



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Catherine Ghaffari**

Candidate's Office: **C.G.D** District Number: **052**

Toastmasters member since: **12/2019**

Education:

B. S. Accounting

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Club Treasurer: 01/2020-12/2022
Club President: 01/2023-Present
Audit Committee Chair: 07/2023-06/2024
Admin Manager: 07/2023-06/2024
D52 Finance Manager 07/2021-06/2022
Audit Committe Member: 07/2022-06/2023
Audit Committee Chair: 07/2023-06/2024

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

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

Team player.
Proactive.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

25 years of accounting and budgeting experience, along with some audit and internal control (SOX) implementation.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

When I worked for small companies, I documented procedures and looked for ways of working more efficiently.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Leadership positions allow you to motivate fellow toastmasters members.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

To inspire.

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

**To ensure existing clubs are and remain healthy.
To create new clubs to give speaking and leadership opportunities to more people**

Additional information about yourself: