

TOASTMASTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dennis E. Wooldridge

2014-2016 International Director, Region 8

Dennis E. Wooldridge of Deltona, Florida, is the CEO of NovelQuest Productions, a leadership training and coaching company he founded in 2010. He chaired the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life for West Volusia, and served as entertainment chair and construction co-chair for the Imagination Playground, a handicap-accessible play area for children in Deltona, Florida.

He won an Addie Award for Best Group Advertising from the Central Florida Advertising Bureau for his work at television station WFTV in Orlando, Florida.

Wooldridge, a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is also an avid writer. He won a Best Short Story award from the Florida Freelance Writers Association. He also volunteers as a speech coach and mentor.

A dedicated Toastmaster since 2006, Wooldridge is a member of three clubs, including the OMNI Toastmasters in Heathrow, Florida. He has held a number of distinguished leadership positions within the organization and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of achievement in Toastmasters.

"The thing that continues to energize me about Toastmasters is the dramatic, positive transformations I see it bring into people's lives," he says. "I have experienced this transformation in others and in myself."

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Wooldridge is a "working ambassador" for the organization. He works with the Board to develop and support the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

About Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, California, the organization's membership exceeds 313,000 in more than 14,650 clubs in 126 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds become more confident in front of an audience. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, visit **www.toastmasters.org**. Follow **@Toastmasters** on Twitter.