# It's Showtime—Are You Ready?

### OFFICE ANGELS SPEAKER SERVICES

Presenting to a target audience is one of the most effective marketing tools you can employ. A speaking engagement brings quality prospects to you and really enhances your credibility. But getting that tool into your marketing mix requires a lot of tedious, time-consuming work.

Many organizations plan several years out for their conferences, so securing a targeted speaking engagement is often a long-term and protracted endeavor. Yet, last-minute opportunities often can arise when a scheduled speaker abruptly cancels.



If you're ready to take your show on the road but are daunted by the process, Office Angels can help. We provide a full array of services to help you promote your business through unpaid and/or paid speaking engagements to companies, associations, civic organizations and local groups.

### **Booking Process**

- 1. We ask new clients to complete a questionnaire about their business type, goals, speaking experience (if any) and status of needed materials.
- 2. After analyzing the response we provide a complimentary one-hour initial consultation with the client to further assess support needs, areas of expertise, expectations, and budget.
- 3. Based on this needs assessment, we propose a customized service package, including schedule and cost estimate. Our à la carte menu of services, itemized below, allows you to contract only for what you need.
- 4. Booking services are provided on an hourly rate basis plus commission for paid engagements. Office Angels provides a detailed time/activity log documenting activities performed.
- 5. As noted below, separate cost estimates are presented for Specialty Services such as Speaker One Sheet, speaker website, presentation development and coaching, and video production and photography.

## **Speaker Support Service**

#### Research:

- Conduct in-depth research and produce a list of targeted opportunities.
- Analyze and narrow potential opportunities to determine best return on investment for speaker, based
  on organization's mission, membership profile, prospective audience profile and size, rationale for selecting, logistical information, etc.



#### **Development:**

- Collaborate with speaker to develop marketing collateral including speaker page for website, Speaker One Sheet, etc.
- Write or refine biography (to be published in meeting announcements and materials, on a website, or in a newsletter). Write 60-second introduction (to be read aloud by the Program Chair; more personal than the bio).
- Write Program Options Menu of 3-5 topics to entice Program Chair to choose you as their speaker.
- Write Content Sheets to support each topic to entice membership to attend event.
- Post marketing collateral to a speaker's website for easy access by prospective Program Chairs.

#### Implementation:

- Review list of targeted opportunities with speaker to decide which to pursue.
- Research and identify decision-maker for each group; confirm contact information.
- Use Bio and Program Options Menu to create introductory email.
- Send custom introductory email to each contact. (This step is often ongoing).
- Make follow-up call to decision-maker within one week of sending email; conduct further follow-up as needed. Coordinate website enhancements, blog/LinkedIn/social media postings, photography, video production, etc.
- Coordinate all details and logistics of engagement with Program Coordinator: confirm dates, coordinate audio-visual requirements, provide all requested promotional materials.

#### **Post-Presentation Support:**

- Draft and send acknowledgements and thank-you's.
- Compile and analyze evaluation forms.
- Fulfill sales orders onsite and/or after the engagement.
- Manage new prospect data entry and follow-up.

### **Specialty Speaker Services**

#### **Presentation Development:**

- Collaborate with speaker to write and refine presentation script that fits the speaker's style and that is appropriate for the type of engagement.
- Develop accompanying visual aids, handouts, abstract.
- Speaker One Sheet
- Speaker website
- Video production and photography

#### **Presentation Coaching:**

Coach speaker on presentation delivery. Our coaches can turn any individual into an effective presenter, even if they have never spoken in public before.

#### Pricing:

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