



Toastmasters International Fact Sheet

Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, the organization's membership is with over 265,000 members in more than 13,800 clubs in nearly 150 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders.

Founded

October 22, 1924

Leadership

- ▶ Aletta Rochat, International President
- ▶ Stefano McGhee, International President Elect
- ▶ Gauri Seshadri, First Vice President
- ▶ Jean Gamester, 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: 13,800+
- ▶ U.S. clubs: 6,000+
- ▶ International clubs (not including U.S.): 7,000+

Types of Clubs

- ▶ Community (67.6%)
- ▶ Corporate (24.1%)
- ▶ Government agency (2.9%)
- ▶ College (2.6%)
- ▶ Other (2.8%)

Toastmasters Member Demographics

Gender distribution

- ▶ 55.9% female
- ▶ 43.7% male
- ▶ 0.5% nonbinary

Career status

- ▶ 8.7% of members are students
- ▶ 59.9% work for private for-profit organizations

Language

- ▶ 39.0% of members are multilingual

Level of education

- ▶ 80.4% of members have a bachelor's degree (4-year equivalent) or higher
- ▶ 41.8% of members have a master's degree or higher

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