



## Toastmasters International Accredited Speakers Program Progress Tracking and Achievement Chart

Name

Club/District

### ***Are You Good Enough to Be Pro?***

The Toastmasters International Accredited Speaker Program is designed for professional speakers who combine expert knowledge in a particular subject with mastery of the spoken word, making them sought-after experts in their respective fields, helping you stand out from the competition by offering greater status, visibility and credibility.

The Accredited Speaker Program recognizes those Toastmasters members who have achieved a level of proficiency that enables them to be paid, professional speakers.

Program candidates progress through two levels of evaluation and are judged by a panel of professional speakers, where you must demonstrate your speaking abilities before a live audience. It is a rigorous, yet worthwhile process. Every candidate can pass. Since the program's inception in 1981, 66 members have earned this esteemed designation.

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| ACTION ITEMS   | DATE COMPLETED |
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| <p>Set the goal to earn your Accredited Speaker designation</p> <p><a href="http://www.toastmasters.org/Resources/Contests/Accredited-Speaker">http://www.toastmasters.org/Resources/Contests/Accredited-Speaker</a><br/><a href="http://accreditedspeakers.com">http://accreditedspeakers.com</a></p> <p>Print business cards, design a speakers website, post videos, etc. (highly suggested)</p> <p>Earned Advanced Toastmaster, "ATM" (an older educational title)<br/>Earned Advanced Communicator Bronze, "ACB"<br/>Earned Advanced Communicator Silver, "ACS"<br/>Earned Advanced Communicator Gold, "ACG" (recommended)</p> <p>Download the AS Application (PDF)<br/>Download the AS Rules (PDF)<br/>Download the AS Next Steps (PDF)<br/>Download the AS Recommendation Form (PDF)</p> <p>Ask a Mentor, <a href="http://accreditedspeakers.com/AS_Mentorship.html">http://accreditedspeakers.com/AS Mentorship.html</a></p> <p>Start a spreadsheet/list of ALL of your speaking engagements as far back as you can (suggested)</p> <p>Presented 25+ speaking engagements, 20 minutes+ to non-TMs audiences within the past 3 years<br/>Presented at least 15 of those engagements for pay, and to 20+ people in the audience</p> <p>Professionally video tape with quality sound your presentation, un-edited 25-45 minutes, plus intro<br/>Ask your AS Mentor for feedback on the video (delivery, content, energy, appropriateness)<br/>Get written Letters of Recommendation from every engagement (5 will be done on-line with App)</p> <p>Submit Level 1 application between January 1 and February 1, with fees (submit early!)<br/>Email <a href="mailto:Sheryl@SherylRoush.com">Sheryl@SherylRoush.com</a> for the sample Judge's Ballot Form</p> <p>Pass the Application process<br/>Pass Level 1 Judging<br/>Prepare for Level 2 Judging<br/>Register to attend the International Convention (at your own expense)<br/>Pass Level 2 Judging<br/>Become an Accredited Speaker!</p> |                |