

DISTRICT 31 • 2017 SPRING CONFERENCE



Friday, May 12th
Saturday, May 13th

SHERATON FRAMINGHAM

1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01701

Once Upon MY Time

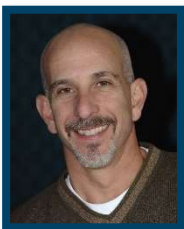
This conference is all about you, and the great stories you have inside just waiting to come out and play!

Is the story of your life LEGENDARY?

Craig Valentine, is a *legendary* 1999 World Champion of Public Speaking, MBA, and international award-winning speaker and trainer. His “**Legendary Life**” **Keynote** on Saturday morning will teach you about becoming remarkable in leadership and life. Join him again in the evening for a **live coaching session**.

Are you ready? He's ready for you!

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Back by popular demand...

Michael Katz, will be our guest speaker for Friday evening.

GIVE YOURSELF AWAY!

In this story-filled session, learn how and why using personal experiences create strong connections.



For thirty years, ImprovBoston has been the Boston area's leading theater and school for improvisation and comedy in all of its forms. Artists ranging from nationally known stars of film and television to local talents have trained and performed – and will be making you laugh on our conference stage!

Join us Friday night for an entertainment experience you will not forget! We are extremely excited that we'll have a performance from a sponsor of our conference, the nationally acclaimed ImprovBoston touring cast!



See Other Side For More Information and Saturday Session Speakers

BUSINESS MEETING STARTS AT 8AM – DON'T BE LATE

DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED SOON – DON'T FORGET TO SEND PROXIES

Saturday Breakout Sessions



Kit Pang: Story Listening - How to Draw Out the Stories of Others

In a world where we often focus too much of our time on ourselves and our technology, have we forgotten the gift of human connection? While we discover ourselves, let's not forget to discover the lives and stories of those around us. Do you listen well to those around you? If we don't learn to listen well, we will lose the most valuable connections around us.

Ruth Levitsky: Pathways – Toastmasters New Education Program

Attend our panel discussion to learn how this new program will give you the latest and most needed communications and leadership skills. There will be a Q & A but feel free to send questions in advance to askgoddess@gmail.com.



Danna Baida & Deb Elbaum: Harnessing Your Stories to Grow Your Career

In this interactive session, the speakers will share their career stories and participants will learn how to harness their own stories, and the skills they have gained through Toastmasters, for professional growth.

Laura Ciccone: Once Upon a PowerPoint Dreary

A picture can be worth a thousand words, for better or for worse. One of the most effective ways to get your point across is by telling a compelling story. Make sure your slides do that. First, we will learn some do's and don'ts of slide design and a few tips and tricks to make using PowerPoint easier. Then, we will apply these principles through various examples.



Jesse Welty: Fuel for Prolific Storytelling

Do you stare at a blank page as your speech date looms? Are you not planning speeches because you can't settle on a good topic? Great storytelling starts with an idea -- the spark for your speech. Grab a pen or pencil and join Jesse and your peers for this interactive workshop. To explore tips for tapping into our innate creativity and leave fired up for your next speech!

Sean DaSilva: Next Level – Advanced Clubs

Do you want to take your communication and leadership skills to the next level? Do you want more opportunities to speak and for longer periods of time? Do you want to be mentored by experienced Toastmasters? Do you want more feedback than a standard evaluation can provide? Come listen to a panel of Advanced Club members and get all your questions answered!



SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS – Register and View Full Schedule at www.District31.org

Full Conference Online Price \$100 • At the Door \$110

FRIDAY

6:00pm Registration & Mingle
7:00pm Speaker: Michael Katz
8:00pm Table Topics Contest
9:30pm Interactive Entertainment - Improv Boston

SATURDAY

8:00am Business Meeting
10:30am Keynote: Craig Valentine
11:30am Breakout Sessions Begin
3:00pm International Speech Contest
5:00pm Workshop: Craig Valentine