

# Conference Agenda

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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.

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

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**8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
Revolve Kitchen

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

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**8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
E Bravo Foyer

[Candidates Corner](#)

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**8:00 AM - 11:00 PM**  
E Bravo Foyer

[Sponsor Tables](#)

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**8:00 AM - 11:00 PM**  
E Bravo Foyer

Selfie Booth

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**8:00 AM - 11:00 PM**  
I Spindletop

- Networking Room for ticket holders
  - Toastmasters Vault Archival Video Showcase
  - District 56 Banner of Clubs Video Showcase
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**8:30 AM - 7:30 PM**  
E Bravo Foyer

Registration Desk

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**8:30 AM**  
ABCD Bravo

The Bravo Ballroom is open for ticket holders

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**8:30 AM - 10:00 PM**  
ABCD Bravo

[Silent Auction](#)

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**8:30 AM - 9:00 AM**  
I Spindletop

30-minute [First-Time Attendees Orientation](#) for ticket holders

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<b>9:00 AM - 9:20 AM</b> ABCD Bravo	20-minute Master of Ceremonies Day Two for ticket holders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Pledge</li> <li>• Acknowledgments: Volunteers, Tall Tales Winner, and Saturday Line Up</li> <li>• Recognition of Dignitaries</li> <li>• Color Guard Performance</li> </ul>
<b>9:20 AM - 10:05 AM</b> ABCD Bravo	45-minute Education Session #4 for ticket holders: <b>Charlie Pitts, DTM, PDDG</b> - <a href="#">Partnering with Purpose</a>
<b>10:05 AM - 10:10 AM</b>	5-minute Break
<b>10:10 AM - 10:55 AM</b> ABCD Bravo	45-minute Keynote for ticket holders <b>International Director Farzana Chohan, DTM</b>
<b>10:55 AM - 11:00 AM</b>	5-minute Break
<b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> KLM Great Room	1-hour Lunch for All-Access ticket holders
<b>11:00 AM - 6:00 PM</b> Room 1530	VIP Penthouse Hospitality Suite for full-day ticket holders *Limited occupancy
<b>11:30 AM - 11:59 AM</b> E Bravo Foyer	Non-ticket holders: pick up a guest badge at Registration for access to the Bravo Ballroom for the Business Meeting
<b>12:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	2-hour <a href="#">Business Meeting</a>
<b>2:00 PM - 2:55 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	20-minute Incoming Officer Induction and Acceptance 5-minute Incoming District Director Speech 5-minute Outgoing District Director Speech 5-minute break to set up the stage 20-minute <a href="#">Leadership Panel Discussion</a> moderated by <b>Past International Director Pamela McCown, DTM</b>  <b>*Non-ticket holders exit the ballroom by 2:55 PM</b>

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<b>2:55 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	5-minute Break
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<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	1-hour <a href="#">Spanish Speech Contest</a> for ticket holders
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<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> KLM Great Room	1-hour Education Session #5 for ticket holders: <b>Sheryle H. Warren, DTM, PDDD</b> - <a href="#">Who is Your Why?</a>
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<b>4:00 PM – 4:05 PM</b>	5-minute Break
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<b>4:00 PM – 11:00 PM</b> Revolve Kitchen + Bar	Hotel Restaurant Open to Public for Dinner and Beverages <a href="#">Menu</a>
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<b>4:05 PM – 4:50 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	45-minute Education Session #6 for ticket holders: <b>Gail E. Lover, DTM, PDD5G</b> - <a href="#">My Three Bs of Presiding</a> : Reciprocity - Parliamentary Procedure
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<b>4:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b> KLM Great Room	30-minute Loteria   Traditional Spanish Game for ticket holders
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<b>4:50 PM – 4:55 PM</b>	5-minute Break
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<b>4:55 PM – 5:40 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	45-minute Education Session 7 for ticket holders: <b>Angela Tornos, DTM, PD43D</b> - <a href="#">Lead Well, Live Well</a> - Interplay of Leadership and Well-Being
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<b>5:40 PM – 6:40 PM</b> KLM Great Room	1-hour Dinner for all-access ticket holders
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<b>6:40 PM – 6:50 PM</b> E Bravo Foyer	10-minute Break   Line up for Dignitary Procession
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<b>6:50 PM – 6:59 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	9-minute Dignitary Procession
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**7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**  
ABCD Bravo                      1.5-hour International Speech Contest for ticket holders

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**8:30 PM – 9:30 PM**  
ABCD Bravo                      1-hour [DTM Ceremony](#)

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**9:30 PM – 10:00 PM**  
ABCD Bravo                      30-minute Trio Awards

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**10:00 PM – 11:00 PM**  
ABCD Bravo                      1-hour Karaoke Contest, Line Dancing, and  
Announcement of Silent Auction Winners

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**11:00 PM**                              Adjourn

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