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Cole Engineering Group Ltd. is pleased to announce the launch of a new Toastmasters club hosted at their office on 100 Renfrew Drive in Markham. A kick-off meeting was held Tuesday September 9, 2008 led by 11 Toastmasters who introduced the organization and invited guests to participate in and experience the format and content of the meetings.

What is Toastmasters?

Toastmasters International, which began in 1924, has grown to become a world leader in helping people become more competent and comfortable in front of an audience. The nonprofit organization now has nearly 235,000 members in 11,700 clubs in 92 countries, offering a proven – and enjoyable! – way to practice and hone communication and leadership skills.

Most Toastmasters meetings are comprised of approximately 20 people who meet weekly for an hour or two. Participants practice and learn skills by filling a meeting role, ranging from giving a prepared speech or an impromptu one to serving as timer, evaluator or grammarian.

For more information about Toastmasters, please visit their website:  
[www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

This new Toastmasters club is an open corporate club, as such; Cole Engineering would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in enhancing their communication and leadership skills to join this club by contacting Janet Johnson at [jjohnson@coleengineering.ca](mailto:jjohnson@coleengineering.ca).

Meetings take place weekly on Tuesdays from 12-1 p.m. at 100 Renfrew Drive, Suite 100 in Markham.