

Interactive Training in Communication-Japan



History of ITC 80years

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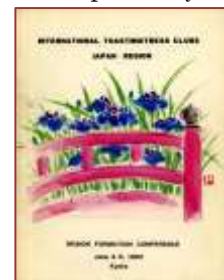
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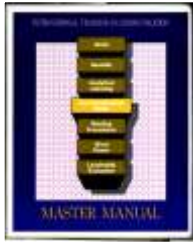

The mission statement of International Training in Communication is “to provide global opportunities for self-improvement through progressive quality training in communication and leadership skills.” Creed is “to foster free and open discussion which shall be without bias on all subjects - whether political, social, economic, racial or religious.” And Vision Statement is “International Training in Communication creates a better world tomorrow by training communicators and developing leaders today.”
 ITC continued to spread among people as the educational organization to contribute to the community with the communication and leadership skill.

year	history
1938	<p>The origin of International Toastmistress is considered to be June 25, 1938 when the articles of incorporation were filed with the State of California and with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco organized along lines similar women's groups called Ladies Forum, Women's Public Speaking Club, Toasties and the like. December 16, 1938 our founder Ernestine White became the charter President. October has been the Founder's Month. The publication of the magazine "Toastmistress" started in December, 1938.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Ernestine F. White</p> </div>
1939	<p>The first Convention was held in San Jose, California, USA. The gavel was presented by US Vice President John N. Garner. 20 clubs had been chartered in the west and mid-western portions of the United States.</p>
1940	<p>The 2nd Convention was held in Santa Barbara, California, USA. ITC motto, "to love our language and use it with grace and use it facility," was formally adopted at the Convention. International Toastmistress pin was produced.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <p>International Toastmistress Pin and CHARTER MEMBER chain</p>  </div>
1941	<p>The 3rd Convention was held in Los Angeles, San Francisco, USA. Several Clubs including the charter number 1 San Francisco have suspended their activities due to the Second World War.</p>
1942	<p>The 4th Convention was held in Del Monte, California, USA. The Speech Contest was inaugurated in 1947. The subject was given to the contestant 1(one) hour before the speech and time was 5to 7 minutes. In 1952, the speech rule becomes the instant given the subject on the spot. In 1965, changed to one week before, but at the Convention it was given 24hours before the contest. In 1989, it was changed to the prepared speech as of now.</p>
1943	<p>Our founder Ms. Ernestine White age 38 passed away January 22, 1943. She was the far seeing and progressive woman with kindness, talent, love, humor, passion, dedication. The war years from 1943 to 1945, no Convention was held.</p>

1946	The 5 th Convention was held in Long Beach , California, USA. The first Canadian club had been formed outside the United States.
1947	The 6 th Convention was held in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The region had been established before forming the council. Since the council level was established , the organization of ITC had been operated by club, council, region and international level.
1948	The 7 th Convention was held in Washington , USA. The first club in Scotland had been formed. Continued growth resulted in the establishment of 6 regions , 1948.
1949	The 8 th Convention was held in St. Paul, Minnesota, USA. In Japan, the first club was chartered (Nagoya club , charter No. 273). Membership were all foreigners.
1950	The 9 th Convention was held in Pasadena, California, USA. Critic is changed to Evaluator in English.
1951	The 10 th Convention was held in Denver, Colorado, USA. Japan's minister of education allowed Japanese to join the international organization. And then 22 Japanese were enrolled in Nagoya club.
1953	The 12 th ITC Convention was held in Portland, Oregon, USA. Continued growth resulted in the establishment of additional regions. Since then, 2 regions have been added and ITC established 8 regions.
1957	The 16 th ITC Convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA. Clubs in Thailand, Casablanca, Morocco, Puerto Rico and Philippine had been formed.
1960	The 19 th ITC Convention was held in Los Angeles , California, USA. ITC pledge was adopted at the Convention.
1963	The 22 nd ITC Convention was held in San Francisco, California, USA. Absentee ballots system had been formally adopted for clubs which do not have delegate representation at convention. Organization research committee was established for analyzing the organization of ITC.
1964	The 23 rd ITC Convention was held in Denver, Colorado, USA. "Operation Game" was installed to target 30 club membership and then 60 clubs had been achieved.
1968	The 27 th ITC Convention held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada was the first convention to be conducted outside the United States.
1969	The 28 th ITC Convention was held in Cleveland, Ohio, USA. The first region outside North America was established in Australia.




