

## **Sample Extemporaneous Questions**

*The following questions are provided in an effort to assist Tournament Directors and Extemporaneous competitors in preparation for the Extemporaneous Speaking event. These questions were used at a 2007 NCFCA National Open Tournament.*

### **Speaker 1:**

The West Wing: Will staff changes reinvigorate a floundering Administration?

Flying the Friendly Skies: Will the airline consolidations come to an end now?

Bipartisan Bullets: Will Republicans and Democrats spend more time shooting at each other or passing meaningful legislation?

### **Speaker 2:**

Straight Talk: Will McCain be a contender this time around?

Immigration Reform: Is amnesty the best solution?

With One Voice: Can the Democrats craft a unified message?

### **Speaker 3:**

Free Trade: Can the US economy advance without protectionism?

Homeland Security: Is America really safer now?

The Republican Party: Is the next national leader on the scene now?

### **Speaker 4:**

The Big Apple Man: Will Rudy Giuliani maintain his lead in the polls?

Medicare Reform: Is this a pill too big to swallow?

Start Your Engines: Are US automakers prepared to turn the corner to profits?

### **Speaker 5:**

The Tax Man Cometh: But will his bite increase with a new Congress?

Private Equity Diet: Is gobbling up TXU going too far?

The Big Easy: Does anyone care about Ray Nagin and his problems any more?

### **Speaker 6:**

Political Convictions: Will Congress be able to clean its own house?

The Man: Will Hillary remain the frontrunner, no matter what it takes?

The Supremes: Will the ideological balance on the Supreme Court change in the near future?