



# Toastmasters Leadership Institute

## Saturday, June 7, 2025

**George Mason University's Merten Hall**  
**4442 George Mason Blvd**  
**Fairfax, VA 22030**

<b>8:00 – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration and Refreshments (\$5 donation appreciated)</b>
<b>8:30 – 8:50 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Plenary – Room 1201 – Paula Green, DTM, District Director</b>
<b>8:50 – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:00 – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Training Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President (Room 1201) - <b>Paula Green, DTM, District Director</b></li> <li>• Vice President Education (Room 1202) – <b>Sukumar Nayak, DTM, PQD</b></li> <li>• Vice President Membership (Room 1203) – <b>Kim Choplin, DTM, CGD</b></li> </ul>
<b>10:00 – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15 – 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Training Session 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Growth (Room 1201) – <b>Rick Taylor, DTM, Past District 29 Director</b></li> <li>• Vice President Public Relations (Room 1202) – <b>Edmond Joe, DTM</b></li> <li>• The Distinguished Club Success Plan (Room 1203) – <b>Dana Richard, DTM, International Director for Region 7</b></li> </ul>
<b>11:15 – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Training Session 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership Panel Discussion (1201) – Facilitated by <b>Clarien Braxton, DTM, Division D Director</b></li> <li>• Sergeant at Arms (Room 1202) – <b>Matthew Mertz</b></li> <li>• Treasurer (Room 1203) – <b>David Matthews, DTM</b></li> <li>• Secretary (Room 1204) – <b>Cheryl Baker, DTM</b></li> <li>• </li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn - Open Networking - Light Refreshments</b>



### **The Distinguished Club Success Plan – Recommended for Club Presidents and VPEs**

A Club Success Plan provides a framework for setting clear, measurable goals and identifying the resources, strategies, and timelines necessary to achieve them. It encourages collaboration among club officers and members, fostering a sense of shared purpose and accountability. This course will give club leadership/members a better understanding of the program and the mandatory requirement to create the plan in 2025-2026.

### **Membership Growth – Recommended for Club VPMs**

Most Toastmasters members join a club because someone invited them to a meeting. Toastmasters has several membership-building programs, as well as several products that help with this process. This course will touch upon these programs and discuss methods that will help Toastmasters Clubs grow in their membership.

### **Panel Discussion: What It Means to Be a Toastmaster Leader – Recommended for those interested in maturing in the Toastmasters journey**

Join us for an inspiring and insightful panel discussion that explores the essence of leadership within the Toastmasters community. This session brings together seasoned Toastmasters who have led at various levels—from club officers to district leaders—to share their personal journeys, challenges, and triumphs. Whether you're a new member curious about leadership opportunities or a veteran Toastmaster seeking fresh perspectives, this discussion will leave you motivated and equipped to lead with confidence and authenticity.