

SWEARING IN NEW BOARD

You stand before us to be sworn in as members of the incoming Board of NSA _____, a chapter of the National Speakers Association

As you prepare to take the oath of office, be reminded of the dual role you undertake. Collectively you are to function as one, responsible not for determining the path of the wind, but rather the adjusting of the sails.

Individually the title of your office describes the general terms of what your responsibility is -- but the **By-Laws** outline your duties specifically. Study them, learn them, apply them and abide by them.

Your peers have selected you. Be cognizant of the task before you. As an association, we are at the cross roads of future success.

*Do not bring personal agendas-- though goals and objectives you should have

*Do not use your position for personal gain or ego boosting, though pride through accomplishments and personal satisfaction through a job well done you should seek

NSA _____ is bigger than one person. All your decisions must be made with **ONE Purpose** in mind. To serve the membership faithfully, without any reservation, and to act only in the **best interest** of the association

Get to know each other, treat each other with respect, integrity, thoughtfulness and dignity.

When you feel your colleagues are correct, support them. When wrong - oppose them. But never personalize your differences or disagreements. And when you do disagree, do so with respect and kindness.

Please raise your right hand for the oath. Do you _____ accept the privilege and responsibility to discharge your duties faithfully and to the best of your ability? If so answer I-DO

(Address group....) The newly elected Officers and Directors have expressed their willingness to serve you, Will you, as members of the NSA _____ Chapter, agree to support and work with them toward the goals and objectives of the National speakers Associations? If so answer, "I will"

_____, the gavel is a symbol of the power and authority given you by the membership of this organization. Use it wisely and with restraint. You are a member of your team as well as a leader

I would like to ask our new president _____ to end the installation with a few introductory remarks as he/she starts her new year.