## **DISTRICT LEADER**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



| Candidate's Name: John Edward Miller   |   |                     |
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| Candidate's Office: Divisio  |   | District Number: 25 |
| Toastmasters member since: September, 2012   |   |                     |
| Education:   |   |                     |
| Bachelor of Business - University of Houston with a major in Marketing and Logistics   |   |                     |
| Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:  |   |                     |
| Club VP Membership July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 Club President July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 Area Director July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 Club VP Membership July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 Club VP Education July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 |   |                     |
| Toastmasters honors and recognition:   |   |                     |
| Select Distinguished Area Director Successful Coach Membership Building Award Instructor for leadership training - VP Membership   |   |                     |
| Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District officer:   |   |                     |
| Worked as a General Manager and VP for a major International Company. Job required strong leadership and communication skills as well as helping others reach their true potential.  |   |                     |
| What experience do you have in strategic planning?   |   |                     |
| 1  | sponsible for strategic planning on all oil and was a new venture and required short term a | _                   |
| What experience do you have in the area of finance?  |   |                     |
| In my job, I was required to make presentations to our Board of Directors that demonstrated return on investments for new ventures and acquisitions.   |   |                     |

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

In managing start up business ventures, I was responsible for managing the development of all procedures to be followed as well as reviewing the effectiveness of the developed procedures.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

I have constantly learned from both my professional and Toastmaster positions. In business, I learned that one must lead by setting examples. As a Toastmaster club officer, I was very fortunate to have strong leaders leading my club. As a Toastmaster Area Director, I was led by a hands-on Division Director that helped us understand our duties and how to perform them in positive way. If I am elected as a Division Director I will follow his lead.

Why do you want to serve as a district officer?

I would enjoy being a Division Director. I would enjoy leading the Area Directors and helping them be strong leaders. I would enjoy getting to know more Toastmaster members. And I would enjoy trying to find potential new clubs to help the District grow.

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

I think the District's major objectives are to provide leadership for the members and clubs in the District and to strengthen the current clubs and help establish new ones.

Additional information about yourself:

Being retired, I will have the time and energy to devote to the job of Division Director.