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Toastmasters International
ORGANIZATION GUIDES

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PRESIDENT

The President is elected by delegates at the Annual Convention and, as such, is the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation.

The President is Chairman of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee, and an ex-officio member, without voting rights, of all other Committees except the Nominating Committee and the Advisory Committee of Past Presidents. The President has such powers and duties as are prescribed by the Bylaws and may be prescribed or delegated by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee. The World Headquarters staff will assist the President in every way possible in the performance of duties.

The President presides at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee, and at the Annual Business Meeting and Convention of Toastmasters International. Prior to the opening of the business session, the President will appoint such Convention Officers and Committees as may be required to transact the business of the meeting.

The President is accountable to the Board of Directors for the proper performance of duties and the discharge of functions, the Board being accountable to the clubs for the corporation.

Prior to the first meeting of the Board, the President will prepare a list of Committee assignments for Board consideration. The President is responsible for the direction and coordination of the activities of the Committee Chairmen except as limited by the bylaws or orders of the Board.

The President directs the other members of the Executive Committee and the Executive Director in the performance of their duties, consistent with the Bylaws of Toastmasters International and with the orders of the Board of Directors, and may assign to them such duties as the President may deem expedient. The President will work closely with the Executive Director in the accomplishment of objectives requiring their combined attention.

The President is responsible for the relations of the corporation with the public and is the official spokesman for Toastmasters International and the Board, both in relations with the general public and the membership. Within the limits of amounts budgeted for that purpose, the President may make expenditures in furtherance of public relations of the corporation without further approval by the Board of Directors.

The President has no authority to make or sign any contract, documents, or agreement on behalf of the corporation except as the Board of Directors may otherwise order in specific instances.