



2026 D103 Toastmasters Annual Hybrid Conference

"MIC DROP. TAKE A BOW"

Going Bigger, Bolder, & Beyond



Program Friday, April 24, 2026

4:00 PM

Registration

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

First Timers Orientation:
Ballroom C

5:30 PM - 5:55 PM

Zoom Opens/Networking
Breakout Rooms

6:00 PM - 6:05 PM

Kickoff!!
Charisse Arrington, VC2
Conference Chair
Achievers Reception (Hors d'oeuvre)
Ballroom A-B-C

6:05 PM - 6:15 PM

Welcome Emcees: TBA
Ballroom A-B-C

6:15 PM - 6:25 PM

Welcome Achievers: Trio
Valerie Smith, DTM, DD
Dr. AlyceAnn Williams, DTM5, PQD
Marc Maschino, DTM, CGD
Ballroom A-B-C

6:30 PM - 6:40 PM

Club Banner Parade
Ballroom A-B-C
(In-Person and Virtual)

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6:45 PM - 7:25 PM

Achievers Honors/Awards

(Red Carpet Ceremony):

Amy Duncan, DTM, Recognition Chair

Jay Shepherd, DTM

Recognition Co-Chair * Video

Ballroom A-B-C

7:25 PM - 7:30 PM

Emcee Introduce:

Fursey Gotuaco

Keynote Speaker

Ballroom A-B-C

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fursey Gotuaco, Keynote Speaker

"Go Big or Go Home"

Ballroom A-B-C

8:00 PM - 8:10 PM

Break/Visit Vendor Room/
(State/Dearborn Room)

8:10 PM - 8:15 PM

Emcee Introduce:

Evaluation Contest Master

8:15 PM - 9:30 PM

Evaluation Speech Contest

9:30 PM - 9:35 PM

Closing Address: Emcees

9:35 PM - 10:15 PM

Kickoff Celebration: Dancing



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Saturday, April 25, 2026



7:00 AM

Registration

7:45 AM - 8:10 AM

**Zoom Opens/Networking
Breakout Rooms**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast: Ballroom A

8:15 AM - 8:25 AM

Welcome Attendees - Emcees

8:25 AM - 8:30 AM

**Conference Chair: Charisse Arrington-
Introduce Keynote Speaker**

Ballroom A

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

**Fursey Gotuaco, Keynote Speaker
*"To Boldly Go"***

Ballroom A

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM

**Break
Travel Time to Education Session**

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

**Education Session #1: TBA
Ballroom A**

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

**Education Session #2: TBA
Ballroom B**

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

**Education Session #3: TBA
Ballroom C**

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Saturday, April 25, 2026



10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Education Session #4: TBA
Ballroom A

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Education Session #5: TBA

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Education Session #6: TBA
Ballroom C

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Break/ Networking/
Vendor Room Visit- State/Dearborn

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

VIP Inner Circle Experience Session
with Fursey Gotuaco Ballroom C

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch/Raffle

1:15 PM - 1:25 PM

Vendor Spotlight/During Lunch

1:25PM - 1:30 PM

Introduce Keynote Speaker-
Fursey Gotuaco
Drop The Mic Mega Speech Throwdown
Ballroom A-B-C

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Fursey Gotuaco, Keynote Speaker
*"Drop The Mic Mega Speech
Speech Throwdown"*
Ballroom A-B-C

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Meet Fursey Gotuaco in the
Pre-Function Room outside the Ballroom

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3:10 PM - 3:15PM

**Emcees Introduce:
Education Session #7 Speaker
Dr. AlyceAnn Williams, DTM5
Ballroom A-B-C**

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

**Education Session #7:
Dr. AlyceAnn Williams, DTM5, PQD
"It's a Me Thing... And Pathways is My
Blueprint for Becoming"
Ballroom A-B-C**

3:45 PM - 3:55 PM

**Break/Visit Vendor
State/Dearborn**

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

**International Speech Contest
Ballroom A-B-C**

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

**Break/Visit Vendor Room/
Ballroom Setup: Dinner**

6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

**Dinner
Ballroom A-B-C**

7:20 PM - 7:25 PM

**Announce winner of the
International Speech Contest
Ballroom A-B-C**

7:25 PM - 7:30 PM

**Introduce DTM Ceremony
Keynote Speaker: Fursey Gotuaco
Ballroom A-B-C**

7:30 PM - 7:45 PM

**DTM Ceremony Keynote Speaker:
Fursey Gotuaco
"Don't Drop It"
Ballroom A-B-C**

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7:45 PM - 8:00 PM

DTM Candle Light Ceremony

DTM Ceremony Chair: TBA

Ballroom A-B-C

8:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Conference Committee Recognition

Ballroom A-B-C

8:15 PM - 8:25 PM

District Director Farewell Keynote-

Valerie Smith, DTM, VC5, MS5

Ballroom A-B-C

8:25 PM - 8:35 PM

Memory Lane: Video

District 103 Toastmasters

from 2017-2026

Ballroom A-B-C

8:35 PM - 8:45 PM

Emcees Introduce: Final Remarks

Conference Chair and Trio

Ballroom A-B-C

8:45 PM - 8:50 PM

Emcees Closing Remarks

Ballroom A-B-C

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Program Designed by: Valerie Smith, DTM, DD