

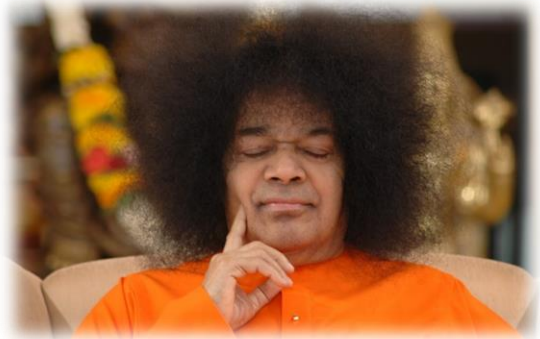


Sathya Sai International Organisation – USA Service Wing

Service - Awareness - Inspiration

Online Speaker Series

Om Sai Ram! We start 2018 with much inspiration from our S-A-I Speaker Series. As a senior devotee of Swami and Sai Organization Officer, and having been USA's very first National Service Coordinator, Dr. David Gries re-energizes us in our commitment to service. He will share with us what a joy and blessing it is to serve others in the Lord's name and will discuss practical tips to strengthen our service. As a reminder, S-A-I Speaker Series is a national bi-monthly interactive online series featuring eminent speakers, with focus on service inspiration, activities and practical guidance. We extend the warmest invitation to all!



Interactive Online Speaker Series

AGENDA

- Sharing & Inspiration, 40 mins
- Practical Service Tools, 15 mins
- Q&A: 15 mins

Connection Details

- Video (Webex) [Click this Link](#)
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Serving in His Holy Name

**Tue Jan 9th, 2018
8:00 pm US Central Time**



Dr. David Gries, Ph.D.

About Our Guest Speaker Dr. David Gries, Ph.D.

Dr. David Gries grew up in New York City and currently lives in Ithaca, New York. Although retired, he continues to teach Computer Science at Cornell University.

He saw Sathya Sai Baba for the first time in 1973, when he, his wife Elaine and 5-year-old twins went to Bangalore. His reason to visit was to teach computer science at the Indian Institute of Science whereas Elaine's goal was actually to see Swami - both goals were met.

Dr. Gries has served in several capacities within the Sathya Sai Organization. He was the first President of the Northeast Region of the US (1990-1996) and at the same time served as the first US National Service Coordinator. Starting in 2003 and for eight years, Dr. Gries served as Zone 1 Chair (US, Canada, West Indies, Israel).

In June 1995, he gave Swami a proposal to create a website for the Sathya Sai Organization to which Swami said, "Do it, do it". Since then, Dr. Gries created and maintained www.sathyasai.org until about 5 years ago, when he transitioned the role to the newly formed SSIO's IT Committee.

Today Dr. Gries remains as active senior member and advisor of the SSIO, serves as part of the IT Committee and still maintains saicast.org and sssbpt.info.