



# SCMBDC Toastmasters International BECOME THE SPEAKER & LEADER YOU WANT TO BE!

A Toastmasters meeting is a learn-by-doing workshop in which participants (both seasoned and novices) hone speaking and leadership skills in a friendly and non-threatening atmosphere.

SCMBDC's version of the Toastmaster's club is unique as it serves the interest of business owners and their employees by focusing on entrepreneurship, networking and business development.

#### Attendees learn how to:

- Effectively communicate strengths of product/service
- Present dynamically with and without Visual Aids
- Engage audiences with vocal variety/gestures
- Speak with Purpose (to inform & persuade)
- Communicate "off the cuff"

Plus, attendees have the opportunity to listen to guest speakers and network with other business owners from various industries and organizations.

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#### Guest Mentor

Yolanda Kirk

*Assistant Professor of Clinical Management Communication  
University of Southern California*

In addition to past awards, Yolanda Kirk has received the Office for Residential Honors Award, the USC Latter Day Saint Student Association's Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award; and the Gamma Sigma Alpha award for the Marshall School of Business USC Professor of the Year. She is the former president of Equinova, Inc, and Technova Group, Inc. both specializing in engineering and design drafting services to aerospace companies in Southern California.

#### Details

SCMBDC Toastmasters meetings are ongoing, held bi-weekly on **Thursdays from 9am -11am.**

**Location:** SCMBDC Offices (800 W. 6th St., Ste. 850, LA, CA 90017)

**Cost:** \$27 per 6 months + \$21.75 one time fee for new member kit

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