



## **NSA-Virginia Pro Track Speaker's Academy Application Class of 2013-2014**

Moving from good to great is exciting and ....a huge undertaking. The NSA-VA Pro Track Speaker's Academy provides guidance, education and support to NSA-VA members ready to take their business to the next level (or to start their business). For many the first step is the most challenging part of the journey...the decision to commit.

### **The NSA-VA chapter wants to help you move forward.**

To help us prepare for your year in Pro Track, we ask for information that will help us customize the program to meet your needs for the 10 month program. We want to know where you've been, where you are and where you'd like to go! The curriculum is updated regularly. NSA-VA is proud to offer an academy recognized nationwide as one of the best in the nation.

We take all applicants and meet them where they are and help them move forward. However, we only take ten applicants each year so early application is recommended.

We meet from noon to 3:00 p.m. after the NSA-VA monthly workshop on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. Your tuition covers the Academy class, lunch, materials a mentor. Additionally, your monthly workshop fee is reduced to \$27 for the duration of your Pro Track enrollment.

Academy tuition is \$947 if registered by August 1, 2013. (This tuition may be split into monthly payments, if you desire); A nonrefundable \$50 deposit is required to register and reserve your space in the class. Monthly payments begin September 1, 2013.

Cost after Aug. 1 is \$997. If you have any further questions about the tuition fee, membership fees, etc., please feel free to contact NSA-VA Pro Track Dean and 2013-14 Past President Pam Rambo, 757-903-6511, Pamela.rambo@cox.net.

***Thank you for typing/writing your responses in the spaces provided. Feel free to expand the box if you need to, to fit your answer.***

<b>Your Name:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Your Company Name (if any):</b>	
<b>Phone Information</b>	
○ <b>Cell</b>	
○ <b>Work</b>	
○ <b>Home</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Are you on LinkedIn?</b>	

1. My interest in the Speaker's Academy is (check one):

- ☐ I would like to apply to the Academy. I have read and understand the Academy's program information on the Website [www.nsavirginia.org](http://www.nsavirginia.org)
- ☐ I am interested in the Academy, but need to consider the following items/issues before making a final decision:

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2. Are you a professional member of NSA national? Y/N

3. If yes, how many years have you been a professional member?

4. If no, do you want to become a professional member of NSA (National)? Y/N

5. What type of speaking would like to do?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Keynotes | <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars | <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know yet |

Which of these do you already do?

6. What topics do you speak/train on already? (areas of expertise)

Are you paid to speak/train?

7. Other (**unpaid**) speaking experience. (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ I am a member of Toastmasters for \_\_\_\_ year(s)
- ☐ I am a member of SHRM \_\_\_\_ year (s)
- ☐ I am a member of ASTD \_\_\_\_ year (s)
- ☐ I have spoken to Lions, Rotary, or similar organizations. How often in the last two (2) years? \_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other. Please briefly describe your unpaid speaking experience:

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8. What is your goal regarding your speaking career?

- ☐ Full-time paid professional speaker
- ☐ Part-time paid professional speaker
- ☐ Occasional paid professional speaker
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please describe any books, blogs, articles, videos you have published that relate to your intended speaking topic:

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9. What are your strongest talents and skills?

11. Describe your career at present. What do you do? Who do you do it for?

14. What questions do you have about the NSA-VA Pro Track Speakers Academy, the Chapter of NSAVA or NSA?

PLEASE EMAIL (preferred) THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO the Pro Track Dean:

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national origin, race, or sexual orientation.