



Srinivas Saineni, DTM

International Director, Region 4

Srinivas Saineni, DTM, of Algonquin, Illinois, is the principal member of technical staff for AT&T, and he has worked in the telecommunications industry for over 22 years. In his role, he leads strategic initiatives and cross-functional teams to successfully deliver high-impact solutions for customers across the globe.

Saineni earned a master's degree in computer science from the University of Illinois in Chicago. He is also a Project Management Professional (PMP). Saineni enjoys volunteering his time for non-profit organizations, and has served on the Project Management Institute Chicagoland board, as a board member of the oxygen Chicago Chapter (a non-profit AT&T employee resource group), and he has served as a Young Professionals Ambassador at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. During Saineni's tenure as president and past president of the Project Management Institute's Chicagoland chapter, the chapter was awarded the 2022 Global Chapter of the Year Award.

A Toastmaster since 2006, Saineni is a member of his home club, Toastmasters on Purpose, in Palatine. He has held several high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation, the highest level of educational achievement in the organization. Saineni credits Toastmasters with reinforcing his belief that growth as a leader comes from committing to a lifelong learning mindset. He says, "I have learnt that good ideas can come from anywhere and anyone, the key is to be open and ready for them. Toastmasters has given me the self-confidence to lead large teams effectively."

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Saineni is a "working ambassador" for the organization. He works with the Board to develop, support, and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.