

WHAT'S THE SKINNY ON ATM AND CL SPEECHES?

Competent Leader Speeches

TOASTMASTERS is an organization to help members learn better communication and leadership skills. Members wishing to improve their own leadership skills, learn how to be leaders, or earning leadership awards have several Toastmaster International resources at hand to help accomplish those goals.

All the speeches in the various leadership series manuals are based upon approved scripts and accompanying transparent slides. Speakers using those materials may customize the particular script as designed to fit their club, but essentially present the information as written by Toastmasters International. As such, leadership speeches differ from CTM-type (competent Toastmaster) speeches in that the content is designed by the parent organization, but delivered in a personable way by the speaker. These are great opportunities to learn how to be a better club or Toastmaster Member

Advanced Toastmaster Speeches

Members striving for an Advanced Toastmaster Designation (ATM-Bronze, ATM-Silver, and ATM-Gold) give speeches out of “Advanced Manuals.” These speeches may differ from standard “CTM” speeches by the length of the speech and or the format. Many include interactive discussions with the audience or use of video or audio equipment. They may involve using the audience as role players, as hecklers, playgoers, or concerned citizens. The advanced manuals currently include Communication On Television, Humorously Speaking, Interpersonal Communications, Interpretive Reading, Persuasive Speaking, Public Relations, Speaking To Inform, Special Occasion Speeches, Specialty Speeches, Speeches by Management, Storytelling, Discussion Leader, Entertaining Speaker, and Professional Speaker. Be prepared for anything from pure fun to deadly serious in a variety of formats – whether you are the speaker, evaluator, or observer!