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Do you want to sound intelligent, powerful, polished, articulate and confident? Of course you do! Voice coach Carol Fleming, Ph.D. gave me some great insights based on her years of study and working with thousands of clients.

**TO SOUND MORE INTELLIGENT:**

Speak just a bit slower to allow yourself to select your most appropriate vocabulary and to give the impression of thoughtfulness.

**TO SOUND MORE POWERFUL:**

Use short, simple declarative sentences. You say what you mean and you mean what you say. Cut out any useless connectors, adjectives and adverbs, especially superlatives.

**TO SOUND MORE POLISHED:**

Never answer a question with a blunt 'yes' or 'no.' Append a short phrase of clarification. For example, "No, I did not see it." "Yes, I know Mary."

**TO SOUND MORE ARTICULATE:**

Make a special effort to pronounce the final sound in a word and use its energy to carry over to the following word. Pay special attention to final 't' and 'ng.'

**TO SOUND MORE CONFIDENT:**

Carry your body up. Hold your head as if you had a crown on it. Don't let your arms and legs have side to side motion when you move. Keep your elbows and knees close to the midline of your body.

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New on CD: Fripp Hollywood CD's

[http://www.fripp.com/publicspeakingresources/valuepack\\_hollywood.html](http://www.fripp.com/publicspeakingresources/valuepack_hollywood.html)

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FRIPP IN PERSON - Speaking about Speaking!

Saturday, May 8, Ann Arbor, MI

National Speakers Assn/Michigan

[http://www.nsamichigan.org/pages/calendar\\_may.htm](http://www.nsamichigan.org/pages/calendar_may.htm)

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Saturday, May 15, San Francisco, CA

National Speakers Assn/Northern California

<http://www.nsanc.org/academy-workshops.html#may15>

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Wednesday, October 13 - Friday 15, 2004

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