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Toastmaster of the Year 2011-2012

Alexander Pyle, ACB, ALB was named District 26 Toastmaster of the Year at the fall conference held in Colorado Springs on November 11-12. A charter member of Resource Masters #905038 in Ft. Collins, Alex has served as club secretary, vice president of education, and president. He was appointed E-3 area governor for 2010-2011 and currently serves as the District 26 web technology administrator contributing his skills to aid in building a new district website. Professionally, Alex is an IT Specialist in the USDA's CIO office.

"Toastmasters has enabled this quiet computer geek to lead meetings, brief the senior management of my organization, and give presentations at international conferences," Alex states.

Toastmaster of the Year is a highly prestigious distinction bestowed upon the one of nearly 3500 district members deemed to best embody the Toastmasters International core values of integrity, dedication to excellence, service to the members and respect for the individual.

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. The organization currently has more than 260,000 members in 12,500-plus clubs in 113 countries. Since its founding in October 1924, the organization has helped more than 4 million men and women give presentations with poise and confidence. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit www.d26toastmasters.org.