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**SIM Philadelphia** Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2023 was yet another great year for all of us to connect, learn and give. I thank you all for your participation, leadership, and donating your time. As you know networking and connecting with peers is an important component of our professional development as is our commitment to learning and giving back to the community. SIM helps to facilitate all these engagements and are made more effective through your participation.

In 2023 we had approximately 40 connecting events for our members and guests. We had dinners with speakers, member breakfast roundtable discussions, networking lunches, and happy hours. We grew the SIM Philadelphia membership by approximately 20% this year.

On the giving side, we raised about \$33,000 for charitable causes in the Philadelphia area that involve Information technology. These include annual scholarships for students pursuing careers in technology, computer equipment for elementary schools, financial support for our Teen Tech Camp, internships, and mentoring support for underprivileged IT students at all levels.

Thank you for the opportunity and honor to serve as the SIM Board Chair this year. Please welcome Ken Kreiger as our Board Chair for 2024. I look forward to working with him, the board, and all of you, to make 2024 an amazing year of connecting, learning, and giving.

## NEW LOOK!

The SIM Philadelphia Communications Committee is revamping our newsletter and the cadence of communications. No more SIM email insanity!!!

### SIM PHILADELPHIA

SIM Philadelphia is a chapter of SIM, the Society for Information Management. We are a volunteer-led non-for-profit 501(c)(6) professional organization of IT Leaders that are passionate about coming together to share experiences, lessons learned, and to give back to our community.

To learn more, please visit our website:  
<https://chapter.simnet.org/philadelphia/home>

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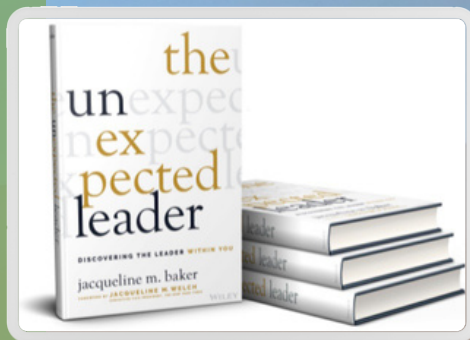
Find out what is happening in SIM Philadelphia and SIM National in January and February.

#### 04 THANK YOU SPONSORS

As always, a huge thank you to our sponsors!



Jacqueline M. Baker, author of "The Unexpected Leader" spoke at the SIM Philadelphia December meeting where she had each attendee engaged in identifying how they lead and where they can find future leaders within their teams! Attendees received copies of her book!



## NEWSLETTER REVAMPED

SIM Philadelphia has a new team on the Communications committee. We will streamline communications and ensure you are up to date with the latest information without overflowing your inbox!

Things you can look forward to in upcoming newsletters:

- We are SIM Philly
- Chapter Programming
- What's cool at SIM National
- PHISIM events & ways to give back

Want to serve on any SIM committee? Visit us on the web to join [today!](#)



# PHISIM

PHISIM is a bridge to the community for Philadelphia area Information Technology leaders. We are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that supports funds scholarships and STEM efforts and activities. Please use the QR Code to donate!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SIM National & Philadelphia are delighted to create both virtual and in-person events to allow our members to engage as they see fit!

<u>Description of Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
SIM PHILADELPHIA – SIM Connect: Your Voice, Our Future	1/9/24	3:00 pm
SIM NATIONAL– SIM Leadership Institute Leadership Series – Dr. Quintin McGrath, Chair, SIM ReThink Everything	1/10/24	1:00 pm
SIM PHILADELPHIA – Doing More with Less in IT: A Green Beret’s Approach – SIM Philadelphia Dinner Meeting – Register below!	1/11/24	5:00 pm
SIM PHILADELPHIA – SIM Philadelphia Networking Lunch	1/17/24	12:00 pm
SIM WOMEN JANUARY WEBINAR	1/31/24	3:00 pm
SIM PHILADELPHIA – Developing, Empowering & Celebrating Exceptional Technology Leaders Dinner Meeting	2/6/24	5:00 pm
SIM NATIONAL – SIM Leadership Institute Leadership Series – Caren Shiozaki, Partner – Fortium Partners	2/14/24	12:00 pm

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