

Innovation
Collaboration
Motivation
Development

Facilitators

A distinguished group of facilitators help to make RLF a life-changing experience for its participants. These facilitators have more than 200 years of combined IT leadership, experience, knowledge and education to help tomorrow's IT leaders understand and enhance their leadership style. From its inception, these leaders have helped develop, guide, and expand RLF and its highly regarded curriculum. Visit <http://rlf.simnet.org> to learn more about the leaders that facilitate the sessions and guide the participant discussions.



SIM RLF graduates are making a difference at hundreds of organizations, including more than 40 **Fortune 500 companies**. For a complete list, visit <http://rlf.simnet.org>.

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

Graduates on RLF

"RLF is one of those rare life-changing events we all hope to come across once or twice in our lifetime. I went into RLF hoping I'd become better in my job. I came out of RLF realizing it's not about me becoming better. It's about the plurality of us becoming better in every area of life. RLF is a great opportunity to realign life's core values. It was exhilarating being able to take a deep and introspective dive into what I believe and how I can make a difference for others."

Gary Bussell
VP, JP Morgan Chase
Class of 2002

Sponsors on RLF

"What the sponsoring company gains from RLF is an employee who has grown in leadership and self-awareness, who has created a valuable network of peers, and who is thankful to their employer for investing in their future. This is the most remarkable program I have ever encountered in my career."

June Drewry
Forum CIO of Fortune 200 Companies

RLF strives to cultivate the kind of leaders who have **authentic leadership styles**. Participants can do more than create a plan and oversee its execution. They become the leaders who not only provide strategic vision and tactical direction, but create an atmosphere of trust, motivation, and inspiration for their colleagues.



Delivering Business Value
Through IT Leadership

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Charting the Course for
Tomorrow's IT Leaders...
and Your Company's Future

What is the Regional Leadership Forum?

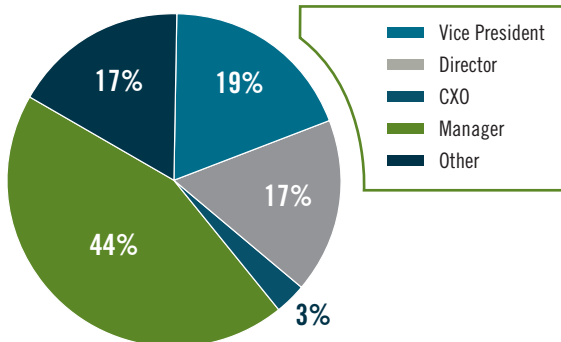


SIM's Regional Leadership Forum (RLF) is a process, not a curriculum, which enables each participant to discover what makes him/her an authentic leader. RLF is about leadership in life: work, home, community, and country. Participants learn first-hand that lifelong learning is the key to successful leadership.

Effective leaders possess the ability to combine their personal leadership traits with qualities learned or acquired throughout their lives...through mentors, life experiences, or professional development opportunities.

RLF takes the inherent leadership qualities in mid-career professionals and arms them with the building blocks and knowledge necessary to rise to the top of their professions.

RLF Participants by Position



The Regional Leadership Forum Experience

RLF isn't just another classroom lecture. Participants should prepare to engage in stimulating group conversation with peers on innovative leadership ideas and concepts, and read books authored by the most noted leaders and thinkers of the past and present. The books span a broad range of content delivery and include a variety of writing styles, strategic methodology, leadership approaches, and personal growth advocacy. Exercises, case studies, and simulations enhance the learning experience.

The RLF curriculum includes everything from personal benchmarking to negotiating skills to issues in managing change and diversity. Participants discover their own leadership styles through continuous interaction with peers and senior facilitators who share their personal life and work experience. The sessions provide an interactive learning environment to develop participants' leadership, team-building, creative thinking, listening, and global business skills, as well as the knowledge of business ethics. Experienced IT and business leaders share their personal leadership stories throughout the forum. To view the latest curriculum and book list, please visit <http://rlf.simnet.org>.

Forum Locations

- MidAtlantic
- Midwest
- New York Metro
- Northeast
- Northwest
- Southwest

Through SIM RLF, Participants Become:

- Highly motivated and challenged business and IT professionals
- Adaptable and agile team leaders and players
- Dedicated professionals eager to make a difference
- Results-oriented with a clear strategic vision

In Their Own Words – What RLF Participants Have Gained:

- “Broad knowledge on leadership, management, and work-life balance.”
- “RLF is by far the best leadership development training that I've had the pleasure to be involved in. I came away from the program ‘knowing myself’ and understanding the importance of operating from my core. I'm better for the experience.”
- “Understand priorities and focus on those things that represent success for the organization and those of superiors. ‘Managing Up’ is something that is difficult to do and requires us to take responsibility for understanding managers’ styles and priorities.”
- “Better understanding of personal strength and weaknesses. More importantly, an understanding of those strengths/weaknesses that make us less and more effective as leaders.”
- “RLF is life changing and everlasting. I've gained valuable insights about myself and others.”
- “One of the best experiences in career development I have ever had.”