

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

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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 for ticket holders

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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 - 8:30 PM**  
E Bravo Foyer      Registration Desk for ticket holders  
Check in and place your special colored wristband on to gain access into conference rooms

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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](#) for ticket holders

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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 - 11:00 PM</b> 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
<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> </ul>
<b>9:20 AM - 10:05 AM</b> ABCD Bravo	45-minute Education Session #4 for ticket holders: <b>Charlie Pitts, DTM, PDDG - <u>Partnering with Purpose</u></b>
<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>Distinguished Toastmaster Farzana Chohan, International Director Region 5 - Leadership Excellence: Walk through a leadership journey to help you map out your own journey</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	<b>Non-ticket holders:</b> pick up a guest badge at Registration for access to the Business Meeting
<b>12:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	2-hour <b><u>Business Meeting</u></b> <b>*Non-ticket holders exit the ballroom by 2:00 PM</b>
<b>2:15 PM - 4:15 PM</b> KLM Great Room	2-hour <b><u>Spanish Speech Contest</u></b> for ticket holders

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

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<b>6:50 PM – 6:59 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	9-minute Dignitary Procession for ticket holders
<b>7:00 PM – 8:30 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	1.5-hour International Speech Contest for ticket holders
<b>8:30 PM – 9:30 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	1-hour <a href="#">Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) Award Ceremony</a>
<b>9:30 PM – 10:00 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	30-minute Trio Awards
<b>10:00 PM – 11:00 PM</b> ABCD Bravo	1-hour <a href="#">Karaoke Contest</a> , Line Dancing, and Announcement of Silent Auction Winners
<b>11:00 PM</b>	Adjourn

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