The Leadership Roundtable was created by the interdisciplinary Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship to facilitate dialogue and learning about values-based leadership among Georgia Tech faculty and staff.

Groups of 12 individuals are invited to participate in a series of Roundtable activities, designed to enhance their understanding of leadership and personal and organizational values. The Leadership Roundtable program provides participants with the tools and techniques they need to effectively develop leadership from within their respective areas.

Leadership Roundtable activities encourage participants to build relationships with other campus leaders. The community is expanded and strengthened when new and returning Roundtable members convene for future programs and events.

Each participant is required to attend the initial retreat which will begin mid-afternoon on Friday, October 16 and conclude by noon on Sunday, October 18. All expenses associated with the Leadership Roundtable will be paid for by Georgia Tech’s Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship.

ILE has also arranged for everyone to have an individual coaching session with the retreat facilitator Andy Fleming. These sessions will be scheduled prior to the initial retreat. While not required, all participants are encouraged to find time for this activity. These 75 minute sessions are held at the ILE Suite and every effort will be made to accommodate each participant’s schedule.

A follow-up dinner will be arranged for the participants on a weekday during the month after the initial retreat. We will meet at a restaurant near campus from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Upon completion of the Leadership Roundtable experience all participants will be encouraged to play an active role in expanding the understanding of values-based leadership to Georgia Tech students, faculty, and staff. The ILE will organize activities that will include current and past LRT participants. The purpose of these activities is to strengthen the bonds of the LRT community, expose participants to insights and knowledge of those involved in leadership development, and expand opportunities for dialogue and discussion of leadership.

Participants will be invited to recruit other faculty and staff members for future Leadership Roundtables. Suggestions on how to improve the Leadership Roundtable format and experience are always welcomed.

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please contact Bob Thomas by phone at 404.894.9473 or by email at robert.thomas@ile.gatech.edu.

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Requirements and Obligations
Retreat to the Majestic Blue Ridge Wilderness

All Roundtable participants are expected to attend a three-day off-site retreat beginning at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 16, and concluding at noon on Sunday. ILE faculty and facilitators will lead participants in a series of activities that will expand their understanding of leadership, values, and personal development. Other activities have been designed to build community and assist in the development of personal and group action plans. The retreat will be held at The Lodge at Smithgall Woods, an exclusive resort in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Georgia (www.smithgallwoods.com). The Lodge boasts finely decorated, relaxing cottages removed from outside distractions. Hidden deep within the mountains, activities at Smithgall Wood’s pristine 5600-acre conservation area include hiking, wildlife observation, interpretive ecology, Native American history, fly fishing, and more. Each participant will have an individual bedroom and private bath.

To Join the Fall 2009 Leadership Roundtable

To join the Fall 2009 Leadership Roundtable or to nominate a colleague, please send an email to Bob Thomas at robert.thomas@ile.gatech.edu or go to the Leadership Roundtable’s website at http://ile.gatech.edu/lrt and follow the link to express your interest.

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About ILE

Georgia Tech’s Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ILE) is an interdisciplinary unit that enhances leadership and entrepreneurship for socially responsible and sustainable value creation. Housed in the College of Management building at Technology Square, ILE bridges units across campus to increase and enhance the learning opportunities available to those who aspire to become effective leaders in a complex, global arena. ILE encourages and supports global citizenship and socially responsible leadership among students, staff and faculty. It creates practical learning experiences by maintaining and utilizing alliances with business leaders, public officials, social proprietors, and other members of the global community.