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ON THE 2026 EXECUTIVE LEADER FORUM!



Leadership Institute

Executive Leader Forum (ELF)

HIGH ALTITUDE LEADERSHIP AT THE MASTERY LEVEL

Join the next generation of transformative
business leaders.



Unlock your potential with the Executive
Leader Forum:

What You'll Develop:

- Executive presence that commands influence
- Strategic thinking at enterprise scale
- High-impact communication with boards & stakeholders
- Leadership through complexity and change

What Makes ELF Different:

- Peer-level cohort (no junior participants)
- Facilitated by proven C-suite leaders
- Real-world application—not theory
- Trusted space for candid executive dialogue

Exceptional C-Suite Leaders Guiding the 2026 Program



STEVEN JOHN
Program Leader

Accomplished global business executive, strategic advisor, "CIO Hall of Fame" member and longtime RLF facilitator



Caren Shiozaki
Program Leader

Renowned C-Suite leader and Board Advisor, a longtime business technology executive and the Executive Director of the SIM Leadership Institute

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2026: UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

DESIGNED FOR SENIOR-LEVEL EXECUTIVES ACROSS ALL BUSINESS FUNCTIONS WHO:

- Lead teams for significant enterprise initiatives
- Embrace the challenge of operating at the next level
- Seek a transformational experience, personally and professionally

LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

**\$500
SIM
MEMBER
DISCOUNT**

**\$500
EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNTS
APPLY**

**ADDITIONAL
SPECIAL
PRICING
AVAILABLE**

Executive Leader Forums (ELF) registration covers all books, materials, speakers, activities, breakfasts, lunches, refreshments during the four-month program

HELD IN THE DALLAS AREA

The 2026 Executive Leader Forum sessions will be held in Plano, Texas, a Dallas suburb offering easy access from both DFW International Airport and Dallas Love Field.



Executive Leader Forum (ELF) is a signature offering of the SIM Leadership Institute — a program of SIM.

2026 SESSIONS

SESSION 1: August 11-14

The X-Factor: Elevating Your Executive Presence

- Developing executive presence
- Developing a compelling leadership narrative
- Personal brand management
- Strategic networking

SESSION 2: September 9-11

Navigating the Unknown: Leading with Agility and Vision

- Strategies for leading through uncertainty and change
- Cognitive biases in executive decision making
- The art of influence and persuasion
- Political savvy and leadership effectiveness
- Resilience & adaptable leadership

SESSION 3: October 14-16

The Integrity Imperative: Leading Ethically in a Complex World

- Using a values-based leadership approach
- Ethical decision-making frameworks
- Building and maintaining trust in leadership
- Balancing stakeholder interests in decision making
- Empathy in leadership

SESSION 4: November 11-13

Level Up: Building Your Executive Leadership Toolkit

- Mastering high-stakes presentations
- Emotional intelligence in executive decision making
- Resolving conflicts in high-pressure situations
- Practical models for leadership
- Understanding and leveraging an inclusive team