



TOASTMASTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Don Griffith, DTM

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Don Griffith, DTM, of Phoenix, Arizona, is a senior quality assurance engineer at General Dynamics C4 Systems. Throughout his 33-year career, Griffith's work has been recognized by the General Dynamics Scientific and Technical Society through the engineering awards he has garnered for excellence in design and problem-solving. At General Dynamics, Griffith assures compliance with customer requirements, regulations and company policies while performing audits and process monitoring. An Advanced Class amateur radio operator, Griffith also participates in disaster preparedness training, where he specializes in emergency radio communications.

Having earned an electrical engineering degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara, Griffith holds a graduate-level certificate in statistics from Arizona State University and a Six Sigma Master Black Belt certification. Griffith is also a former children's ministry leader.

A dedicated Toastmaster for 15 years, Griffith is a member of two clubs and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation — the highest level of achievement in Toastmasters. He says, "Taking full advantage of 'stage time' opportunities in and out of the club has given me the confidence and facility to handle just about any speaking situation."

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Griffith 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

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Founded in October 1924, the organization currently has more than 280,000 members in 13,500 clubs in 116 countries. Each week, Toastmasters helps more than a quarter million people of every ethnicity, education and profession build their competence in communication so they can gain the confidence to lead others. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit www.toastmasters.org.