

Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership



Center for Jewish Leadership

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“I have been able to take what I learned and use it to enhance the work I do professionally.”

— **Michael Waitz**, Director of Centennial Development, Alpha Epsilon Pi

“...taught me to be more effective as a leader.”

— **Sheri Hokin**, Trustee, Jewish Women’s Foundation

“I gained business skills, collaboration skills, and greater self-awareness.”

— **Susan Levin-Abir**, Midwest Regional Director of Development, Hadassah

Ensuring a Vibrant Jewish Future

Rooted in the belief that **great Jewish communities need great leaders**, the **Center for Jewish Leadership (CJL)** transforms Jewish life by cultivating innovative approaches to leadership and enhancing the abilities of Jewish professionals and lay leaders.

New opportunities for leadership development are designed to strengthen the knowledge, effectiveness, creativity, and strategic agility of current and future Jewish leaders, magnifying the vibrancy of their communities and advancing the missions of the organizations they serve.

Programs offered through the CJL provide participants with a unique and holistic approach to Jewish leadership that seamlessly integrates deeper understanding of Jewish life, culture, and history with insights and best practices from the worlds of business and nonprofit leadership.

What does the Center for Jewish Leadership do?

The Center for Jewish Leadership offers programs and services that develop the abilities of Jewish professional and lay leaders. Current projects and initiatives include:

- Talent development for professionals and lay leaders through graduate degrees, leadership certificates, and mentoring
- Symposia on central issues and themes in leadership
- Master classes and professional workshops
- Innovation and collaboration awards to highlight accomplishments by professionals and organizations
- Certificate programs to enhance specific areas in the community including Jewish arts and education



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