



# TOASTMASTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Tom Jones

2013–2015 International Director, Region 1

**Tom Jones, DTM**, is a management and communication consultant living in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Specializing in general business management and real estate for 25 years, his services include business-concept reviews, strategic business-plan development, market-plan development, project management and strategic action planning for corporate leaders. As a communication consultant, Jones helps strengthen clients' presentation and communication skills. Private investors and first-time investment homebuyers also consult him when purchasing investment properties.

Besides earning a master's degree in public administration from the Governors State University in Chicago, Illinois, Jones also obtained a master's degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix in Burnaby, British Columbia. He founded a Strategic Business Resource company and served on the board for the Harvey 100 Club. He volunteers at detoxification and addiction treatment centers, teaches presentation skills within his community and consults as a life coach.

A dedicated Toastmaster for eight years, Jones has been a member of his home club, Marpole Community Toastmasters in Vancouver, since 2011. He has held a number of high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters, and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

He says, "Toastmasters has inspired me to become a more compassionate human being and leader."

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Jones is a "working ambassador" for the organization. He works with the Board to develop, support and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

### About Toastmasters

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, California, the organization's membership exceeds 292,000 in more than 14,350 clubs in 122 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds become more confident in front of an audience. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org). Follow [@Toastmasters](https://twitter.com/Toastmasters) on Twitter.