

COMMON SENSE LESSONS LEARNED CONTEST PLANNING & JUDGES TRAINING

Saturday, January 27, 2018 After Area Director Training

Call to Order: 3:00 p.m. ~ **Adjourn:** 5:00 p.m.

Location: St. Mary's Hospital, 1050 Linden Avenue, Long Beach 90813

Hospital Parking: \$5 OR park in the neighborhood (**READ CITY PARKING SIGNS**)

Contest Planning

Who should attend:

- Area & Division Directors
- Area & Division Assistants and Division Contest Evaluators
- Spring 2018 Contest Chairs & Potential Contest Chairs

Training to include:

- Lessons Learned from Fall 2017 ~ How to Improve for Spring 2018
- Build and Train your team for maximum success
- A refresher using the "Contest Manager"

Judges Training

Who should attend:

- Area and Division Directors
- Future Contestants & Club Officers
- Anyone interested in judging a speech contest

Training to include:

- Rules for the Evaluation & International Speech Contest Spring 2018
- The importance of the contest judging process
- How to be a Chief Judge & How to be an effective judge
- How to use the judging criteria for each contest
- How to use the judge's guide & ballot
- Mock contest and practice as a judge