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February 22, 2020

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How to WIN a Speech Contest

International Speech Contest District Champions share their winning secrets. From preparation and practice, to managing nerves on contest day, learn how these three champs rose to the top. Audience members will have the opportunity to ask questions and interact. Whether you have aspirations of competing yourself, or simply want to learn from our best, this is a not-to-be missed opportunity.

PATH TO THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Club
- Area
- Division
- District
- Regional Quarterfinals
- Semifinals
- Finals



Panel Moderator Jim Emery

Jim Emery, also known as the Vocal Jim, is a professional voice and vocal performance coach. He belongs to two advanced Toastmasters clubs in District 106, PowerTalk Toastmasters and Saturday Morning Live!, and is the 2019 District 106 Toastmaster of the Year.



Kenzie Casciano

Kenzie Casciano graduated from Metropolitan State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Communication and Public Relations. She currently works as a Digital Strategist within the cardiovascular group at Medtronic. As a District 106 International Speech Contest winner and past Division Toastmaster of the Year, Kenzie uses skills developed in Toastmasters every single day. She has discovered passion for spreading positivity, providing encouragement, and connecting with people through stories and emotion.



Kenny Ray Morgan

As a Professional Speaker & Trainer, Kenny Ray has helped organizations such as General Mills, AT&T, Ameriprise Financial, and Delta Airlines. To this day, he is motivated by the words of his 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Odell McCoy: "Speak when you're spoken to. Come when you're called. You'll make a good hunting dog by next Fall." Over the past eight years, Kenny Ray has won the District 6 International Speech Contest six times, and reached the Finals for the World Championship of Public Speaking three times.



Mark A. Skipper

Mark won the 2017 District 6 International Speech Contest with his speech, "The Power of a Hug." Toastmasters still greet Mark as "the hug guy" followed by a big Bro Hug. Mark continues to compete because his goal is to become the World Champion of Public Speaking. Mark is active in Toastmasters beyond just competing. He is currently president of Northwest Metro Club and immediate past president of TicTalkers Club. Mark owns M-A-S Office Cleaners and a public speaking and coaching business, Speak Better Than Your CEO.