

# Membership Kit

## 2019

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The leading source in Georgia for community, education and entrepreneurial knowledge for a successful speaking business.

NSA Georgia

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# Welcome

Dear Speaker:

We are glad you are here! This is the best place to grow your speaking brand and business. We are one of the largest chapters in the National Speakers Association, which has 3000+ members across the country.

Our members are a diverse group, at different levels of their speaking careers, with varying business models. Some speakers are just getting started, while others have decades of experience. Regardless of where we are on the spectrum, all of us are eager to collaborate with one another as we elevate the profession of speaking.

Whatever skills and tools you need, there are members who can help you get them. We are a speaking family at NSA Georgia, and we help one another thrive - together.

The first step, as with any organization, is to find ways to get involved so you can plug into our community and get to know us better, while helping your own business take off. I am here to help you. My information is in this packet, and I look forward to speaking to you and welcoming you personally.

Sincerely,

*Tonia Morris*

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NSA Georgia Director Of Membership, 2019-2020



# Invest in the Success of Your Speaking Career

NSA Georgia is the leading source in Georgia for community, education and entrepreneurial business knowledge needed to be successful in the speaking profession.

**MEMBER:** Speakers who are members of the national NSA and have presented at least 20 compensated programs or earned \$25,000 or more in the last year. Local investment is \$375 annually, with a \$50 initiation fee. National investment is \$465 annually, with a \$175 initiation fee. NSA Georgia members must also be NSA members.

**ASSOCIATE:** Speakers who don't satisfy the member requirements. Investment is \$400 annually, with a \$50 initiation fee.

Benefit	National	Associate	Guest
3.5 Hour Monthly Meetings with Education, Networking & Refreshments (\$575 value)	 *	 *	
Skill-Building Workshops	 **	 **	
Online Speaker Directory on the NSA GA Website	 *	 *	
Online Speaker Directory on the NSA Website	 *		
Online Access to Audio of Past NSA GA Meetings	 *	 *	
NSA Speaker Monthly Magazine & CD	 *		
Members-Only NSA GA LinkedIn Group	 *	 *	
Members-Only NSA LinkedIn Group	 *		

\*For free. \*\*At a discounted price.



# Get NSA benefits, faster. **Get involved.**

The best way to connect with your peers, get great referrals, learn from experts, and grow a strong speaking network is to get involved.

NSA Georgia is extremely proud of our collaborative members. Whatever your speaking business challenges are, there is someone in NSA Georgia who has had them too, and is delighted to lend a hand to another NSA Georgia fellow member.

The best way to understand all the tools NSA Georgia has for its members, and how to put them into practice effectively, is to get involved on a committee made up of other plugged in NSA Members. Below is a list of our purely volunteer committees that are eager to include you, and to get to know you.

## **Committee** Opportunities:

Membership

Marketing

Programs

Events

Engagement

## Contact **Angela Buttimer**

To find the right place to get involved right away, reach out to our Engagement Chair, Angela Buttimer.

Send her an email today, at: [Angela@PathToBestSelf.com](mailto:Angela@PathToBestSelf.com)





## NSA Georgia Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(This info will appear in the NSA Georgia website Speaker Directory, unless you state otherwise.)

**When you receive your login info via email, go to the Speaker Directory to complete your profile.**

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**Select Option:** (A description of all types is on the other side.)

	Type	Annual Dues	Application Fee	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSA Georgia Professional Member	\$375	\$50	<b>\$425</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSA Georgia Associate	\$400	\$50	<b>\$450</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSA Georgia Legacy	\$100	none	<b>\$100</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSA Georgia Vendor	\$375	\$50	<b>\$425</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSA Georgia Speaker Resource	\$400	\$50	<b>\$450</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSA Georgia Staff	\$100	\$50	<b>\$150</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSA Georgia Student Associate Affiliation	\$200	\$50	<b>\$250</b>

