

NSA Georgia Invites You To Support Your Peers
THE SEPTEMBER SHOWCASE IS HERE!



NSA Georgia
presents
Speaker Academy Showcase

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NSA Georgia Speaker Academy
*Director, Richard Hardon &
ProSpeaker, Mark Brown, CSP*

The Extraordinary Cohort of NSA Georgia peers have been working hard to build their stagecraft and prepare to elevate their speaking business with their new keynote. This is an opportunity to not only support others but to gather ideas of how you too can accelerate your business with your keynote!

September 7, 2024
9:00 a.m. Doors open + coffee
Program - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 pm
at Rich Hart Global Studios

An Included Member Benefit for NSA Georgia Members
Free for Members | \$25 for Guests
Lunch Included

Click here to REGISTER for NSA GA Sept
Showcase

NEW MEMBERS - LET'S Start in September!

A graphic for a new member orientation session. It features a background image of a person's legs in black leggings and blue sneakers with red accents, running on a red track. In the bottom left corner, there is a portrait of Tiran Jackson, a man with a beard and short curly hair, wearing a light grey blazer over a white shirt. The text is overlaid on the image in white and black. The top left text asks 'NEW NSA GA Member? Wondering where to start?'. The top right text says 'NSA NATIONAL SPEAKERS ASSOCIATION GEORGIA New Member Orientation Thursday Sept. 12, 2024 6-7 p.m. on Zoom'. The bottom right text says 'Your host: Tiran Jackson Director, Membership Register for link @ NSAGeorgia.org'.

Recently joined NSA Georgia?

Jump in and take advantage of all the Member Benefits.

NSA Georgia September New Member Orientation

Thursday, September 12, 2024, 6:00 - 7:00 pm Eastern on Zoom

Join our Board Members for a fun, casual, yet informative online orientation session!

Tiran Jackson (Director, Membership) will facilitate this session and help you navigate NSA GA like a pro!

Meet NSA Georgia President, Genie Snyder, CSP, along with other new members!

Create new connections, ask questions, & learn how to get started with NSA GA

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Orientation



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**10 - 11:30 a.m.
on Zoom**



*Yet another
NSA GA
Member
Benefit!*

Facilitated by
**Kricket
Harrison**

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NSA Georgia Member MASTERMind

*Join other NSA Georgia Members online for this robust MasterMind convo.
Bring your questions, ideas, and business challenges to be workshopped with your
peers.*

Friday, September 6th | 10:00 - 11:30 am EST on Zoom

In this online session, Kricket Harrison will facilitate an opportunity for attendees to enlist the support of their peers to help with business and to learn from best practices *and* when facing challenges. In the spirit of NSA Value, Abundant Generosity, we support one another in this safe environment.

This is one of the best ways to maximize the value of your NSA Membership.

Register here



Still Considering Joining NSA Georgia?

Come get to know us and connect with fellow speakers. It's about building lasting relationships with peers who share your passion for speaking. Come prepared to exchange ideas, share experiences, and find your next collaboration partner.

You will find endless value at NSA Georgia!

RSVP for Sept. 18th Happy Hour

**NSA Georgia Announces Transitions:
The Gavel Exchange Explained
at the
2024 NSA Georgia Annual Meeting**



**Summary of the presentation by
President Genie Snyder & 2023-24 President-Elect Candace Doby:**

Candace Doby was President-Elect, why is she not the 2024-2025 President?

- Candace was planning to assume the role of President after serving as President-Elect. However, after learning that she is expecting a baby (*Congrats!!!!*) She decided to prioritize the health and well-being of her family, as she is due in January 2025. She has elected to stay involved on a special project through December 2024 to support NSA Georgia by taking on a special appointment as Vice President, Speaker Strategy.

What will the VP of Speaker Strategy lead?

- In an effort to continuously improve our programs to maximize the value we deliver to our members, Candace and Genie designed new organizational appointments and structure, which they presented to the Board.
- Candace was asked by Genie to serve as VP, Speaker Strategy - [and gratefully, Candace has accepted the charge!] She will continue to serve on the Board until the end of year, leading a special task force to study, reimagine and rebuild our NSA GA Speaker Academy to create even greater opportunities for our Members.
- The NSA GA Speaker Academy Task Force will present to the Board of Directors a potential plan in November 2024. The Board will review, then create the plan for implementation in early 2025 - with the new Speaker Academy cohort being tentatively planned for February 2025.

What can we expect in terms of the transition?

- To align with NSA National's organizational structure, our NSA GA Board of Directors decided to take this opportunity to adjust our fiscal year to be in sync with the calendar fiscal year, as NSA does, to streamline processes.
- The 2024-25 Board, selected by Candace, will continue to serve July 2024 - December 2025 to accommodate the change.
- NSA Georgia is embarking on a "Season of Strategy" during the remainder of 2024 to review and streamline NSA Georgia processes and systems, in addition to Speaker Academy/Education.
- Leslie Gordon has graciously agreed to serve as President-Elect as planned - though for only 6 months. This will still give her the chance to attend Chapter Leadership Institute before taking the office of President in January 2025. She will have the chance to work with both Candace and Genie for a seamless transition - just with a little more speed!
- Genie will continue as President through December 2024. In January of 2025, Genie will pass the gavel to Leslie. Also, the new President-Elect and other additional Board Members will be inducted at that meeting.

More details to come ...

Thank you all for being a part of all the exciting developments for NSA Georgia!



Congratulations to our very own Genie Snyder, CSP, for receiving her Certified Speaking Professional designation at NSA Influence in Denver. Are you ready to elevate your **impact, influence, and income**? If so, it's time to take the next step in your professional journey by applying for the Certified Speaking Professional™ (CSP®) designation.

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