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Membership Application

Your Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Website (if any): _____ Fax _____

I am interested in:

- Joining the Northwest Speakers Association, Inc.
- Not ready to join just yet but would like to know more about the Northwest Speakers Association

My current level in the speaking profession is:

- Beginning Near Full Time
- Emerging/Developing Full Time
- Part Time

Brief description of your speaking topics:

Please enclose your check or credit card information with this application.

Amount \$ _____

See chart below to determine your first NWSA membership dues payment.

Credit Card Type: _____ 3-digit security code _____

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Billing Address if Different From Above _____

Please enroll me in the Northwest Speakers Association, Inc. I have read the requirements for membership on page three of this application.

Signature

Date

March 2007- March 2008 Dues Schedule

Month You Join NWSA	Annual Dues thru March Renewal*	One-Time New Member Web Set Up Fee	Total Due
March	150.00	25.00	175.00
April	137.50	25.00	162.50
May	125.00	25.00	150.00
June	112.50	25.00	137.50
July	100.00	25.00	125.00
August	87.50	25.00	112.50
September	75.00	25.00	110.00
October	62.50	25.00	87.50
November	50.00	25.00	75.00
December	37.50	25.00	62.50
January	25.00	25.00	50.00
February	12.50	25.00	37.50

WHY JOIN Northwest Speakers Association?

If you are speaking professionally, the Northwest Speakers Association (NWSA) is a valuable resource to link you to other experts who speak professionally. NWSA provides opportunities for encouraging support and education, to advance your knowledge and skills of the speaker profession.



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Membership Requirements of the Northwest Speakers Association:

1. Members agree to abide by the Rules of Conduct and the By-laws of the Northwest Speakers Association.
2. Members will always conduct themselves in a manner which will promote a positive image of the Northwest Speakers Association.
3. Members will keep their dues current. (Dues are \$150.00 per year.) New members are also assessed a one time \$25.00 fee for setup of their web page.
4. Members will respect the intellectual property of other speakers and members and will not use any member's materials without written permission of the member owner.
5. The Northwest Speakers Association is a networking group for speakers and therefore benefits from members' attendance on teleconference meetings. Our "virtual" meetings are conference calls that take place on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. (If you would like to attend an NWSA virtual meeting prior to joining, feel free to contact any of our officers on the to make arrangements.)
6. Members will annually submit a current headshot and 100 word bio for inclusion in the Northwest Speakers Association web site and for promotional use by the association.
8. Members agree that the Northwest Speakers Association is not a bureau, and is not responsible for locating speaking engagements for members. Each member is responsible for booking his/her own presentations and negotiating contracts, etc.
9. The life blood of any organization is the strength of its membership. Each member agrees to make every effort to recruit quality people they feel would be an asset to the group and give each member all possible support once they have joined.

What are the benefits of joining the Northwest Speakers Association?

1. Members will receive a professional presence through a profile in the NWSA website's **Find a Speaker** section. You will also be included in all direct mailings, promotional materials and brochures produced by NWSA. You will be able to utilize the NWSA MEMBER Logo on your own marketing materials, adhering to logo use guidelines.
2. Strength in numbers. Instead of trying to promote yourself solely at your own expense, you are able to utilize the resources of many other speakers through a professional association.
3. You have the added credibility of belonging to an established group. You can build your speaking career stronger and faster with the assistance of others in the association. As the groups client lists grows, so does the groups credibility and so does yours.
4. You have a strong referral network of highly qualified professional speakers who know and respect your abilities and will be happy to recommend you for speaking engagements that fall outside their areas of expertise but match yours.
5. The monetary resources of an association allow us to do more and bigger promotions, advertising and marketing of the group than would be possible by each individual member.
6. Professional speaking is a tough competitive business. NWSA provides a strong support group of professional speakers who all face the same challenges. NWSA offers a bi-monthly teleconference for members to network or learn from an educational presentation.

Membership Requirements and Rules of Conduct:

1. Members agree to abide by the Rules of Conduct and the By-Laws of the Northwest Speakers Association, Inc.
2. Members will always conduct themselves in a manner which will promote a positive image of the Northwest Speakers Association, Inc.
3. Members will keep their dues current.
4. Annual NWSA Membership Renewal Dues are \$150.00 payable on March 1st.
5. Members will respect the intellectual property of other speakers and members and will not use any member's materials without written permission of the member owner.
6. The Northwest Speakers Association, Inc. is a support group for speakers with regular conference call educational opportunities available.
7. Members will submit a color digital photo and 100-word bio for inclusion in the Northwest Speakers Association, Inc. website and for promotional use by the organization.
8. Members are responsible for their own speaker page, photo and article updates on the NWSA website www.tohirespeakers.com.
9. Members agree that the Northwest Speakers Association, Inc is not responsible for finding speaking engagements for you. Each member is responsible for booking their own presentations and negotiating their own contracts.
11. The life blood of any organization is the strength of its membership. Every member agrees to make every effort to recruit quality speakers they feel would be an asset to the group.