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Are you CC savvy? Try Toastmasters' alphabet soup!

CCs and Other ABCs

From TM to TMI, all the way to today's TI, the Toastmasters world has historically been filled with initialisms – right down to the organization's name. So how expert are you when it comes to this particular alphabet soup? Take a look at this list and see if you know the real meaning of each arrangement of letters. Caution: Some are outdated. **Check your answers on page 7.**

1. CTM _____
2. ATM _____
3. ATM-B _____
4. ATM-S _____
5. ATMB _____
6. ATMS _____
7. ATMG _____
8. CC _____
9. ACB _____
10. ACS _____
11. ACG _____
12. CL _____
13. ALB _____
14. ALS _____
15. DTM _____
16. VPE _____
17. VPM _____
18. VPPR _____
19. SAA _____
20. AS _____
21. PID _____
22. PIP _____
23. AG _____
24. DG _____
25. DSP _____
26. DDP _____
27. AVP _____
28. EVP _____
29. DCP _____
30. LGET _____
31. LGM _____
32. WHQ _____

Editor's Note: *Did we miss any?* If you know of an initialism that doesn't appear in this list (and applies to the organization as a whole), please e-mail **letters@toastmasters.org** and tell us about it. Your suggestion might appear in next month's issue!

ANSWERS

Initialisms	What They Mean	Initialisms	What They Mean
CTM	Competent Toastmaster	VPM	Vice President Membership
ATM	Able Toastmaster	VPPR	Vice President Public Relations
ATM-B	Able Toastmaster - Bronze	SAA	Sergeant at Arms
ATM-S	Able Toastmaster - Silver	AS	Accredited Speaker
ATMB	Advanced Toastmaster Bronze	PID	Past International Director
ATMS	Advanced Toastmaster Silver	PIP	Past International President
ATMG	Advanced Toastmaster Gold	AG	Area Governor
CC	Competent Communicator	DG	District Governor
ACB	Advanced Communicator Bronze	DSP	District Success Plan
ACS	Advanced Communicator Silver	DDP	Distinguished District Program
ACG	Advanced Communicator Gold	AVP	Administrative Vice President
CL	Competent Leader	EVP	Educational Vice President
ALB	Advanced Leader Bronze	DCP	Distinguished Club Program
ALS	Advanced Leader Silver	LGET	Lieutenant Governor Education and Training
DTM	Distinguished Toastmaster	LGM	Lieutenant Governor Marketing
VPE	Vice President Education	WHQ	World Headquarters