**NSA-Arizona FAQ**

**Want to be on our mailing list?**

Email info@NSA-Arizona.org or call the NSA-Arizona office -480-968-7443 - to be added to our email list.

**News Media**

News media wanting our Press Releases, please contact us.

**Want to reach the people who run things at NSA-Arizona?**

Reach out to one of our board members, listed on our website.

**About NSA-Arizona, NSA, and Toastmasters**

**What is the difference between the National Speakers Association (NSA) and NSA-Arizona?**

NSA provides resources and education to advance the skills, integrity and value of its members and the speaking profession. Member education is accomplished through conventions, labs and workshops that are held periodically in various locations around the U.S. and other countries. Specific requirements must be met to qualify for NSA membership.

NSA-Arizona is a local chapter of the National Speakers Association. It provides monthly educational opportunities for speakers who are NSA members, and for speakers who have not yet qualified for NSA membership. Special educational opportunities are also made available to these “emerging speakers” through the NSA-Arizona Candidate Program.

NSA-Arizona also sponsors Speakers Lab, which usually meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There will also be a monthly virtual option, usually on a Wednesday evening. The Lab gives NSA-Arizona members and Candidates the opportunity to try out new speech titles, new content segments, or new introductions, and receive feedback from experienced speakers.

**What is the difference between NSA and Toastmasters?**

NSA and Toastmasters are two completely different organizations with different missions. Toastmasters is attended by people who would like to improve their presentation and platform skills. NSA is for people who want to be Professional Speakers for a living. The educational opportunities the National Speakers Association (NSA) provides to its members focus on Professional Competencies that are directly related to the business aspects of professional speaking.

**About Membership**

**What are the membership options for NSA-Arizona?**

There are three options for becoming part of NSA-Arizona:

* **Professional** Membership: To qualify for Professional NSA-Arizona membership, you must first become an NSA (National) member. To view the qualifications for NSA membership, visit <https://nsaspeaker.org/join/>
* **Candidates**: Speakers who have not yet qualified for NSA membership. Many participate in the NSA-Arizona Candidate Program to enhance their knowledge of the business of speaking.
* **Affiliate Supplier**: This is a special class of membership for individuals who provide materials, promotional pieces or services to professional speakers.

**How do I register for the NSA-Arizona meeting?**

Register online from the website - <https://nsa-arizona.org/events>

Program meetings: Candidates and Members, your cost to attend is $37 if you register in advance ($47 at the door). Guests pay $52 if they register in advance ($62 at the door).

**Where do the photos come from that I see on the website and in social media?**

Our team takes many of the photos, and members contribute them, too. We find that speakers are ready with a smile and make great photography subjects. Just so you're aware, registration and attendance at, or participation in NSA-Arizona events constitutes an agreement by the registrant to NSA-Arizona's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant or attendee's image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions, and audiotapes.