THE CONFIDENT SPEAKER PROGRAM







Be a **CONFIDENT** COMMUNICATOR

Our Captivating Public Speaking Series is designed to create confident speakers who can give a talk anytime, anywhere, to any audience and get RESULTS. We know your ability speak well and influence an audience to see the world through your eyes gives you a competitive advantage. We **specialize** in this area and take great pride in our approach to shaping confident speakers.

Our series can be delivered in a 1/2 day basic skills workshop, full day, and we offer a (3) day small group format workshop for professionals who want to take speaking seriously.

The CONFIDENT SPEAKER, Part 1: Plan, Prepare, & Practice BEFORE you Present.

The majority of speeches are mediocre, soon to be forgotten. A handful are terrible, cringeworthy experiences. Then there is a small percentage that are outstanding. The outstanding ones require a commitment to the planning, preparation, and practicing steps before even thinking about hitting the stage. Learn how to find an idea, build the content with amazing structure, and practice to build muscle memory.

The CONFIDENT SPEAKER, Part 2: You did the Work, now share Your Message!

In Part 2 participants DO public speaking in real time. Using a variety of speaking experiences, participants give talks and get instant feedback. We discuss delivery in depth and identify "tics" that manifest and reveal anxiety. By the end of the day, each participant leaves with an action plan to keep working on becoming a stand out speaker.

NEED TO FOCUS ON A SPECIFIC CHALLENGE?

Build Your Own Day/Experience and incorporate one or more of these topics:

- -Team Presentation Training (how to do a team presentation)
- -Mastering the Q&A
- -Pitching to win work, Sales Presentations
- -Slides that know their place
- -Impromptu speaking
- -Managing anxiety and nerves
- -Keynote speaking
- -Closing the Deal with a Presentation
- -Storytelling for Confident Speakers



One element of a great public speaker is their ability to use STORY to move their audience.

STORY LAB: You Have a Story To Tell

The Story Lab experience is offered in **six modules** and available live and/or virtually. This a highly interactive experience and can accommodate up to 15 participants max.

Module 1: What does the research say?

Module 2: The elements of a GREAT story

Module 3: How to deliver a GREAT story

Module 4: Build Your Story Library

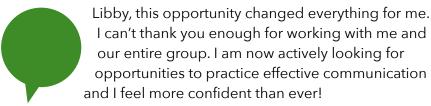
Module 5: Using Story to Make Sense of Data

Module 6: Tell Your Organizations Story

LEADERSHIP STORY LAB: Seven Stories Every Leader Must Master

Confident leaders use story to connect and captivate their audience. As a leader, there are a handful of stories you must master, knowing that you will be called on to share them at any given time. In this full day working, we start out with the basics of storytelling. In the second half, leaders PRACTICE in real time, building their own personal story library with other participants.

TESTIFY!



-Susan LaFleur Principal and Director or Design Stantec Miami

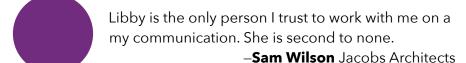
I have grown so much from working with Libby. I had been faking it for too long. She showed me how to humanize myself and my message so that people would listen. —**Tiffany Thompson** Director City of Denton



Libby pushed us to try a different strategy with our prospective client. I won't lie—I was highly skeptical.

She knew if we would stop thinking like architects and start thinking like the client that we could close the deal. We had tried, without success, to get in front of this client many times and when we finally did we knew we needed someone who could help us communicate effectively. Libby was that person. Without her, I doubt we would have won the work!

-Meg Parsons Principal, Cuningham Architects



A Worthy Investment

I have worked with thousands of professionals to become great public speakers. In one of my favorite public speaking scenarios, a group of professionals completing a leadership program have 2.5 days to complete a Capstone Project.

They move from topic to idea to presentation and pitch in this short amount of time. The experience is intense to say the least. Many of the participants are from technical fields and have had little opportunity to develop their public speaking skills at this point in their career.

There is a lot on the line. Every group gets the chance to stand up and speak before a panel of executives in their company of 22,000 employees to pitch their idea. Out of the 40 to 50 groups who present across the United States and Canada, five to seven are chosen to receive funding of time, money, and resources to make their idea come to life.