1970	<p>The 29th ITC Convention was held in Portland, Oregon, USA. In Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa regions were established. Ms. Patricia Nixon, Richard Nixon US President wife was presented the ITC's first honorary member of the Title by Jean Weber ITC President.</p> <p>Astronauts of Apollo 13 was to bring 3 pieces of Toastmistress emblems to the moon. Plan of moon landing was changed suddenly caused of a small explosion of the spacecraft engine and the spaceship was a U-turn to the arrival on the verge and back to the earth. Eventually, those emblems did not land on the moon.</p>
1973	<p>The 32nd ITC Convention was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. The male members recruitment was encouraged.</p>
1976 1977	<p>The 35th ITC Convention was held in Los Angeles, California, USA. The name of Region Supervisor and Council Chairman was changed in President. The 36th ITC Convention was held in Washington D. C., California, USA. \$1,600 has been auxiliary to Japan region for the translation of the educational manual. In July, Club officers manual was translated into Japanese and in December, published as Japanese educational materials.</p>
1980	<p>The 39th ITC Convention was held in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Accreditation Program was completed.</p>
1981	<p>The 40th ITC Convention was held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. The ITC Headquarters building was owned by ITC in member donations and dividend of investment. On 31st October, ITC Headquarters was formally opened in Anaheim, Los Angeles, USA. Norma W. Ewin from Australia became the first ITC President outside North America.</p>
1982	<p>For the first time the ITC Convention was held in Sydney, Australia. "This is Toastmistress" with history from 1938 through 1981 was compiled by E. Jean Turner. "ITC Parliamentary Procedure Manual" was published. Japan was welcomed as the twenty-seventh (27th) region. June 4th in 1982, the Japan Region formation conference was held in Kyoto on the theme of "Friendship Bridge" The Japanese Speech Contest winners plate was gifted by ITC President, Norm W. Ewin, celebrating Japan Region establishment.</p>
1983	<p>The 42nd ITC Convention was held in Boston, USA. The mission statement for ITC was adopted. Permission was granted for translation of ITC manuals into Icelandic, Japanese, and Dutch. Translation was completed for ITC educational materials into Spanish, German and Afrikaans.</p>
1984	<p>The 43rd ITC Convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA. Masako Araki, Japan Region was elected to the first Vice President of Div. VI outside English-speaking countries.</p> <p>The organization's new name, International Training in Communication (ITC) was adopted. It became effective from August 1, 1985.</p>



1985	<p>The 44th ITC Convention was held in Detroit, Michigan. ISA. The design of ITC logo was revised.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p>Iceland Region was formed. Educational manual was revised and published.</p> <p>“EDUCATIONAL MANUAL”</p>
1988	<p>The 47th ITC Convention was held in Orland, Florida, USA. Several events took place during the 50th anniversary. June 25, 1988 was celebrated around the world with the release of hundreds of blue and gold balloons.</p>
1989	<p>The 48th ITC Convention was held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. The use of the word “compère” was requested to be used in place of the lengthy ‘Madam Program Leader’. Toastmistress Magazine became ITC Communicator. The first club in China was formed one week before Tiananmen Square incident.</p>
1990	<p>The 49th ITC Convention was held in Auckland, New Zealand. Yoshiko Burke, Japan Region was elected to the Vice President of Div. VI.</p> <p>“Master Manual” was published.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>“ MASTER MANUAL”</p>
1991	<p>The 50th International Convention was held in Washington D. C., USA. The theme of the Convention was “ A Capitol of Experience”. ITC member Ann Jacobs of Great Lakes Region donated \$30,000.00 to ITC in honor of the 50th ITC Convention. PREM Committee was formed. The Mission Statement of ITC was changed. The Writing Contest was begun.</p>
1992	<p>The 51st ITC Convention was held in San Antonio, Texas, USA. Japan Region was awarded as the Key Region of the year and won a cheque for \$500.00. Gleason’s Parliamentary Digest was published in a new format to replace the ITC Parliamentary Manual.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>“ITC GLEASON’ S”</p>
1993	<p>The 52nd ITC Convention was held in Edmonton, Canada. Revised Accreditation manual was published. Two new countries, Germany and the Czech Republic, were added to the roster of clubs. By June 30th twenty-five (25) new clubs had been chartered and membership was 15,043.</p>

