

Caren Turner, ACS, of Belleville, IL, is a Project Manager, for Mercy Medical Systems. I have been with Mercy since 2010. I am primarily responsible for managing projects related to Hospital Revenue and Epic systems. I am also founder of Perfect Endings an all occasion Event Planning company. I have a small team of dedicated coworkers that help ensure every event has a "Perfect Ending." I also serve as Board president for Community Lifeline a NP that is a Faith-Based comprehensive Outreach Program designed to improve and enrich the lives of urban youths and families.

I was first introduced to Toastmasters International and joined a corporate club at my previous employer, Express Scripts. My membership was short lived as I transferred out of state shortly after. I have always loved public speaking and storytelling. In late 2015 I reconnected with Top Talk Toastmasters and have been very excited and have truly enjoyed every minute. I have used my toastmasters' skills both on the job as well as in the community. Most recently my club hosted a youth leadership program that was very fulfilling and rewarding. I look forward to our next program.

My interests include event planning, crafts, reading, travelling, teaching, and helping others. I look forward to an awesome year with District 8 Area 11 Leadership Team and the opportunity to grow and excel.