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**Speakers announced for the 2005 Meetings Quest Tradeshows**

It is understood that education is one of the most important aspects for why a meeting professional attends a tradeshow. For 2005, the Meetings Quest Tradeshows are proud to present the list of speakers for the 2005 Fall Series.

**St Louis (9/22/2005), Atlanta (10/18/2005), Dallas (11/8/2005)**

Paul Vitale, best-selling author and founder of Vital Communications is one of the most popular keynote speakers at hundreds of universities, meetings, conventions, seminars and training conferences around the country. For his seminar at the 2005 St Louis, Atlanta and Dallas tradeshows, Vitale's presentation, *Live Life Like You Mean It*, will illustrate the importance of uniting people for a common cause, understanding and respecting diversity and encouraging individuals through positive actions. Vitale will also discuss ways to improve teamwork, leadership, presentation skills and customer service.

**Anaheim (12/15/2005)**

Barry Maher, author of *Filling the Glass*, has been labeled by some as a "world class speaker". His client list includes such companies as the American Management Association, Verizon and Blue Cross. He has been featured in such publications as USA Today, The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal. For his seminar at the 2005 Anaheim tradeshow, Maher's topic will focus on Effective Communications. Audience members will learn: How to avoid costly and embarrassing misunderstandings, how to contradict someone without creating conflict, how diffuse anger in yourself and others, how to deliver foolproof instructions and much more.

**Washington DC (11/22/2005)**

Mary Power has been the president and CEO of the Convention Industry Council since 2001. Power has more than 20 years of experience in the hospitality industry, and was named one of the “25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry” by Meeting News magazine in 2002. Mary’s topic for the 2005 Washington DC show will be announced shortly.

**Boston (9/28/2005), Minneapolis (10/6/2005), Chicago (10/25/2005)**

Various speakers from the accredited George Washington University will speak on a range of topics for the 2005 Boston, Minneapolis and Chicago shows. Names and topics will be announced in the coming days.