1994	<p>The 53rd ITC Convention was held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. The organization of ITC became to 4 divisions from 6 divisions.</p>
1995	<p>The 54th ITC Convention was held in San Francisco, California, USA.</p> <p>A new “E” pin for Education and Endowment was introduced. A new computer system was purchased.</p> <div data-bbox="1262 253 1422 439" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">“E” pin</p>
1996	<p>The 55th ITC Convention was held in Glasgow, Scotland, UK.</p>
1997	<p>The 56th ITC Convention was held in Sparks(Reno), Nevada, USA. The beginning of ITC in Cyberspace. All ITC Board members were linked to the Internet and communication was enhanced by the use of email. Work was begun on an ITC Home Page on the Internet, where current Bylaws, Speech Contest Rules and Writing Contest Rules could be posted.</p> <p>RMT (Region Management Training) was changed PEP (Performance Enhancement Program), to emphasize that this training is appropriate to members' functioning and their daily lives. ITC Mission Statement was revised.</p> <p>A new program called “Take Five to Gain Five” was introduced. Members who recruit five members gets vouchers for a year of ITC dues. The program awarded \$100.00 for any region. Charter number of Club has achieved to 3653 in about 60 years after the ITC foundation.</p>
1998	<p>The 57th ITC Convention was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. The year 1998 was designated as the Diamond Anniversary Year of ITC. Rose Rhein, a member of the Minneapolis Club was honored as ITC's Diamond Member. Rose joined ITC in 1941 and had the longest continuous membership in ITC. Computers were installed in Japan Region Office in June, 1988.</p>
1999	<p>The 58th ITC Convention was held at the Portopia Hotel in Kobe, Japan. The convention theme was KOTOBUKI, which means Longevity, Felicitations, and Congratulations. Her Imperial Highness Princess Hisako of Takamado was honored guest.</p> <div data-bbox="571 1435 783 1570" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="900 1402 1102 1659" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The divisional lines between Div.I and Div.II was changed. Hands Around the World Chain (HAWC) system was introduced to avoid absence of voting at the convention. PREM, the “One for One and One for All” program was instituted. The program provides a “heart pin two halves, one half to be worn by the member recruiting a new member, and the other half to be worn by the new member.</p> <div data-bbox="1230 1816 1422 1984" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Protocol Manual was published.</p> <p>Executive Director Muriel Bryant retired after 22 years of service to organization. Muriel's retirement was marked in a ceremony held 1999 to officially name the headquarter building the Muriel Bryant ITC Headquarters Building.</p>

