



TOASTMASTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Kokocki

Immediate Past International President

Jim Kokocki is an entrepreneur and business consultant residing in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. As a volunteer, he is a member of the board at L'Arche Saint John, which is part of a worldwide network of communities for people with intellectual disabilities. Kokocki previously worked for 30 years at telecommunications provider Bell Aliant and its related companies. He recently completed a master's degree in business administration at the University of New Brunswick, Saint John.

Kokocki has also worked with other volunteer organizations, including the Saint John Board of Trade where he served as co-chair of its Business Education Committee. For other organizations, he delivers presentations on leadership, protecting self-esteem, managing conflict, business modeling, and public relations and marketing.

A dedicated Toastmaster for 28 years, Kokocki's home club is Saint John Toastmasters in Saint John. He served on the Board of Directors from 2002 to 2004. In addition to having held a number of high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters, Kokocki also attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of achievement in the organization.

"Toastmasters provides our members opportunities to practice and develop transferable communication and leadership skills that enable them to be more effective in their jobs, their families and their communities," he says.

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

About Toastmasters International

Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, California, the organization's membership exceeds 345,000 in more than 15,900 clubs in 142 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators and leaders. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit www.toastmasters.org. Follow [@Toastmasters](https://twitter.com/Toastmasters) on Twitter.