## 5 Things You Need To Get Paid To Speak

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#### "PRO TIPS" to make the most of our time together

- To maximize our time together during this teleseminar, **print this workbook in advance** and be prepared to use it as we dive in! Keeping this workbook by your side will help you stay fully engaged and focused on the training material.
- Write down any questions you want answered while we are live on the teleseminar. If I don't answer your questions during the course of the training, pick your #1 question to ask during the Q&A session at the end.
- To truly benefit from the time you invest in this teleseminar, at the end of the session, **choose just ONE action item you plan to complete in the next 24 hours**. Taking action right away will give you instant momentum to start seeing results in your speaking business.





#### **WHO BOOKS SPEAKERS?**

| If you want to get booked and paid to speak, you need to know who books speakers! Most speakers get their business from:   |
|--|
| and  |
| In this training, we're going to focus our attention on  |
| WHAT KINDS OF SPEAKERS GET BOOKED?   |
| Once you know who is booking speakers, then you need to know what topics they're interested in.  |
| TOP 10 TOPICS ACCORDING TO MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS POLL:         (after "industry" speakers)       1.         2.       3.         3.       4.         5.       6.         7.       8.         9.       9. |
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| (Source: http://www.meetings-conventions.com/News/Research/Seeking-Excellent-Speakers/)  |
| It's okay if you don't speak on one of those topics, but you should know how to your topic to one/some of those topics.  |





#### **WHY DO ASSOCIATIONS BOOK SPEAKERS?**

| 1. | To provide    | for their members.   |
|----|---------------|----------------------|
| 2. | To generate _ | for the association. |

# Now that you know the who, the what, and the why... let's talk about how <u>YOU</u> can get booked (and paid) to speak for associations!

#### **5 THINGS YOU NEED TO GET PAID TO SPEAK**

| 1. | You need                  |                         |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2. | You need to               | _ like a speaker.       |
| 3. | You need to NOT look like | speaker                 |
| 4. | You need to               | _ your target audience. |
| 5. | You need a                | ,                       |
|    | outreach initiative       |                         |





#### 1. HOW TO FIND SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES (AKA LEADS)

| ١.    | Purchase a list (            | !!)   |
|-------|------------------------------|---|
| 2.    | Conference directories       |   |
| 3.    | Convention calendars         |   |
| 4.    | ASAE                         |   |
| 5.    | Google                       |   |
|       | e most efficient and most e  | effective, in my experience, is   |
|       | ree primary ways to search   |   |
| • _   |                              |   |
| -     | these keywords/phrases:      |   |
|       |                              | keynote speaker (8.6 million results)   |
|       |                              | annual conference (48 million results)<br>convention agenda (328 million results) |
| Wh    | no are three "celebrity" spe | akers who are most like you?  |
| (If y | ou like                      | , then you'll love me!)   |





#### 2. HOW TO LOOK LIKE A SPEAKER

10 Essential Tools In A Professional Speaker's Toolbox:

| 1  |      |      |      |
|----|------|------|------|
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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
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- 9
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

Your tools should show that you are:

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#### 3. HOW TO NOT LOOK LIKE EVERY OTHER SPEAKER!

| 1. | What is   | about you?       |
|----|---|------------------|
| 2. | How can you add _   | ?                |
| 3. | Drill down on your<br>A. Layer 1:<br>B. Layer 2:<br>C. Layer 3: |                  |
| 4. | Why is your   | better?          |
| 5. | What  | are you leading? |

#### **Additional Notes:**





#### 4. UNDERSTAND YOUR TARGET AUDIENCE

Not everyone cares about the same thing!

**FOR EXAMPLE:** 

| Meeting planners care about their                                     |                 |      |
|---|-----------------|------|
| Business leaders care about their                                     |                 |      |
| In general, you need to know:   |                 |      |
| The leads you are calling on are very likely                          |                 |      |
| They are not thinking about   | all day.        |      |
| You are probably not the firsttoday.                                  | to call on them |      |
| You are probably not the first speaker on your<br>call on them today. |                 | _ to |
| They are almost certainly not going to                                | you too         | łav  |





#### **5. DESIGN YOUR OUTREACH INITIATIVE**

| Your goal is not to generat                             | e speaking engagem   | ents as mu | ich as it is to    |
|---|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
|   | your                 |            | _•                 |
| The classic marketing "Rul<br>share your message with a |                      |            | _ is not enough to |
| That's why you need a                                   |                      | ,          |                    |
|   | outreach initiative. |            |                    |
| In every email you send:                                |                      |            |                    |
| • Keep it   |                      |            |                    |
| • Add   |                      |            |                    |
| Bring the prospect's                                    |                      | or         |                    |
|   | to your mind.        |            |                    |
| Share your  | related              | d to that. |                    |
| • Move the conversation                                 |                      |            |                    |
| • Invite them to take                                   |                      |            |                    |





#### FOR EXAMPLE:

SUBJECT: Interesting speaker idea?

Hi Sam,

I'm writing about your 2016 Annual Convention in New Orleans next April. Are you involved in speaker selection for that event? Or if not, can you point me to the right person?

Knowing that bankers have some of the highest stress levels among today's professionals — and seeing that your theme is "Pressing On" — I believe my presentation ("How to Keep Up By Slowing Down") may be just what the doctor ordered this year. (Watch this!)

I look forward to speaking with you or the appropriate person to explore this further.

Thank you, Jane Williams

P.S. I back all my engagements with a money-back guarantee, so if your audience isn't happy, I'll give your money back. I haven't had to give a refund yet, but I want to give you full confidence in your speaker selection! I hope we can connect soon.





#### **Additional Notes:**

What is the ONE action you are going to take in the next 48 hours to help you get paid to speak?



