

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER/DIRECTOR CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Office: Region Number:

Toastmasters member since:

Education:

Employer and/or position:

Served as district governor of district number Term of service:

In term as district governor, district achieved: Distinguished Select Distinguished President's Distinguished

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service (international and regional level):

Toastmasters honors and recognition (international level):

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a Board member:

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

What experience do you have in developing policies?

I developed numerous human resources policies for a start-up company and enabled it to meet the needs of the new organization. I also developed a procedure for annual review and evaluation of these policies for current relevancy that provided for organization sustainability.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

It is easier, but perhaps less rewarding, to lead in an organization where employees are paid for their performance. In an organization of volunteers, your interpersonal communication skills are key to your meeting the needs of the people you lead. As a volunteer leader, I found developing collaborative environments, communicating goals and objectives, facilitating discussions leads to consensus and is the key to successes.

What experience and key strengths would you bring to the Board of Directors?

My skills and experience as a group facilitator, negotiator, listener, and a servant leader would be of benefit to the Board and Toastmasters International. I am able to see multiple sides of an issue and discern the important points leading to consensus and a strong step forward for the organization. My interpersonal communication skills, win-win attitude and being a team player are a good fit for an environment where a free-exchange of ideas & a positive attitude are critical to success.

Why do you want to serve as an international officer/director?

The Toastmasters core values of Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Service are more important than ever. I have the skills and determination that are important as we grow the organization and expand Dr. Smedley's dream. I have a lot to give that will support and expand that dream, and after fifteen years in Toastmasters, now is the time to step up. We have interesting challenges ahead. I believe I can make a difference in meetings by serving on the Board of Directors.

What volunteer experience do you have outside of Toastmasters?

After I retired from the Queen's Medical Center, I turned around and immediately signed up to be a volunteer for the organization. I assist in discharging patients and mentoring young students who are also volunteering as they make their decisions on whether or not to enter the healthcare field. While serving on the Kapiolani Community College Advisory Board, we provided input in the curriculum and marketing direction for the medical technician program.

Have you worked with other Boards of Directors outside of Toastmasters? If so, describe your experience.

I served on the American Society for Medical Technology for three years as Region X Director overseeing the state organizations from Nevada, California, Arizona and Hawaii. I developed Board Orientation, contributed to several white papers on government regulations affecting the clinical laboratory practice. As a Board Member, I presented testimony to government committees. I have served as an Officer or Board Member for several state level professional organizations.

In your opinion, what are Toastmasters International's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

As the Board's role is primarily strategic rather than operational, I look forward to working with the other directors and officers to develop and implement strategies that will ensure the viability of the organization and the continued high-value product offerings to our members.

Additional information about candidate:

I retired couple of years ago and found myself still wanting to learn and grow. I reentered the workforce to work on nursing programs. Utilizing my strong skills in facilitation and organization, I am able to work with a broader group of people statewide & continue to make a difference in patient's lives. I hope continue to serve Toastmasters world wide.