

## Opening Options: The Words by Patricia Fripp, CSP, CPAE

### Internal Presentations

The purpose of this meeting is to . . .

Thank you for the opportunity to . . .

You will remember at our last meeting . . .

Thank you for your support with . . .

We have an amazing opportunity to . . .

There will never be a more perfect time to . . .

Congratulations . . .

Mary had a problem . . .

To put this report into historical perspective, . . .

Let us begin our meeting with a success story.

I will never forget the first day I joined this company.

Welcome to the next stage of your career.

### Speeches and Presentations

I wish you could have been there when . . .

I'll never forget the first/last time . . .

It was one of the most exciting days of my life . . .

It was the scariest moment of my life . . .

## Speeches and Presentations (continued)

Welcome to an action-packed, content-rich learning experience.

The theme of our conference is exciting because . . .

If I were to ask you . . .

How often have you felt/thought/experienced . . . ?

It started as just an ordinary day . . .

It never ceases to amaze me . . .

Would it interest/amaze/surprise/shock you to know . . . ?

You have an awesome responsibility . . .

Thank you for the opportunity/invitation to discuss . . .

Just like you, I was brought up to believe . . .

Come back with me to . . .

Imagine . . .

Let's start with a history lesson/love story/review . . .

The year was . . .

Welcome. You are in for a treat.

As I was growing up in . . . my dad/mother/teacher always told me . . .

It was the most exhilarating moment of my life . . .

Being a \_\_\_\_\_ is like . . .

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