



Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Englewood, Colo., the organization's membership exceeds 364,000 in more than 16,200 clubs in 145 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders.

Founded

October 22, 1924

Updated Brand

August 17, 2011

Leadership

- ▶ Richard Peck, International President
- ▶ Margaret Page, International President-Elect
- ▶ Matt Kinsey, First Vice President
- ▶ Morag Mathieson, Second Vice President
- ▶ Daniel Rex, Chief Executive Officer

Benefits

- ▶ Clearer communication
- ▶ Improved leadership skills
- ▶ Enhanced teamwork
- ▶ Effective meetings
- ▶ Increased productivity
- ▶ Positive mentoring
- ▶ Complements existing training programs
- ▶ Cost effective

Number of Toastmaster Clubs

- ▶ Worldwide clubs: 16,200+
- ▶ U.S. clubs: 7,900+
- ▶ International clubs (not including U.S.): 8,300+

Types of Clubs

- ▶ Community
- ▶ Corporate
- ▶ College
- ▶ Government agency
- ▶ Religious
- ▶ Online

Notable Corporate Clubs

- ▶ Amazon
- ▶ Apple
- ▶ AT&T
- ▶ Bank of America
- ▶ Caterpillar
- ▶ Cisco Systems
- ▶ General Electric Company
- ▶ Google
- ▶ IBM
- ▶ JPMorgan Chase
- ▶ Microsoft Corporation
- ▶ Oracle
- ▶ Siemens
- ▶ United Parcel Service (UPS)
- ▶ Verizon

Toastmasters Member Demographics

Gender distribution

- ▶ 54% female
- ▶ 46% male

Language

- ▶ 61% of members speak English primarily
- ▶ 56% of members are multilingual

Career status

- ▶ 81% of members are employed (self-employed or paid employee)
- ▶ 10% of members are students

Level of education

- ▶ 78% of members have a bachelor's degree (4-year) or higher
- ▶ 39% of members have a master's degree or higher