REGION ADVISOR
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: James Kohli

Region Number: 5

Toastmasters member since: September 12, 2002

Served as district governor of district number: 35

Term of service: 2011-2012

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

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service (international, region and district level):

2005-2006 Area Governor
2006-2007 Division Governor
2010-2011 Lt. Gov. Education
2011-2012 District Governor

Toastmasters honors and recognition (including international level you have received):

2009 District Table Topics 1st Place
2009 District Toastmaster of the Year
2010-2011 Excellence in Education and Training Award

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a Region Advisor:

My career has focused on software design at GE Healthcare since 1982. In 2002, as a functional manager, I joined Toastmasters in pursuit of developing better communication skills. In 2006, I realized that the then-somewhat underpromoted Toastmasters leadership experience was starting to contribute to improvements in my personal and professional life.
I am now a mentor and have gained considerable respect as a person who helps develop consensus in challenging circumstances - in the workplace and in Toastmasters.

What experience and key strengths do you bring to the district leaders?

I have deep strengths in science and technology, including those that apply to mass communication.
I look for positive outcomes, no matter the circumstances, helping people understand their common values and common goals. I am not averse to difficult situations.
I enjoy exploring new modes of communication that address the need to be more effective.

Why are you interested in serving as region advisor?

I look forward to continued experiential learning and growth on my part as I help others succeed in their pursuit of better careers and better lives through service leadership.

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