

# 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?

The experience that I have in developing policies come from within my profession. Most of the projects that I have been involved with have been designed to fall within existing corporate policies. As a result I have had to learn, understand, and interpret what and how they apply to the overall success of these projects.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Some of the lessons that I have learned from my previous leadership positions are: a) the importance of having a shared, understood, and embraced vision for the team. b) that volunteers get involved and are successful because they have a desire to be involved not because they are forced. c) that asking for help is not a sign of weakness but a sign of strength. d) that I need to be flexible and accountable to the needs of my teams. e) to serve as a role model for others.

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

The key strengths that I would bring to the Board of Directors are: an uncompromising level of integrity; proven leadership; highly motivated; team, task, and detail oriented; willingness to serve others and help them achieve their goals; project management skills. In my professional career I: a) have experience in project design, development, and deployment. b) have served in the role of team lead and key contributor on large-scale, multi-million dollar projects.

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

I would like to serve as an international director for the following reasons: a) to be involved with the strategic planning of the future direction of our organization. b) to continue to serve the members of our global organization as a servant leader. c) to ensure that each and every Toastmasters member has an active voice on the Board of Directors. d) to use the leadership skills that I have gained to help our organization achieve its strategic goals.

What volunteer experience do you have outside of Toastmasters?

Have been a member of Kiwanis International for approximately 8 years.

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

I was a Lt. Governor for Kiwanis International. Kiwanis' focus is on changing the lives of young children around the world. The international outreach of Kiwanis showed me that changing the life of a child or group of children requires an in-depth understanding of the problem and a strategic plan to implement the solution. My board service proved that a group of dedicated volunteers can make a lasting impact on others...no matter how young!

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

In my opinion the major objectives of are to: a) continue evaluating ways to stay as the preeminent provider of leadership and communication skills, b) continue to expand its global reach, c) to find new and exciting ways to engage members, and d) to expand the use of technology for training and development. These would be achieved by developing teams to identify regions for growth and reaching out to the members to best understand their needs.

Additional information about candidate:

Project Management Professional (PMP)  
NHRA licensed drag racer and owner of REP Racing.