



# DISTRICT LEADER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Candidate's Name: Emmanuel Agbovi

Candidate's Office: Division Director District Number: 10

Toastmasters member since: 8/1/2014

Education:

Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Cleveland State University, Cleveland OH  
Master of Science in Management of Technology, Murray State University, Murray KY  
Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Systems Management, Murray State University, Murray KY

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Area Director  
7/1/2019 to Present

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

ACS, ALB

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

Information Technology Consultant and Leader in Human Resource Systems design and implementation. Manage and lead people and processes.  
Lead the implementation of multiple applications, systems and processes.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Maintained, fostered and improved relationships with business unit management and teams to increase value from IT investments, services, and capabilities. Created IT solutions delivery and support cost and time estimates. Executed against documented IT governance standards, detailed work plans, schedules, estimates, resource plans, and provided regular status.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

Accountable for the successful completion of IT initiatives, adhered to enterprise governance standards, met project budget, provided overall customer satisfaction and ensured project profitability and ROI.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

As an IT professional, one of my deliverables for every implementation project, enhancement project or process improvement project is a Standard Operating Procedure that documents functions, features, processes, people, future support processes, roles et responsibilities. This helps current process owners to know current states.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I learned to be a good listener. I found out that when you listen to people you lead or want to lead, they listen back, trust your judgment and follow your vision.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

When we serve or give our time and resources, we learn and become better people. I believe I have much to learn and I have much to give as well.

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

Our District mission is to made leaders and one way I know how to do that is to help and care for our members.

Additional information about yourself:

I am very passionate about education and especially education in Africa. My HPL project is part of a larger project I started with my wife and some friends and we have worked and built our first school in Africa. The project ends mid 2019. I will be taking another trip to Africa mid this year to scope another area for our second project.