



Debra Fine Speaker Bio

Bestselling author, keynote speaker, and trainer, Fine began her career as an engineer, an occupation that allowed her to maintain her natural shyness and avoid situations that required social and personal interactions. Now a long time member of the National Speakers Association, Debra presents and trains audiences across the globe. Fine designs her programs and researches her books to teach front-line staff, general managers, franchisees, and franchisors conversation skills and business networking techniques that help in developing meaningful business relationships, gaining visibility and building rapport - with their customers/clients, with their communities, with their fellow franchisees and with franchisor home office staff.

Debra's bestselling books *The Fine Art of Small Talk: How to Start a Conversation, Keep It Going, Build Networking Skills—and Leave a Positive Impression* was joined by her follow up *The Fine Art of the Big Talk: How to Win Clients, Deliver Great Presentations, and Solve Conflicts at Work* (Hyperion) which have been translated and published in over 2 dozen countries. Just released is Debra's third in the "Fine Art" series: *Beyond Texting: The Fine Art of Face-to-Face Communication for Teenagers* (Canon). Her books are translated and published in two dozen countries across the globe. A regular Huffington Post blogger, Fine's recent media appearances include The Today Show, The Early Show, NPR Morning Edition, Fox Business News and CNN. She has also been retained as a spokesperson for Whole Foods ReSOLUTIONS Start Here program as well as MSN Canada.

Recognised as a conversation and business networking expert Fine spent the last 20 years training and presenting to leading organizations around the world (US, Canada, UK, EU, throughout Asia & Australia) including Deloitte, RE/MAX, Google, and the University of Iowa. Fine served as President of Denver Southeast Rotary Club (a Club of 120 members) 2011-2012 and has been a Rotarian for 20+ years. Her work with Rotary is focused on service above self.