



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Chengtao Wang**

Candidate's Office: **Division B** District Number: **106**

Toastmasters member since: **2016**

Education:

Ph.D., Analytical Chemistry, Florida International University

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Secretary of TicTalkers Toastmasters 2020-2021
President of TicTalkers 2021-2022
Area 13 Director 2022-2023
VPPR of TicTalkers Toastmasters 2023-2024

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Area Director of the Year District 106 2022-2023
Area Director of the Year Division B 2022-2023

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:

In the area director role, I was responsible for overseeing clubs, organizing events like club contest and area contest. I developed strong leadership and management skills such as decision-making, conflict resolution, or team motivation.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

I have experience technology and innovation in strategic planning, including the use of data analytics, artificial intelligence, and other technological tools to enhance strategic decision-making.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I do not have experience in the area of finance.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I have 10+ years working experience at GxP environment such as pharmaceutical and medical device company. The major job responsibility for me is to develop testing procedure and writing Standard operating procedure. I am also ASQ trained lean six sigma green belt.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Leadership positions often require a broader perspective and strategic thinking. Leaders learn to set long-term goals, formulate plans, and align team efforts with organizational objectives. Leaders often learn the importance of embracing diversity and inclusion. Valuing different perspectives and backgrounds contributes to a more innovative and supportive work environment.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Aspiring to serve as a district leader stems from my deep commitment to the values and mission of our organization. Throughout my journey in Toastmasters, I've witnessed the transformative power of effective communication and leadership skills. My desire to take on a district leadership role is driven by a genuine passion for helping others unlock their full potential. As a district leader, I aim to contribute to the growth and success of our members by creating an inclusive and supportive environment. I am inspired by the opportunity to collaborate with dedicated Toastmasters, fostering a culture of continuous learning and empowerment.

In your opinion, what are the District mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

Major objective: 1. club growth 2. member achievement 3. leadership development

How to achieve: 1. club extension

2. member engagement: Promote the benefits of the Toastmasters program to encourage member retention and engagement. Recognize member achievements through awards and ceremonies.

3. leadership training: Offer leadership development programs and workshops. Encourage members to participate in district leadership roles to gain practical leadership experience.

Additional information about yourself: