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Phillips 66 received Toastmasters' Corporate Recognition Award

Houston, Texas, USA, June 3, 2021 — Toastmasters International recognized Phillips 66 for enhancing employee engagement through continuing support of the Toastmasters program. Phillips 66 sponsors Phillips 66 HQ Toastmasters Club in Houston, Texas, where its employees meet to develop and strengthen their communication and leadership skills in a supportive setting with their co-workers.

The award was presented by Mohamad Qayoom, Toastmasters Region 5 International Director, on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 11:30am at the company's headquarters in Houston.

"From the charter date of August 10, 2017 to this current date, Phillips 66 has proven to be a distinguished club in every aspect. With total Management support and backing, members of this club elected club leaders who, with a passion for learning and self-improvement, help set the tone of excellence that has been repeated year after year."

Toastmasters' communication and leadership teaches Phillips 66 employees how to:

- Conduct effective meetings
- Practice time management
- Enhance their listening skills
- Sharpen their presentation skills
- Boost team collaboration
- Guide successful teams

"It's so important in today's world to be able to communicate clearly and with confidence," said Elizabeth Killen, Manager of Talent Lifecycle at Phillips 66. "The HQ Toastmasters Club gives our people a welcoming, safe place to practice and learn, and we have it on good authority that it's been a phenomenal resource."

Phillips 66 Legal Specialist, Nancy Mercer, said she always shunned the limelight and experienced heart-stopping anxiety at the thought of public speaking. She credits Toastmasters with turning that around. "Practicing in a supportive environment makes all the difference," she said.

In Harris and surrounding counties there are over 200 Toastmasters clubs. The Phillips 66 HQ club meets every first and third Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the company's headquarters in Houston.

Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, the organization's membership exceeds 364,000 in more than 16,200 clubs in 145 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit www.toastmasters.org. Follow [@Toastmasters](https://twitter.com/Toastmasters) on Twitter.