



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Joe Reid**

Candidate's Office: **Division A Director (applying for)** District Number: **45**

Toastmasters member since: **May, 2018**

Education:

Bachelors in Aeronautical Engineering from Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Area Director - Area 20: 2022-2023; Area 15: 2023-present
Sergeant at Arms: 2018-2019
President: 2019-2020; 2021-2022; 2023-present
VP Education: 2020-2021; VP Public Relations: 2022-2023

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

District 45 Area Director of the Year, 2023

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

My work position regularly has me managing the work of my coworkers, including communicating with other consultants to help to solve challenges.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

The projects I work on at work require long term planning and being able to analyze alternate options throughout the design process.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

Little outside of personal finance.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I have developed the geothermal design procedures for my work.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Developing relationships with those I work with and lead has many benefits, including facilitating coordination and making for a more meaningful experience.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to build on my team leading skills. The time I have spent as Area Director a very enjoyable. The chance to build on my experiences is exciting.

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

To enhance club meetings, provide meaningful training to our officers and all members, and to help our members achieve their goals.

Additional information about yourself:

I enjoy hiking year round and most seasonal outdoor activities. When I am inside, I like to read or relax with tv/movies.