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Look forward to serving You!

**Coming
June
21st**



**Giovanni Livera
CSP, CPAE**

NSA-CF is pleased to present Giovanni Livera, CSP, CPAE as the featured presenter at our Year End Gala. Gio is a celebrator of the human spirit and human potential. He creates meaningful experiences that transform people's lives through the understanding that any-



Eric Papp
President

thing is possible.

[Preview the Gio Experience](#)

Save the Date - Saturday, June 21



June 21st marks the last meeting of NSA-CF's 2013-2014 Program Year. We will be closing the year with a morning gala featuring Giovanni Livera, CSP, CPAE (see column at right), the presentation of Awards, recognition of the Speakers Academy Graduates, and the Installation of the 2014-2015 Officers and Board of

Directors.

While tuxedos and gowns have been worn to these galas in years past, they are not required. What is heartily encouraged is YOUR attendance.

**Be sure to make your reservation today
so you won't miss out on the fun!**

A Big **THANK YOU** to All Who Donated and Participated

Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Chapter Fund Raising Auction! We are especially grateful to our donors ...

- Deb Cheslow for a 3 day, 2 night stay on the beach at the Best Western Plus-Aku-Tiki Inn in Daytona Beach
- Pilar Ortiz for a professional make-up and blow dry
- Terry Brock and Gina Carr for a one-on-one coaching session via Skype or Google+ Hangouts regarding marketing, technology, and social media use
- Tom Winninger for a 50 minute conference call on marketing
- Barry Banther for 4 assessments
- David Newman for 2 sets of two hours of one-on-one mini-consulting sessions plus value added resources
- Randy Keirn for a "Day In The Life of a Fireman"
- Shannon Rose and Eclectic Media Productions for 1 month of PR services to help get radio opportunities for your business
- Pam Lontos for a 1 hour consultation "How to Get Publicity"
- An unknown donor for an NHL Hockey Puck autographed by Philip Esposito
- Gerry Werner for a website review and suggestions for improvement and optimization
- Jenny Olding for 2 hours of one-on-one coaching/training/consultation focused on sales techniques

As a result of the spirited bidding, the Chapter raised \$3,740.

Thank you, everyone!

New By-Laws Adopted and New Policies

Gio will entertain you with his magic and help you develop story boards that empower you to deliver your message in powerful and memorable ways.

In addition to his latest printed experience, *Live A Thousand Years*, Giovanni has authored three books and was recently inducted to the prestigious National Speaker's Hall Of Fame. He is also only one of five people in history to have received the coveted Gold Cups Award by the International Brotherhood of Magicians. Giovanni has been creating meaningful experiences for audiences of all sizes for more than two decades. He invites you now to join the experience.

Reserve your seat today by clicking

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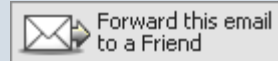
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& Procedures Being Written

Your Board of Directors has been working diligently this year to bring our Chapter into compliance with requests from NSA-National regarding By-Laws and Chapter Policies and Procedures. New By-Laws have been adopted and a new Policies and Procedures Manual is being written and will be reviewed and adopted by the Board in the Fall of 2014.

Both items will be made available to Members via the new Chapter Website which should be completed this Fall.



News From The Speakers Academy

by Carolyn Quintin

Congratulations 2014 Academy Graduates!

- Hari Atkuri, Ph.D.
- Milly Dawson, M.S., M.P.H.
- Sylvia Deputy, M.E.
- Dr. Laretta Justin
- James Justin, MSW
- Robin Lavitch, M.A., C.P.C.
- Carol Margolis
- Toni McIvor
- Ronald Melvin
- Cathy Norris, CFP
- Clara Rose
- Deborah Shuck
- Patricia Smolen M.Ed., SPHR
- Scott Thomas



Carolyn Quintin

Dean

Jennifer Samuel-Chance

Associate Dean

This year's class was placed in MasterMind groups with each other and that practice will continue due to its success.

