



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 A

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:
Jay Shepherd, DTM
Crystal Waters, MS3
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 - 7:15 PM

Achievers Honors/Awards
(Red Carpet Ceremony):
Amy Duncan, DTM, Recognition Chair
Georgiana Vernon, MS5
Recognition Co-Chair | Video
Ballroom A-B-C

7:15 PM - 7:25 PM

Conference Committee Recognition

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
Ballroom A-B-C

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
Continental Breakfast: Ballroom A

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

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 - 10:00 AM

Education Session #1:
Dr. Myron Krys, ACB, ALB
*"IGotta BeMe:" FiveKeys to
'Killing It'—Without Killing You*
Ballroom A-B

10:10 AM - 10:40 AM

Education Session #2:
Julian Wiley, DTM
"YOU are AI "
*Discover Your 'Large Language Model' and
How to Make Your Future More Authentic*
Ballroom A-B



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Saturday, April 25, 2026



10:50 AM - 11:20AM

Education Session #3:
Tracy Baker, DTM

"Find Your Voice In M.U.S.I.C!"

Ballroom A-B

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Education Session #4:
Valerie Fuson, DTM

*"MicDrop: "Your Voice Changes the Room
the Courage to Speak, Lead, and Lift Others*

Ballroom A-B

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

VIP Inner Circle Experience Session
with Fursey Gotuaco

Ballroom C

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Break/ Networking/

Vendor Room Visit- State/Dearborn

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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3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Break/ Networking/
Vendor Room Visit- State/Dearborn

3:30PM - 3:45 PM

District 103 Raffle
Ballroom A-B-C

3:45 PM - 3:55 PM

Vendor Highlight
Ballroom A-B-C

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: Barry Mixon, DTM

Ballroom A-B-C

8:00 PM - 8:15 PM

District Leadership Parade:

Current Area Directors, Division

Directors, and Current & Past

District Directors

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

"TAKE YOUR BOW"

Schedule subject to change

Program Designed by: Valerie Smith, DTM, DD