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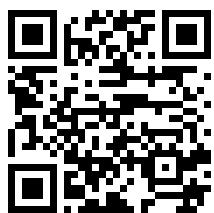


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2026 SOUTHEAST RLF

Held in St. Petersburg, Florida

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SOUTHEAST RLF PARTICIPANTS

- Discover how to collaborate and connect with others in genuine, inspiring ways
- Take on complex issues, solve them effectively, and create more value for the organization
- Achieve a greater sphere of influence
- Sharpen their self-awareness and self-confidence
- Strengthen skills to collaborate effectively across boundaries

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EXPERT FACILITATORS LEAD THE SOUTHEAST RLF PROGRAM



Michael Garlich

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Michael is an RLF graduate and a leadership development strategist sharing the capabilities he honed while leading the successful marketing and communications efforts of major organizations during transformational expansion and change. He's been a board member of the SIM Central Florida chapter and actively involved in leadership activities throughout Central Florida.



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Mark is an Executive Leader Forum graduate and a longtime RLF sponsor as Head of Client Engagement with Wipro HealthPlan Services. He's been a CIO for corporations and nonprofits in the life science, health, manufacturing / distribution and financial services industries, and specializes in program turnaround and driving transformational change in technology, organization and processes.

Invest in Your Future

The RLF program fee includes all books, materials, speakers, activities, breakfasts, lunches & refreshments, plus 18-months of free SIM membership.

\$9,400 for SIM members
\$9,900 for non-SIM members

Save an extra \$500 when you register by March 22, 2026.



RLF (Rising Leader Forums) is a signature offering of the SIM Leadership Institute — a program of SIM.

2026 SOUTHEAST RLF CURRICULUM

SESSION 1:

April 23-24, 2026

"Knowing Self and Others"

- Facilitating, listening, feedback
- Leadership principles
- Successful leadership behaviors
- Getting to know each other
- Improv workshop
- Balancing priorities
- Panel: Lessons from RLF Alumni

SESSION 2:

June 4-5, 2026

"Personal Capabilities"

- Life mission & life lessons
- Emotional intelligence
- Trust
- Building relationships
- The power of vulnerability
- MBTI preferences workshop
- What's on your plate
- Personal strengths

SESSION 3:

July 9-10, 2026

"Confronting Challenges"

- Being politically savvy
- Influence skills
- Balancing work, family and you
- Coat of arms presentations
- Teams and teamwork
- Impact of heritage
- Learning styles workshop

SESSION 4:

August 13-14, 2026

"Establishing My Legacy"

- Innovative culture
- A leader's legacy
- Character and competence
- Leadership: an art of possibility
- Values workshop
- Life planning tool

SESSION 5:

September 17-18, 2026

"Embracing Change"

- Keeping your moral compass
- Personal brand workshop
- Executive presence
- Managing up
- Strengths assessments
- Elevator speech

SESSION 6:

October 22-23, 2026

"Lifelong Learning"

- Growing into possibilities
- Creativity and flexibility
- Compassion
- Mastermind group presentations
- Graduation ceremony & dinner
- Continuing the learning experience