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## Joel Sweeney; BSc, DTM

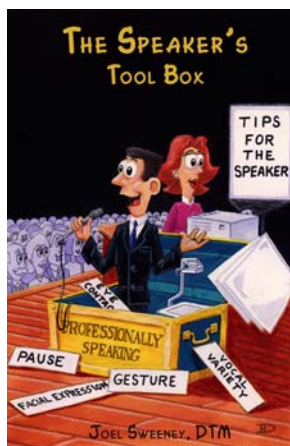
**Joel Sweeney** is the owner of **Professionally Speaking** which he founded in 1995. Joel is the author of **The Wedding MC Handbook** and **Little Helpings of Food For Thought**. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Memorial University and has been a member of Toastmasters International since 1989 where he has earned several designations including their highest designation DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster). He is a founding member and current President of Newfoundland & Labrador Association of Professional Speakers (NLAPS). He is a member of the Canadian Association of Professional Speakers (CAPS).

He was an instructor with Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), Division of Lifelong Learning, School of Continuing Education for 10 years where he taught a variety of Career Enrichment courses. He is currently an instructor with the College of the North Atlantic, Division of Continuing Studies.

Over thirty years in professional life has brought considerable experience to his zeal for mentoring in the fields of: oral communication, professional development, and facilitation. Joel has worked within the public and private sectors, including eight years as an Air Traffic Controller. He spent seven years with Fortune 100 companies (Unisys and Digital) and over twenty years as a Senior IT Professional with Bell Aliant.

Joel is a trainer, speaker, facilitator, personal coach and author who has been delivering his services in Atlantic Canada for almost 20 years. He has presented to conferences and conventions at the local, provincial and national levels.

He is prepared to speak on several motivational and informative topics. His Personal Power keynotes; The Power of One, The Power of Knowing and The Power of an Idea are thought provoking and entertaining. His presentations are upbeat and laced with a generous dosage of humour and enthusiasm. One hour or one day, it is all tailored to fit your needs.



### PROJECTS:

Joel's third book; **The Speaker's Tool Box** will be published in 2010. This book will take a unique look at the art of public speaking. Public speaking is a craft and like any craft there are a unique set of tools available to each of us. This book will help you realize what tools are in your tool box and how you can use them to become a better speaker.

This book will be a valuable resource for anyone required to speak in public.

### MEMBERSHIPS:

- NL Association of Professional Speakers
- Canadian Association of Professional Speakers
- Toastmasters International
- Writers Alliance of Newfoundland & Labrador
- St. John's Board of Trade
- Rotary Club of St. John's East



### SERVICES:

- Master of Ceremonies
- Workshops/Seminars
- Keynote Speaking
- Personal Coaching
- After Dinner Speaking
- Train the Trainer
- Group Facilitation

### CLIENTS:

- Insurance Institute of Newfoundland
- International Association of Administrative Professionals
- Yarmouth Hospital Foundation
- Hockey Canada
- Parkinson Society of Newfoundland & Labrador

### CLIENT FEEDBACK:

*"The entire evening was top of the line and our Master of Ceremonies made it easy to keep up the pace and yet kept us up to speed on what was coming next. My suggestion is book Joel NOW for 2008!"*

Anne Amirault - Guest  
Yarmouth Hospital  
Foundation Gala

*"Joel, On behalf of the Board, I want to offer our sincere thanks for the great job you did on Saturday. We are a rambunctious group and we know it takes effort to keep us on task; however, you always seem to keep us focused".*

Patricia Morrissey -  
Executive Director  
Parkinson Society NL



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*"It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared."*

- Whiney Young Jr.