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## FCCI Insurance Group Receives Toastmasters International Corporate Recognition Award

SARASOTA, Fla. – November 1, 2016 – Sarasota-based FCCI Insurance Group (FCCI)

was recently honored with this year's Toastmasters International Corporate Recognition Award.

FCCI received this award for enhancing employee engagement through continuing support of Toastmasters' Communication and Leadership programs. In addition to supporting their own corporate-based club, FCCI also hosts many events for the district, allows use of their facility, and provides



consistent financial support to Toastmasters N Transition and News Heights Toastmasters – clubs for former prisoners who are transitioning back into society.

Mike Storkey, President of Toastmasters International, came from Australia to visit FCCI and present the award. FCCI Toastmasters Vice President of Education Cherie Haslup said, "This is a huge honor and I could not be more excited. This award recognizes all that FCCI does on behalf of Toastmasters. We are fortunate to work for an organization that invests so much into their own employees and helps others as well."

Other corporations that have received this prestigious award include Walt Disney Company, Progressive and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**About FCCI** – Working through independent agents in 18 states, FCCI provides commercial property and casualty insurance to more than 18,000 policyholders and commercial and contract surety to more than 18,000 bonded principals. Established in 1959 and rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company, FCCI is headquartered in Sarasota, Fla., and has regional offices in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi and Texas. For more information, please contact 800-226-3224 or visit <a href="https://www.fcci-group.com">www.fcci-group.com</a>.

**About Toastmasters International** – Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., the organization's membership exceeds 345,000 in more than 15,900 clubs in 142 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 <a href="www.toastmasters.org">www.toastmasters.org</a>. Follow <a href="@Toastmasters">@Toastmasters</a> on Twitter.