



NSA-Oklahoma

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Participation Information

Whether you are a very active member, guest or if you are choosing to become involved for the first time, please allow us to thank you for your participation and support of NSA-Oklahoma!

It is our greatest aspiration to exceed the expectations of all those with whom we meet in the course of our meetings and events. Our meetings are designed to deliver content-rich strategies that will allow you, and often- compel you, to make measurable and tangible strides in your quest for professional speaking excellence.

It is our mission and core values that govern all for which we strive:

NSA-OK Mission Statement: To set the highest standard of professionalism for experts who speak and to increase our visibility; to serve as a network of experts that support its members and community; and to promote the positive power of the spoken word.

NSA-OK Core Values:

- Professionalism
- Open communication
- Mutual respect and trust
- Inclusiveness
- Flexibility and innovation
- Fiscal and personal responsibility
- Prioritizing the needs of the organization over the needs of individuals

Thank you for allowing us to serve you in your endeavors as an expert who speaks professionally!

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There are **5** types of participation in NSA-OK from which to choose on an annual basis. Our fiscal year begins each September 1st.

1. NSA-OK Professional Member*

(***Please note:** YOU MUST ALREADY BE A MEMBER of the National Speakers Association to participate as a Member of NSA-Oklahoma).

Benefits of NSA-OK Membership:

- Admission to all chapter meetings, including the full-day workshops as part of fee
- May participate in NSA-OK Fireside Chats
- Profile posted on NSA-OK web site
- Access to NSA-OK Resource Library
- Can serve on the Executive Board with full voting rights
- May chair a Committee
- Will be given 5 free guest passes (\$250 value)
- Receive awards/rewards for recruiting Preferred Guests and Members
- Allowed to have their name on a Media Expert List distributed to all TV, Radio and Print entities in Oklahoma



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Member Expectations NSA and NSA/Oklahoma

1. Abide by NSA Oklahoma bylaws and the National Speakers Association's Code of Professional Ethics (View NSA's Professional Ethics code online at http://nsaspeaker.org/about/code_of_ethics.shtml)
2. Continue to remain eligible for membership in NSA by earning all or a portion of income from at least twenty (20) separate professional speaking engagements for fee each year, or earn at least \$25,000 in speaking income yearly.
3. Willing to make a commitment to professional improvement by attending NSA Oklahoma Seminars ten (10) times a year in addition to NSA Workshops and Conventions.
4. Able to identify a niche market for speeches/presentations.

Should you feel unsure about membership at this time, consider joining as a **Preferred Guest** and apply for membership when you have developed your business to a point that will allow you to benefit from all we have to offer.

Dues: \$224 annually. Pro-rated on a monthly basis if you choose this level of participation at a later date. Our fiscal year begins September 1. (ex: Joining January 1, your dues will be 8/12 of \$224, or \$149.33)

Plus \$20 per meeting. (10 official meetings per year.) The \$20 will be paid separately, for each meeting you attend.



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2. Preferred Guest

This program is ideal for those possessing an area of expertise who are not members of the National Speakers Association and wish to fast track their success in the business of professionally speaking.

Benefits of Preferred Guest Participation:

- **Admission to all Chapter Meetings, including full-day workshops as part of the fee**
- **May participate in NSA-OK Fireside Chats**
- **Access to NSA-OK Resource Library**
- **Can serve on the Executive Board as a non-voting member**
- **Can work on committees, but may not chair them**
- **Can receive awards/rewards for recruiting other Preferred Guests and Members**
- **The Fast Track Success Series Workbook by Dr. Jeff Magee, CSP**
- **NO TIME limit to the number of years a Preferred Guest may remain a Preferred Guest**

Cost: \$480 annually. Pro-rated on a monthly basis if you choose this level of participation at a later date. Our fiscal year begins September 1.



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3. Staff Participants

This type of participation is for individuals who work for a professional speaker in a role that may include marketing, administrative support, sales, etc.

Benefits of Staff participation:

- Admission to all Chapter Meetings, including full-day workshops as part of the fee
- May participate in NSA-OK Fireside Chats
- Access to NSA-OK Resource Library
- Can work on committees, but may not chair them
- Can receive awards/rewards for recruiting other Preferred Guests and Members
- The Fast Track Success Series Workbook by Dr. Jeff Magee, CSP
- NO TIME limit to the number of years a Staff Participant may remain a Staff Participant

Cost \$480 annually. Pro-rated if you choose this type of participation at a later date. Our fiscal year begins September 1.



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4. Vendor Participants:

For those who may own, or work for, a business that specializes in video or audio production, web site development, graphic design, print media, voice, stage or presentation skills coaching, etc.

Benefits of Vendor participation:

- Admission to all the Chapter Meetings, including full-day workshops as part of fee
- May work on committees
- May have a table to market resources and services two times per year at chapter meetings
- Listed as Sponsor on the NSA-OK web site, with link to your web site

Cost \$600 annually. Pro-rated if you elect to join at a later date. Our fiscal year begins September 1.

5. Guests

- Admission to NSA-OK's world-class educational programs on a per meeting basis
- Networking with NSA-OK members and Preferred Guests

Cost: \$50 for each regular ½ day monthly meeting and additional fees for full-day workshops. There are 10 official meetings per year (no official Chapter meeting in July or December).



Complete this section and return to VP of Membership, Shari' Alexander, 5052 S. Urbana Ave., #11N Tulsa, OK 74135 shari@presentingmatters.com 918.346.8506

Type of Participation: Member* Preferred Guest Staff Vendor

Your Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: City/State/Zip _____

Phone: home _____ cell _____

Fax: _____

Email address : _____ Website: _____

*NSA Member # _____ or date applied for membership

Chapter Participation

Let us know how you plan to participate in NSA/OK

____ Chapter Hospitality ____ Special Chapter Events ____ Awards and Scholarships
____ Member Recruitment ____ PR and Marketing ____ Membership Development

Know someone who is an expert in their field? NSA-OK is dedicated to the business development of experts who speak professionally. Allow us to contact them with additional information!

Name: _____ is an expert in: _____

Contact Information-phone or e mail: _____

How did you hear about NSA/Oklahoma?

Membership questions? Please contact Shari' Alexander at 918.346.8506