



Minnesota Speaks

The Electronic Newsletter of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Speakers Association

2007 EVENTS

Wed. Feb. 7th
TeleForum
Noon—1 pm

Fri. Mar. 2
Fireside Forum
Janie Jasin
CSP
9 -11 am

Sat. Mar. 10



Meet the Experts

9—11:30 am

Chapter Meeting
Noon-1 pm

Wed. Apr. 18
TeleForum
Noon-1 pm

Fri. Apr. 27
Fireside Forum
David McNally
9 -11 am

Tues. May 22
MAY GALA
6—9 pm

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A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR NSA-MN PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS:

TeleFORUM



Tuesday Feb. 7
Noon — 1pm

Featuring
ALAN WEISS
PhD, CSP, CPAE, CMC



The 20 Objections That Speakers Must Learn to Overcome!

Alan Weiss is one of those rare people who can say he is a consultant, speaker and author and mean it. His consulting firm, Summit Consulting Group, Inc. has attracted clients such as Merck, Hewlett-Packard, GE, Mercedes-Benz, The Federal Reserve, The New York Times, and over 400 other leading organizations. His speaking typically includes 30 keynotes a year at major conferences, and he has been a visiting faculty member at Case Western Reserve University, Boston College, Tufts, St. John's, the University of Illinois, the Institute of Management Studies, and the University of Georgia Graduate School of Business. Alan's prolific publishing includes over 500 articles and 25 books, including his best-seller, **Million Dollar Consulting** (McGraw-Hill) and **Money Talks: How to Make a Million as a Speaker** (McGraw-Hill) His newest is **The Million Dollar Consulting Toolkit**.

FIRESIDE FORUM FOR NSA-MN PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS:



Friday, March 2
9—11 am

Leading your Fireside Chat

JANIE JASIN, CSP



Humorous, expressive, positive, enthusiastic and energetic, Janie's speaking style explodes like fireworks. Her deep and abiding love of people and her belief in their ability to grow and prosper impacts audiences in a powerful way, gaining her rave reviews wherever she goes. Businesswoman, mother, artist, writer and grandmother, Janie has a joyous wisdom that moves hearts and minds. Janie's success is a culmination of hard work, great talent, and years of education and experience. Janie Jasin is a seasoned keynote speaker with 25 years of presenting to audiences totaling more than 3 million people. Janie has been the CEO of her own company, Creativity "No Limits", Inc., which has arranged her talks, seminars and workshops since 1976.

Voted "Best Speaker" by the Minnesota Meetings and Events Advisory Board.

REGISTER NOW!

New Chapter Phone Number

952 928-4649

Details for these programs will be provided following registration

Call for Presenters:**Be a part of something Special!****Be a part of our chapter's exciting MEET THE EXPERTS.**

Join the expertise of our top members and the resources from our business community as presenter at one of the topical roundtables. Each session runs for 45 minutes and topics may be presented up to three times based on participant pre-registration.

As presenter, you must provide your own handouts and refrain from direct selling at this event. If your expertise is in an area that can help us to grow our businesses, please volunteer to host a table now!

**Presenter Openings are Limited**

You must be available from 8:30 am to noon on Saturday March 10th

A great way to give back to your fellow speakers & other business leaders.

CONTACT Gaye Hanson for the details on how you can help!

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IT's the PLACE for NSA-MN: *The Crowne Plaza West*

Conveniently located
near the intersection of
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January 2007

Featured NSA-MN Member

2007 NSA Diversity PEG Vice Chair

The **Diversity Professional Expert Group** (PEG) provides a forum to advance dialogue, demonstrate expertise and provide learning opportunities for NSA members interested in or having expertise in providing keynotes, coaching, consulting, training and seminars, etc., to a multicultural audience and workforce.

*For more information on joining the Diversity PEG
or other PEG's visit: www.MyNSA.org*



Amy Tolbert
Ph.D. CSP

WELCOME OUR NEW NSA-MN MEMBERS:

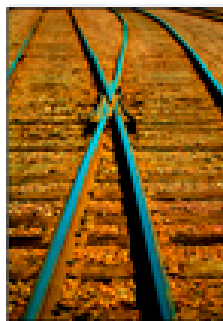
Your Chapter has grown to 75 Professional members!

*Do you know a speaker who would also benefit from joining our Chapter?
Contact Lindsay at the Chapter Office for all the information*

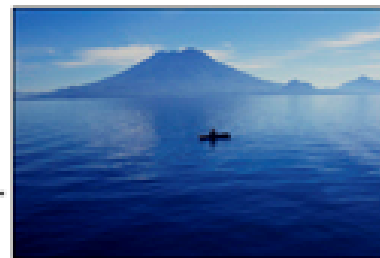
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Our November Chapter Meeting & Small Business Forum featuring Dale Riley



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NEW Chapter Offices to Kick-off the new Year!

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the naming of The Harrington Company as our new Chapter Management Partner. Founded in 1977, The Harrington Company provides complete services as an accredited and professional Association Management Company (AMC). You can learn more about them at:

www.TheHarringtonCompany.com



NSA-MN is excited to begin 2007 with a new level of service and support to benefit all of our members. Our new NSA-MN Chapter offices and meeting facilities are now conveniently located just off of Highway 100 between Highway 7 & 36th Street.

Our new Chapter Administrator is
Lindsay Robertson

Please welcome her to NSA-MN

Be sure and introduce yourself!



Mark your 2007 calendar now!

You don't want to miss a chapter event.
See page one for a complete calendar.

From all of us at **NSA-MN**

Make 2007 your record year!