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# The 'Fine' Art

## of **Small Talk**

### **October 18, 2007**

Do you dread networking events, meeting new people, hospitality suites and business related social events?

These occasions represent opportunities to develop relationships and broaden networks.

Attend 'The Fine Art of Small Talk' seminar, featuring guest speaker **Debra Fine**, to learn ways to turn every conversation into an opportunity for success!

Time:  
**6-8 p.m.**

Cost:  
**\$50**  
Cocktails and  
hors d'oeuvres  
included

Location:  
**Intercontinental Hotel  
The Portman Room  
220 Bloor St. W.  
Toronto, Ontario**

## About the Speaker

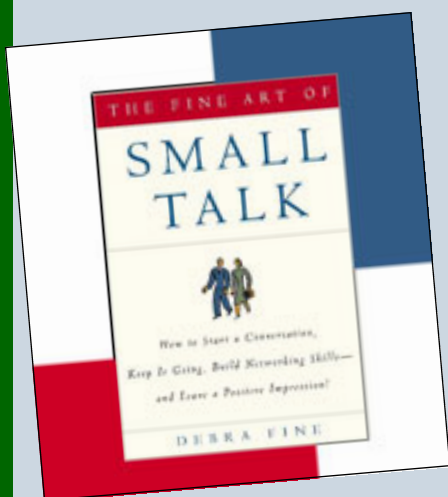
**Debra Fine** began her career as an engineer, an occupation that allowed her to maintain her natural shyness and avoid situations that required social interactions.

After the birth of her two children however, Debra took time off from her career and observed those around her who seemed to be natural small talkers.

Seeing how others' speaking abilities allowed them to flourish, Debra decided she was tired of being shy. Debra researched and studied strategies for starting conversations, keeping them going, remembering names, 'actively' listening, exiting with grace and generally making a positive impression on those with whom she struck up conversation.



Debra Fine



Debra Fine's book, **THE FINE ART OF SMALL TALK**— is for everyone from business executives to PTA parents to students facing post-college interviews .

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