

**“a tremendously
valuable experience”**

— Peter Bensinger, Jr., Partner at Bartlit
Beck Herman Palenchar and Scott
LLP and a Trustee at Spertus Institute,
Lurie Children’s Research Institute,
and Chicago Sinai Congregation

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

— Michael Waitz, North American
Director, Shorashim

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

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

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Center for Jewish Leadership

**Here's how it enhances the abilities
of professionals and lay leaders**

**“Gave me the necessary foundation to challenge
myself and move beyond my comfort zone.
Helped expand my professional horizons.”**

— Brad Sugar, Senior Development Executive,
American Friends of Hebrew University

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

— Sheri Hokin, Trustee, Jewish Women’s Foundation

**“I strongly recommend this program to lay and
professional leaders in the Jewish community.”**

— Shalom Klein, Vice President, Moshe Klein and Associates
and Director, Jewish B2B Networking

**“I gained confidence in my skills as a leader,
even when I’m the youngest person in the room.**

**I learned the importance of welcoming
diversity in my colleagues and teammates, and
respecting their leadership styles while
working together toward a common goal.”**

— Lia Leher, Membership and Communications Director,
Temple Jeremiah



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