**Toastmasters members elect Viola Lee to International Board**

Shenzhen resident becomes new director of global educational organization

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Aug. 17, 2024** — Viola Lee, DTM, of Shenzhen, China, has been elected to the Board of Directors of [Toastmasters International](http://www.toastmasters.org), the world’s leading organization devoted to communication and leadership skills development. Lee was elected to the 2024–2026 two-year term at the organization’s 2024 International Convention, held in Anaheim, Calif., Aug. 14-17.

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Lee is a “working ambassador” for the organization. She works with the Board to develop and support the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

Lee is a partner at Promes Management Consulting Co. Ltd, specializing in consulting and business for over five years. She actively participates in research and develops strategic plans, evaluates implementations at management meetings, and conducts business development events to access new opportunities.

Lee holds a bachelor’s degree in management from Hebei University of Economics and Business in Shijiazhuang, China. Lee has served as the Parent Teacher Alliance Co-Chair at the EIS International School in Moscow, Russia, where she built strong connections between the school and parents. Serving in this role, Lee organized community events to foster a friendly school community. She was recognized by the school principal for her dedication.

A Toastmaster since 2017, Lee is a member of Happy Family1 Toastmasters and Presidents Advanced Toastmasters clubs in Shenzhen, China. She has held various leadership roles within Toastmasters and has achieved the Distinguished Toastmaster designation, the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

Lee believes that everyone can benefit from Toastmasters, whether it's improving job interview skills, preparing for a speech, or providing feedback in various aspects of life. She emphasizes that Toastmasters allows individuals to, “practice public speaking skills in a 100% safe and supportive atmosphere.”

**About Toastmasters International**

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that builds confidence and teaches public speaking skills through a worldwide network of clubs that meet online and in person. In a supportive community or corporate environment, members prepare and deliver speeches, respond to impromptu questions, and give and receive constructive feedback. It is through this regular practice that members are empowered to meet personal and professional communication goals. Founded in 1924, the organization is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado with over 270,000 members in more than 14,000 clubs in 150 countries. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit toastmasters.org. Follow @Toastmasters on X (formerly Twitter).

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