It is not hyperbole to say that this experience is life changing. Years later I continue to hear from participants who tell me that what they learned has afforded them new opportunities to establish themselves as the go-to person to present to the client, speak at the conference, be the influencer internally when new ideas need buy in.

Everyone wants to be able to communicate their ideas with intention and purpose. I can show you how.

EDUCATION

Region 10 Gonzales ISD Duncanville ISD Lubbock Cooper ISD McKinney ISD University of Texas

Brookhaven College Texas Christian University Celina ISD Terrell ISD Edgewood ISD Ysleta ISD TASA/TASB

University of North Texas

CORPORATE

Southwest Airlines

Dell Jacobs

Husch Blackwell

Wells Fargo

Denbury Oil and Gas Elbit Power Systems

Overhead Door

CoServ Electric

City of Lewisville

Cuningham Architects

Essilor International

Labinal Power Systems

FCM Travel Solutions

PenTex Energy

Pogue Construction

McKinley County

Bandera Electric Coop

BRW Architects

Kroger

GameStop Stantec

Sabre Travel Network

Alliance Data

Lockheed Martin

SRA Architects

DATCU Credit Union VLK Architects

Peterbilt Motors

Core Logic

Brazos River Authority

Romark Logistics

Accenture

Texas Mutual

JCPenney

FGMC

Transit Wireless

Omnitracs

Flight Centre Travel Group

HEALTHCARE

Bozeman Health, Bozeman Montana

HCA Dallas HCA Houston, Texas

Texas Health Resources, Dallas, Texas

Texas Health Resources, Plano, Texas

Texas Health Resources, Rockwall, Texas

Texas Health Resources Arlington, Texas

TONE: Texas Organization of Nursing Executives Texas Health Harris

Methodist Hospital, Houston Texas

Denton Regional Hospital, Denton Texas

National Perinatal Leadership Forum

Atlanta Children's Hospital, Atlanta Georgia

Oncology Nursing Society

Doctors Hospital at Renaissance, Texas

Nursing Management Congress

National Dental Association

JPS Health, Dallas Texas

Baylor, Scott, and White, Dallas Texas

Woodland Heights Medical Center, Texas

CHAMBERS & ASSOCIATIONS

National/International:

YPO United States YPO Australia
YPO Canada YPO South America

GMIS International

AILD Association of International Lighting Designers

APRO Association of Rent to Own Owners IOM Institute of Organization Management

ACCE Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives

US Chamber of Commerce

NBAA National Business Aviation Association

Regional:

Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives

Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Executives

Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives

MAKO Chamber of Commerce Executives: (Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma)

Carolinas Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives

Alabama Chamber of Commerce Executives

N. Carolina Chamber of Commerce Executives

York County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Fort Bend Regional Chamber of Commerce

Texas Business Association

Texas Association of Convention/Visitors Bureaus

Pennsylvania Insurance Association

Insurance Agents Association of Ohio

MSSA

WACE: Western Association of Chamber Executives

TEC: Texas Electric Cooperative Association

Catawba County Chamber of Commerce

Mississippi Economic Council

Arkansas State Chamber Executives

Local:

McKinley County Chamber of Commerce

Lewisville Chamber of Commerce

Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce, Texas

McKinney, Texas Chamber of Commerce

Edmond, Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce

North San Antonio, Texas Chamber of Commerce

Colombia, Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Little Rock, Arkansas Chamber of Commerce

Plainview, Texas Chamber of Commerce

SMPS: Society for Marketing Professional Services

Fort Worth, Texas Chamber of Commerce

Killeen, Texas Chamber of Commerce

Holland, Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Farmington, New Mexico Chamber of Commerce

Ada, Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce

Ames, Iowa Chamber of Commerce

Lubbock, Texas Chamber of Commerce
Wichita Falls. Texas Chamber of Commerce

Alamosa, Colorado Chamber of Commerce

Plano, Texas Chamber of Commerce

Irving, Texas Chamber of Commerce

Paducah, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Rockwall Chamber of Commerce

Abilene, Texas Young Professionals Conference

Midland, Texas Chamber of Commerce

