



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Osama Tawi**

Candidate's Office: **Program Quality Director** District Number: **46**

Toastmasters member since: **2011**

Education:

**Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering - KFUPM**  
**Masters of Business Administration - NYU**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Club Growth Director: 2021/22, 25/26	Club President: 2013/14, 18/19, 20/21, 22/23 (2), 24/25	Secretary: 2016, 19/20, 2024, 25/26
Public Relations Manager: 2020/21	VPE: 2012/13, 16/17, 19/20 (2), 20/21, 21/22, 23/24	SAA: 2018, 21/22, 22/23, 24/25
Division Director: 2019/20	VPM: 2015/16, 19/20, 23/24	Treasurer: 2012, 21/22, 23/24, 24/25,
Area Director: 2018/19	VPPR: 2015/16, 22/23	25/26 (2)

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**Toastmaster of the Year: 2015/2016**  
**Triple Crown Award: 2016/2017, 2018/2019, 2019/2020**  
**Distinguished Toastmaster: 2019/2020, 2020/2021**

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

As part of my work as a manager I lead a team of diverse backgrounds and educational levels and I make the best use of this diversity instead of letting it negatively affect the team. I also work with cross functional teams that have conflicting objectives with my team but we always find a middle ground to work together and achieve results no matter what our differences are.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

I always strategize when I'm working on long term plans. I start with what the end goal is and plan how I could get there. Then I divide the work into time segments and set a goal for each segment. That way I know how much we have achieved and how ahead or behind we are. This way, I would also know if I need help from any external team and when I would need that help.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I used to deal with my departments P&L statement on a monthly basis. I also managed my private business and had to go into financial reports that taught me a great deal.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

First, I have to do the work myself so I know what procedures need to be in place and what resources are needed for anyone who is following these procedures.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

- There's always a way to disagree with others without offending them.
- There's always a great idea in a crazy suggestion.
- There's always room to collaborate with others even when leadership styles differ.
- There are always opportunities to bridge any gap when we practice good listening.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I want to serve my fellow members and give them the best District they could have and the best leadership example they could get. I also want to grow my leadership abilities in handling challenging goals and how to motivate others.

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

The District Mission is to build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence. To achieve that I have to keep a close eye on all clubs, listen to every member who wants to convey a message, keep a close relationship with all district officers, and work as many hours as it takes to achieve all that.

Additional information about yourself:

I work well both across teams and within teams and I'm happy to work with whoever is elected or appointed next year.