During the gala at our June meeting, the Speakers Academy Member of the Year will be announced. This designation is voted on by peers in the Academy and indicates someone who has achieved business goals and supported the group.

Congratulations to Robin Lavitch and Carol Margolis on achieving Professional Membership status! Carol has shared that her experience with the Academy really opened her eyes to the fact that there is so much more to the speaking business than just speaking. The knowledge that she has gained through the Academy program and the featured speakers at the monthly NSA Chapter meetings have enabled her to expand her vision of how she can serve her clients. The end result is that her business has grown tremendously and she is excited about the future. Several other Academy graduates are on track to complete their qualifications by the end of this summer.

Graduation is in June, so we are looking for next year's Speakers Academy members to move forward with completing the application on our website under the Academy tab. Then the next step would be talking with either Carolyn or Jennifer about their future goals to determine their readiness and fit for the Academy. Our goal is 20 members for next year's class.

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Speakers Academy is Accepting Applications for 2014-2015

Our Speakers Academy videos are done by Carolyn Quintin in English and Pilar Ortiz in Spanish. We welcome you to see our Website at www.nsacentralflorida.com to learn more about the Academy. We begin our next class August 16 so applications are available now!

[Invitation to Enroll in The Speakers Academy](#)

[En Espanol](#)

Speakers Academy Testimonial

"I joined the Speakers Academy to work on growing my speaking business, but what I gained was so much more. The educational content is extraordinary.



I've learned everything from creating passive income streams, developing a brand from my business as well as speaking tips and presentation style. A pleasant surprise was not just the content but the relationships. The academy placed me in a mastermind group that is strong and will continue for years to come. Within that group I've made friendships and accountability partners that keep me focused and support my efforts. They give me invaluable resources and we share in devising plans and strategies to grow personally and professionally!"

- Robin Lavitch, MA, CPC

Speakers Academy Spotlight - Milly Dawson

Milly Dawson, after years of writing about health for publications such as

- Good Housekeeping
- Woman's Day
- Yoga Journal



and having completed ten years of Toastmaster training, Milly plans to speak professionally about health. With a Masters in Science in psychology from Tufts and a Masters in public health from Hopkins, she plans to show listeners that there are easy ways to make healthy choices easy ones.

Speakers Academy Spotlight - Toni McIvor

Toni McIvor operated her own interior design business for more than 20 years

after which she segued into Natural Healthcare and Healing Arts. She is a Reiki Master, Spiritual Medium, Spiritual Response Therapist, black belt level in Tae Kwon-do, enjoys working with the esoteric arts and loves the organic nature of painting with watercolors.

Her first book, *Man's Inhumanity to Woman* is soon to be published and she has already prepared the outline for her memoir. Toni enjoys speaking about Spirituality, Anti-aging and Women's role in society.



What is Your Return On Investment?

We received three great posts at our May meeting as members posted their Return On Investment (ROI) from their NSA-CF Membership. Congratulations to our posters!

- I was able to turn a potential 2-day workshop into a long-term trusted adviser/strategic plan

Please be sure to post your ROI's so that we can celebrate them with you. Thanks!

Professional Membership Advantage!

The NSA-CF Lending Library now contains the recordings made at the NSA Convention in Philadelphia this past July. If you are a professional member and do not know how to access the library, contact Nancy Montgomery at administrator@nsacentralflorida.com

Mission:

The purpose of the NSA-CF Chapter is to increase the quality, integrity, and visibility of the speaking profession; to promote the Standards of Professional Speakers of the NSA; to help speakers develop and attain success in speaking, training, and consulting; to provide an environment for members to share ideas; to support one another; and to encourage other speakers to become members of NSA-CF.

Vision:

NSA-CF is the organization of choice for NSA professionals in the Central Florida area, dedicated to igniting a passion for, and excellence in, the professional speaking community.

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