30 AM - 10:00 PM
E Foyer Selfie Booth

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](#)

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
ABCD Bravo 15-minute Master of Ceremonies Opening Day

- Welcome
- Pledge

- Acknowledgments: Volunteers and Friday Line Up
- Recognition of Dignitaries

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
ABCD Bravo 1-hour Fireside Chat with **Distinguished Toastmaster Farzana Chohan, International Director**

11:15 AM - 11:20 AM 5-minute Break

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM
ABCD Bravo 40-minute Promoting Corporate Toastmasters Programs: How to launch a Toastmasters program in your corporation with **Pamela McCown, DTM, Past International Director**, and **David Bell, DTM**

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
ABCD Bravo Business Networking Round Table Sessions

12:00 PM - 7:30 PM
ABCD Bravo [Author's Corner](#)

12:00 PM - 7:30 PM
ABCD Bravo [Entrepreneur's Corner](#)

12:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Room 1530 VIP Penthouse Hospitality Suite for full-day ticket holders | Limited occupancy

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
KLM Great Room 1-hour Lunch for all-access ticket holders

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
ABCD Bravo 45-minute Education Session 1: **Distinguished Toastmaster Martha Elias, Past District Director** - Marketing the Initial "Conversation" with Prospects

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
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
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
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

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
ABCD Bravo

1-hour Karaoke Contest and Line Dancing

10:00 PM

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