

# 9. Events and Summits

## 9.1 Scheduling Events and Global Speakers Summits

The GSF will not host or schedule events in a local member association's nation that competes with their local member association's meetings. GSF may partner with member associations to bring summits and events to their local market. As a courtesy to a Global Speakers Summit (GSS), member associations will not schedule their annual event within a month on either side of a GSS.

The business model for the Global Speakers summit was presented to the previous GSF Executive Council and signed off in January 16, 2017 and provided here as Addendum A.

## 9.2 International / Global Speakers events at Member Association's Conventions

The GSF may assist as requested in presenting an event for global speaking education, networking and connectivity during a member association convention.

## 9.3 Awards Presentations

The International Ambassador Award, the Beverly Babb award and any other GSF designated award(s) will be presented in conjunction with a members association annual convention or international event designated by the GSF Board of Directors pursuant to scheduling main-stage time, when possible, with the member association.

New Global Speaking Fellows should be recognized when possible at their own association's annual convention and/or at an annual gathering of the GSF member associations.

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