**Fees are non-refundable.**

I was referred to NSA Georgia by: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(They will receive a \$25 credit when they renew, and you can, too, when you refer someone who joins!)**

**Code of Professional Ethics**

I have read NSA's Code of Professional Ethics (<http://www.nsaspeaker.org/code-of-ethics/>) before signing below. As a condition of being a part of NSA Georgia, I agree to abide by NSA Georgia policies, procedures, and by-laws and shall comply with the Code of Professional Ethics as it is now or may be in the future. In consideration of NSA Georgia's review of my application, I hold harmless and indemnify and release NSA Georgia, its officers, directors, employees, agents or others acting on behalf of NSA Georgia from any and all liability arising out of the acceptance or rejection of this application and the suspension or termination of membership for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Method of payment (Check only one):**

\_\_\_\_ Visa      \_\_\_\_ MasterCard      \_\_\_\_ AMEX      (\$15 charge for incorrect credit card number)

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address if Different From Above: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Made out to NSA Georgia. \$25 charge for returned checks)

## **You May Submit Your Application:**

- 1) At a meeting
- 2) By email with your credit card info to [info@nsageorgia.org](mailto:info@nsageorgia.org).
- 3) By fax with your credit card info to 404-393-9506.
- 4) By mail to:

NSA Georgia Chapter  
1827 Powers Ferry Road, Building 14, Suite 100  
Atlanta, GA 30339

You can also join online at [www.nsageorgia.org](http://www.nsageorgia.org) and click on Join NSA Georgia.

**Questions?** Call 770-445-4797 and we will be back in touch within 24 hours.

## **NSA Georgia Types:**

**NSA Georgia Professional Membership:** \$375 annually, plus a \$50 non-refundable initiation fee, which is due with the application. To maintain our professional standards, we reserve the NSA Georgia Member designation for full-time professional speakers who are also members of the National Speakers Association. NSA Georgia Chapter Membership entitles you to identification as an NSA Georgia Member, use the NSA Georgia logo and earned awards, participation in NSA Georgia functions at Member rate, be listed in the NSA Georgia Speaker Directory, exercise voting rights and be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors. NSA Membership Requirements – (1) Receive monetary payment from at least 20 presentations in the current consecutive 12 month period, (2) give a minimum of 20 presentations to audiences of 15 or more as part of a salaried position within the last 12 months, or (3) earned at least \$25,000 giving presentations in the last 12 months.

**NSA Georgia Associate Affiliation:** \$400 annually, plus a \$50 non-refundable initiation fee, which is due with the application. Associate affiliation is intended for aspiring speakers who are not full-time professional speakers or who are not members at the national level of the National Speakers Association. NSA Georgia Associates are affiliates of NSA Georgia, not NSA. NSA Georgia Associates are entitled to attend and participate in all NSA Georgia functions at Associate fees and be listed in the NSA Georgia Speaker Directory. Associates may not vote, use the NSA Georgia logo or reference themselves as a Member of NSA Georgia.

**NSA Georgia Legacy:** \$100 annually, with no initiation fee. Legacy Affiliates must be at least 65 years old and have been an active NSA or NSA Georgia member for at least five years in their career. They may be listed in the NSA Georgia Speaker Directory.

**NSA Georgia Vendor:** \$375 annually, plus a \$50, non-refundable initiation fee, which is due with the application. NSA Georgia welcomes vendors who are also Vendor Members of NSA National who serve NSA members.

**NSA Georgia Speaker Resources:** \$400 annually, plus a \$50 non-refundable initiation fee, which is due with the application. NSA Georgia welcomes those who would like to provide good/services to our membership, but who are not currently vendor members of NSA National as Speaker Resources.

**NSA Georgia Staff:** \$100 annually, plus a \$50 non-refundable initiation fee, which is due with the application. Staff must be employed by a current NSA Georgia Professional member.

**NSA Georgia Student Associate Affiliation:** \$200 annually, plus a \$50 non-refundable fee, which is due with the application.

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