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To: District Steering Committee, Area Directors, Club Presidents, Club Vice Presidents of Education,

Your presence is needed at the Spring Business Meeting during the 2019 District 1 Spring Conference held on Saturday, May 18th at the Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045, 7:00am – 4:30 pm.

The Business Meeting Agenda will include:

- **State of the District Address,**
- **Election of the 2018-2019 District officers**
- **Review of 2018-2019 District 1 Budget and Semi-Annual Audit**
- **Approval of the 2019-2020 District 1 Alignment**
- **Approval of the 2017 Fall Business Meeting Minutes**

Your attendance is of great importance as we must have a quorum in order to conduct District business. Attendance at the Business Meeting is FREE, if you choose not to attend any of the other conference events. However, there still is a \$15 parking fee for all vehicles. Carpooling is highly recommended.

ALL Club Presidents and VPEs or his/her proxy holders, District Steering Committee members, and Area Directors need to check-in at the Registration Desk before proceeding to the Credentials Desk for your delegate's packet and ballots.

Agenda times are subject to change. Refer to the latest update at: <https://district1toastmasters.org/conference/>

MORNING SESSION

7:00 A.M. Registration

7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Credentials open (Proxies not accepted after 9:00 A.M.)

7:15 A.M. Leadership and Education Breakfast – Cliff Meidl

8:00 A.M. Call to Order

8:15 A.M. Keynote Address – Ramona J. Smith, 2018 World Champion of Public Speaking

9:15 A.M. Business Meeting and Elections

11:00 A.M. Tall Tales Speech Contest

12:00 Noon Hall of Fame Luncheon, including the Communication & Leadership Award, recognition of new Distinguished Toastmasters and the Roy D. Graham Award

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45 P.M. “Ask a World Champion” with Ramona J. Smith

3:00 P.M. International Speech Contest

4:15 P.M. Closing Ceremony

4:30 P.M. Adjourn

I am sincerely grateful for your commitment towards excellence and I look forward to your participation in the Business Meeting and your attendance at the 2019 Spring Conference, “A Legacy of Leadership”.

Club Presidents and VPEs only: If you cannot attend, please complete the required proxy form (<https://www.toastmasters.org/~media/BA2916B5DDB34E6FA707450FE907E903.ashx>) and send the signed proxy form with a member of your club (emails cannot be accepted) to arrive between 7 – 9 A.M. to check-in with the Credentials team and then to attend the business meeting.

If you are attending the conference, we recommend that you register before April 27th to receive the \$75 discount rate. If you register for the Toastmasters District 1 Spring Conference by May 14, 2019, you are eligible for the Early Bird Registration drawing. Attached is a copy of the 2019 Spring Conference brochure for additional information.

Sincerely,



Evelyn Woolridge, DTM
District 1 Director
Speak, Lead, and Serve as **ONE TEAM**