**Toastmasters members elect Jenilee Taylor to International Board**

Cuyahoga Falls resident becomes new director of global educational organization

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Aug. 17, 2024** — Jenilee Taylor, DTM, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 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. Taylor 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, Taylor 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.

Taylor serves as a Regional Marketing Manager for BWH Hotels. In her role, she oversees marketing strategies and activities, ensuring they align with company goals. She creates and implements tailored marketing plans, conducts market research, and assesses current efforts. She manages and monitors campaigns across various channels, allocates and manages the budget. She has also owned and operated Core Engagement since 2011.

Taylor earned a master’s degree in management and leadership from Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, Utah. During her time in the hospitality sector, she led a staff of 50 employees to take a struggling property from the bottom 10% of the brand to the top 5% within two years. She has been recognized with the Susan L. Hamo Hospitality Person of the Year Award for showing exemplary service in the hospitality sector, and with the Connie Pride Merit Award, which is awarded to the managers of the top 5% of Hilton Hotel properties. Taylor is a past board member of Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater and is a current member of Mensa International.

A Toastmaster since 2007, Taylor is a member of her home club, Rise Higher Advanced Toastmasters. She has held a number of high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

Taylor reflects that the leadership journey she has taken within Toastmasters has shown her how to hone her skills to plan, strategize, and implement policies and procedures for growth and development, which has led to advancement in her career. She says, “Toastmasters provides a platform to build your leadership and communication skills in a variety of ways. These qualities are valuable for anyone, whether they are an executive, entrepreneur, college student, or retiree. Each member who joins benefits from practicing in the safe and welcoming environment that Toastmasters provides.”

**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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