



## iTRANS Toastmasters Club is Formed



iTRANS has recently formed the iTRANS Toastmasters Club (#740550), the latest of the over 10,000 Toastmaster clubs worldwide. The iTRANS Toastmasters Club is a company initiative to help employees improve their public speaking, communications, and leadership skills. Today's transportation professionals need, not only technical skills, but communication and leadership skills in working with the public, other professionals, and peers. The development of the club is just one of the many professional development opportunities staff at iTRANS.

The iTRANS Toastmasters Club was officially chartered in March 2005. The Charter Party was held May 24, 2005 and was attended by the District 60 Governor of Toastmaster International, Joan Binetti, who presented the 30 charter members with certificates recognizing their status as charter members. Speeches were made by chartering president of the iTRANS Toastmasters Club, Chris Philp, and the president of iTRANS, Tyrone Gan. Members of the club spoke on how the club has already helped them to improve their communication and management skills and about the increasing importance of presentation skills in the transportation planning and engineering fields.



Left to Right: Alana Papeo, Club Mentor, Chris Philp – Chartering club president, Joan Binetti – District 60 Governor, Gordon Wilson – Club Mentor, Tyrone Gan – iTRANS president, Deanna Yeung – Area 14 Governor

The iTRANS Toastmasters Club meets every Tuesday at the iTRANS office. Membership is restricted to employees but guests are welcome. Please contact Amanda Hosford at [ahosford@itransconsulting.com](mailto:ahosford@itransconsulting.com) for more information.