

Nonprofit Executive Leadership Forum

Ideas. Solutions. Community.

Forum Purpose

The purpose of the Forum is to bring nonprofit industry leaders together to **connect with each other**, **benefit from shared experiences**, and **generate best practices** by exploring top-of-mind trends, topics, and issues pertinent to their organizations.



Forum Vision

To be the **preeminent group providing relevant thought leadership** on critical issues for nonprofit *hospitals*, *higher education* institutions, and *endowments and foundations*.

Forum Objective

To collectively create **industry-specific recommendations and observations** related to **best practices, trends**, and **key issues** for the benefit of Forum members and the greater nonprofit community in which they operate.

What is my time commitment as a Forum member?

One hour conference calls will be held quarterly with applicable materials and Internet-enabled resources available as needed. There is no obligation to attend every meeting, but the most robust and enlightening dialogue will take place when Forum members are able to actively participate, share, and explore each other's perspectives and experiences. Ideas, innovative strategies, and updates will be recorded and posted on an exclusive extranet site, so there will be no administrative burden as a Forum member.

What will I gain as a member of the Forum?

Beyond garnering insights into leading-edge practices of other well respected organizations across the country, the Forum offers a rare opportunity to build relationships with some of the most forward-thinking executives in the nonprofit community. This exclusive group will set precedents as leaders in their industry sectors, and each member will serve an active role in shaping ideas, strategies, and insights that will be helpful to nonprofits nationwide.

How long may I participate in the Forum?

Forum members are invited to participate initially for four consecutive calendar quarters. At their option, members may participate for four additional quarters. After the initial period, members that decide not to continue their participation may assign their place on the Forum to a co-worker who would participate for four quarters. Output of the Forum is singularly dictated by its members – and could result in a published list of best practices, targeted speaking opportunities, or simply the continuation of the Forum as a discussion group focused on maximizing value for stakeholders.

What is the cost to be a member?

Forum membership is by invitation only and is strictly limited to Director, C-suite, or human resources executives (only 10-15 active members at a given time). Candidates for the Forum will have an interest in excelling in their role, connecting with other organizations in their industry, and benefiting from a collective perspective on critical issues. There is no cost for joining the Forum. (Fill out your Statement of Interest at this link: **rolandcriss.com/statement-of-interest**.)

Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure

Members of the Forum accept as confidential the matters they discuss during the Forum's formal and informal sessions and also agree that all materials produced in connection with the Forum's proceedings are the exclusive property of the Forum and may not be disclosed by the Forum's members to non-members without the Forum's written permission.

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