**Toastmasters members elect Patrick Oluyide to International Board**

Lagos resident becomes new director of global educational organization

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Aug. 20, 2025** — Patrick Oluyide, DTM, of Lagos, Nigeria, has been elected to the Board of Directors of [Toastmasters International](http://www.toastmasters.org), the world’s leading organization devoted to communication and leadership skills development. Oluyide was elected to the 2025–2027 two-year term at the organization’s 2025 International Convention, held in Philadelphia, PA, United States, Aug. 20-23.

Oluyide is a senior learning and development manager for Rapport/Compass Group, based in London, United Kingdom. He is responsible for management and leadership development, internal talent pipeline development, and consultancy and coaching. He has worked in the management consulting industry for 20 years.

Oluyide holds a Master of Science degree in Managerial Psychology from Obafemi Awolowo University in Ile-Ife, Nigeria. He is a fellow at the Nigeria Institute for Training and Development and served as a member of the Nigerian Institute for Training and Development Council. He additionally served as president of the Adekunle Ajasin University Alumni, as a member of the Adekunle Ajasin University Governing Council, as chair of the core team for the Daystar Skill Acquisition Program, and as chair of the core team for the Daystar Career Development Program.

A Toastmaster since 2012, Oluyide is a member of his home club, Seaside Toastmasters Club, in Lagos. He has held several high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

Oluyide says that his Toastmasters experience has impacted him as an empathetic listener, an enabler of potentials and a team-focused leader. “Toastmasters is a give-and-take platform for leadership development, effective communication skills, and global networking,” he adds.

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Oluyide is a “working ambassador” for the organization. He works with the Board to develop, support, and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

**About Toastmasters International**

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that builds confidence and teaches public speaking skills through a worldwide network of clubs that meet online and in person. In a supportive community or corporate environment, members prepare and deliver speeches, respond to impromptu questions, and give and receive constructive feedback. It is through this regular practice that members are empowered to meet personal and professional communication goals. Founded in 1924, the organization is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado with over 270,000 members in more than 14,000 clubs in 150 countries. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit toastmasters.org.

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