



# TECS

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## What TECS Offers

Our club serves a **diverse engineering community** providing an opportunity to learn and develop **leadership** and formal **communication skills**, inspiration to develop **innovative ideas**, and a **social and professional network**, all in a structured program that is supportive, welcoming and entertaining

- ▶ Become more confident and persuasive in your personal and professional life
- ▶ Benefit from positive, constructive feedback
- ▶ Join us for educational events and fun socials

## History of TECS

TECS Toastmasters was initiated in 2012 by the West Toronto Chapter of the Professional Engineers of Ontario to provide an opportunity for Professional Engineers, engineering students and others in the engineering community to develop their speaking and leadership skills.

### Guests are always welcome

All are welcome – need not be an engineer

Learn more on our website (or find directions):

<https://tecstoastmasters.wordpress.com/>

Questions? Email us:

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<https://youtu.be/Fe-9M5fyF90>



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**Meetings Tuesdays at 7:00 PM**  
(except weeks with statutory holidays)

**MC331, Mechanical Engineering  
Building, University of Toronto  
5 King's College Rd.**



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District 60, Division A, Area 1

Making effective leaders and communicators in the engineering community since 2012



# TOASTMASTERS PATHWAYS

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learning experience

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### Meeting Guide

Meetings start at 7 pm and follow a set agenda. Here is a brief summary of what to expect at a typical meeting:

- ▶ **7:00 PM - Call to Order**  
Ask guests to introduce themselves. Assign meeting roles as necessary.
- ▶ **~7:09 PM - Joke of the Day**  
A short humorous presentation by the Joke Master.
- ▶ **~7:13 PM - Prepared Speeches**  
1-3 prepared speeches based on the Toastmasters learning manuals, but can cover a wide variety of topics. Each speech also receives a constructive evaluation.
- ▶ **~7:45 PM - Break (5-10 min)**  
An intermission between parts of the formal program and an opportunity to talk and network with fellow members.
- ▶ **~7:50 PM - Table Topics**  
Short impromptu speeches on a set subject with room for fun twists. All members & guests can participate.
- ▶ **~8:10 PM - Evaluations**  
Constructive feedback for all speakers and meeting segments.

*Special meetings include educational workshops, panel discussions and speech contests.*

As a Toastmaster, you will deliver speeches from the Pathways Learning Experience, a self-paced learning program that focuses on professional skills in communication and leadership.

You will be presented with one of 10 unique paths based on your needs, interests and goals. Each path has 5 levels.

- ▶ Customized learning experience for job-relevant skills you *want* to learn
- ▶ 59 total projects where you learn through practical experience and targeted evaluations
- ▶ Participate in interactive projects with online and in-person components

### 10 Paths

The primary core competencies represented in each path are listed in order of emphasis under the path name.

 <b>Dynamic Leadership</b> Build strategic leadership and conflict resolution skills 1 2 3 5	 <b>Persuasive Influence</b> Build skills to lead in complex situations 1 3 2 5
 <b>Effective Coaching</b> Build interpersonal communication, leadership and coaching skills 1 2 4 5	 <b>Presentation Mastery</b> Build public speaking skills 1 5
 <b>Innovative Planning</b> Build creative project management and communication skills 1 4 2 5	 <b>Strategic Relationships</b> Build networking, leadership and communication skills 1 2 3 5
 <b>Leadership Development</b> Build communication and leadership skills 1 2 4 5	 <b>Team Collaboration</b> Build collaborative leadership skills 1 4 2 5
 <b>Motivational Strategies</b> Build motivational leadership and communication skills 1 2 3 5	 <b>Visionary Communication</b> Build innovative communication and leadership skills 1 3 2 5

### 5 Core Competencies

1 PUBLIC SPEAKING	2 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3 STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP	4 MANAGEMENT	5 CONFIDENCE
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The paths and core competencies of Pathways

### How to Join

You are welcome to attend meetings as a guest, but you will gain the maximum benefit as a member. When you join, you will receive the New Member Kit, be assigned a mentor and be scheduled for speeches and meeting roles.

To join, please fill out a membership form and give it to any club executive. Please see a club executive or contact [tec.speakers@gmail.com](mailto:tec.speakers@gmail.com) for more info.

### Dues:

- ▶ New member fee: \$26 (first time Toastmaster only)
- ▶ Monthly fee (to next March or Sept.)

Month Started	New Member Fee	Monthly Dues*	Total
Oct / Apr	\$26	\$72	\$98
Nov / May		\$60	\$86
Dec / Jun		\$48	\$74
Jan / Jul		\$36	\$62
Feb / Aug		\$24	\$50
Mar / Sept		\$12	\$38

\*\$140 for 12 month renewal (save \$4)

**Engineers design our future alongside architects, technologists and related professionals. Designing the best possible future depends on effective communication between all of them.**

– Kenji Ferguson, TECS Club President 2017-2018