



# TOASTMASTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## David McCallister

2011–2013 International Director, Region 3

**David E. McCallister, DTM**, of Fort Worth, Texas, works with risk management and compliance at Environmentex, Inc. In his career, McCallister has managed multi-million dollar government defense contracts and provided budget oversight for charitable fundraising events for a number of international organizations.

McCallister graduated from Baylor University, in Waco, Texas, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Telecommunications. He has since served on the Baylor University 2012 strategic planning committee, where he helped develop a 10-year plan to advance the university's status in the higher education community.

A dedicated Toastmaster since 2004, McCallister is a member of two clubs in Texas: the Out on the Town and Cowtown Toastmasters clubs in Fort Worth. He has held a number of prominent leadership positions within the organization and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation — the highest level of achievement in Toastmasters. His leadership at the division and district levels led to recognition as Division Governor of the Year and President's Distinguished District.

McCallister is passionate about the Toastmasters program. "There are different types of leaders, some who want to *be someone* great and others who want to *do something* great. By doing great things we become great leaders," he says. "Toastmasters helped me find my voice not only as a leader but as an individual."

As a Director of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, McCallister is a "working ambassador" for the organization. He works with the Board to develop, support and modify the policies and procedures that guide the organization in fulfilling its mission. McCallister was elected to his current two-year term in August 2011.

### 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 270,000 members in 13,000 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](http://www.toastmasters.org).