

Terri Abramovitz

Candidate for Program Quality Director

TOASTMASTERS EXPERIENCE

- Voice of a Woman Toastmasters Club; Hola Toastmasters Club; Tidewater Toastmasters Club; Empowered Leaders Toastmasters Club
- 12 years in Toastmasters
- Club President (8 terms), VPE (6 terms), VPM, VPPR (6 terms), Secretary, Treasurer (3 terms)
- Area Director, Division Director
- Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM); 9 Pathways completions
- Triple Crown Award (7 times)
- District 18 Toastmaster of the Year; Division Director of the Year
- TEDx Speaker Coach

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Seasoned IT professional with 30+ years of experience in software development, system implementation, project management, user training, and technical support. Experience spans association management, education, and finance, with a strong focus on customer service, quality, and user success. As Applications Support Manager for a local college, led a successful transition to new campus systems, ensuring continuity, reliability, and effective user adoption. Also brings experience in leadership development and training delivery.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- BS, Information Systems – University of Maryland Baltimore County
- MBA – University of Baltimore
- Certified World Class Speaker Coach
- FAA Licensed Private Pilot

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My twelve years in Toastmasters have been shaped by hands-on leadership across multiple clubs, chairing open houses and speech contests, and mentoring members at every stage of their journey. These experiences have given me firsthand insight into what helps clubs grow, stay engaged, and sustain momentum. I have seen that clubs and districts thrive when expectations are clear, support is consistent, and leaders are visible and engaged. Above all, this work has deepened my commitment to helping members achieve their personal and professional goals.

The year ahead will bring both challenges and opportunities. I believe the most effective way to navigate change and maintain progress is to keep it simple: focus on the Distinguished Club Program (DCP), set clear and achievable goals, and show up consistently for clubs and leaders.

As Program Quality Director, my focus will be to collaborate with fellow district leaders to foster a positive, supportive, and enjoyable district culture. I will support all clubs in achieving excellence by delivering meaningful education, practical training, and engaging events that align with and advance the district mission.