



Thanks to All Who Completed the IT Trends Study Survey! Record Participation & Two Chapters Join the Hall of Fame!

The 2018 SIM IT Trends Study data collection closed and we offer a huge **thank you to the 1,295 SIM members who participated**. That’s a **32.61% response rate: the highest in IT Trends history!**

The final Chapter Challenge Contest standings are in: Congratulations to **South Florida and Toronto who both recorded a perfect 100% participation, earning them a spot in the Chapter Challenge Hall of Fame**. **Minnesota** rounded out the top three small chapters division. Among large chapters, **Arizona** took the top prize with an impressive 69% response rate, the highest ever recorded for a large chapter. **Detroit** and **Dallas/Fort Worth** also earned cash for philanthropy.

Final Chapter Challenge Standings				
Percentage of chapter members completing the questionnaire.				
	Chapters with more than 100 members		Chapters with 10 to 100 members	
1st: \$5,000	Arizona	69.000%	South Florida	100.000%
2nd: \$2,500	Detroit	53.704%	Toronto (Tied for 1st)	
3rd: \$1,250	Dallas/Fort Worth	40.609%	Minnesota	70.000%
4	Charlotte Region	39.869%	Austin Area	52.273%
5	Central Florida	31.373%	Eugene	50.000%
6	Houston	28.780%	St. Louis	39.394%
7	Portland	27.891%	Capital Area	36.000%
8	Chicago	25.949%	Indianapolis	35.526%
9	RTP	24.786%	Western New York	32.813%
10	Fairfield/Westchester	24.084%	Colorado	32.632%
11	Southern California	23.047%	Memphis	32.203%
12	Philadelphia	22.177%	Las Vegas	32.000%
13	San Diego	19.298%	Tampa Bay	27.419%
14	New York Metro	17.949%	Wisconsin	26.230%
15	Central Connecticut	17.073%	Seattle	26.027%
16	Boston	15.359%	Albany	25.714%
17	New Jersey	15.289%	Northeast Ohio	20.635%
18			Alabama	20.000%
19			Atlanta	18.966%

All those who responded to the survey will receive their personal Benchmarks Report around the end of September and the Comprehensive Report around the end of November. As interesting insights emerge, we will share them with you in *SIM News* and *SIM Connect* newsletters throughout the year.

Thanks again for making 2018 a record-setting year – your participation helps make SIM’s IT Trends Study the most comprehensive analysis of IT practices of its kind.

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