2000	<p>The 59th ITC Convention was held in Toronto, Canada.</p> <p>A Vision Statement for the organization was created. "International Training in Communication creates a better world tomorrow by training communicators and developing leaders today."</p> <p>A computer network was installed and a new membership database was developed. The ITC website, which had been for the past five years, was taken over by ITC Headquarters. All materials were available electronically.</p> <p>A master email list was composed and distributed ITC Board members and Region Presidents.</p>	
2001	<p>The 60th ITC Convention was held in Anaheim, California, USA.</p> <p>The issue of "ITC COMMUNICATOR " became 4 times a year from 6 times a year. And the size of the bulletin was changed into A4 booklet from B5.</p> <p>"All Club Mailing " with a hard copy became electronic distribution.</p>	
2002	<p>The 61st ITC Convention was held in Nassau, Bahamas.</p> <p>It has been resolved to hold the ITC Convention to Biennial from Annual and became effective from August 1st, 2003.</p>	
2003	<p>The 62nd ITC Convention was held in Durban, Republic of South Africa.</p> <p>Kazuko Izumi was elected to the Div.IV Vice President.</p> <p>"POWERtalk ITC" was published.</p> <p>All Club Mailings were replaced a newsletter, From the Boardroom.</p> <p>ITC's Management Service (IMS) has been announced that it would be carried out in Tauranga, New Zealand.</p> <p>The motion was passed to sell the Headquarters Building in Anaheim.</p> <p>Materials to be held in perpetuity were delivered to the Archives Department of the Anaheim Library in California.</p> <p>Honorary Life membership was offered and accepted by HIH Princess Takamado of Japan.</p>	
2003 2005	<p>The first Biennial 63rd ITC Convention was held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.</p> <p>Communication Liaison Officer(CLO) was appointed mandatory in all levels.</p> <p>Cyber board meetings were held. Fellow of ITC , a qualified trainers, was established.</p> <p>The Cosmopolitan Speech Contest was launched.</p> <p>Section V was included in the new Master Manual and published.</p> <p>ITC Bylaws became the decimal notation.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">"MASTER MANUAL"</p>
2005 2007	<p>The 64th ITC Convention was held in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.</p> <p>Kazuko Izumi was re-elected to the Div.IV Vice President.</p> <p>The brand name POWERtalk International was introduced.</p> <p>The modular POWERtalk International Short Course was developed.</p> <p>The treasure was deleted from ITC elected officers and the secretary was inserted.</p>	
2007 2009	<p>The 65th ITC Convention was held on a cruise ship on Serenade of the Seas, British Columbia/ Alaska, Canada & USA.</p> <p>the brand name, POWERtalk International was adopted formally.</p> <p>POWERtalk International pin was produced and sold.</p> <p>POWERtalk International Short Course Trainers were certified.</p>	

<p>2009 2011</p>	<p>The 66th ITC Convention was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. “The International Training weekend 2010” was held from October 22nd to 24th in Kobe, Japan.</p>  <p>Eight clubs including Ayubowan Club in Sri Lanka and Bizan Club in Japan were chartered.</p>
<p>2011 2013</p>	<p>The 67th ITC Convention was held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Akemi Kosuge was elected to the ITC Div. IV Vice President. International Management Service” (IMS) was resolved to manage in Boulder city, Nevada, USA from Tauranga, New Zealand. The currency of ITC became to USD from NZD. ITC Website has been renewed, and the hard copy of the ITC COMMUNICATOR was replaced in the POWERtalking Magazine with an electronic version.</p>
<p>2013 2015</p>	<p>The 68th ITC Convention was held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Akemi Kosuge was re-elected to the ITC Div. IV Vice President. Accreditation committee is no longer required mandatory. All messages including FtB has been sent by the electronic devices. Speech contest rules were revised and added notes, including notes on electronic devices, can be used at all level. We now have 12 Regions in 4 Divisions. The edition of the history of ITC was edited by E. Jean Turner and titled “FROM TOASTMISTRESS TO ITC”. The publication was made available for sale to all members.</p> 
<p>2015 2016</p>	<p>Convention 2015 was held in Rotorua, New Zealand. Hilary Brown, DC, and ITC International President 2002-2003 was awarded the Queen’s Service Medal in April 2016. The award was for 30 years of service to the Community and to Public Speaking.</p>  <p>Queen’s Service Medal</p>
<p>2017</p>	<p>ITC Convention 2017 was held in Seattle, WA the USA and the resolution of the "ITC dissolution" was adopted. The curtain of the ITC's history has been closed for eighty years since its foundation in 1838.</p>

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