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2027 Partnership Opportunities

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WHY PARTNER WITH US IN 2027



We envision a Rhode Island that is flourishing — economically, civically, culturally — built on a foundation of ever-improving human capital whose strengths and potential we spend each day revealing and igniting. And we see the lessons of this lively leadership experiment being shared and amplified around the country and the world to nurture the kind of fully-engaged societies that create lasting, positive change.

As a sponsor, you'll benefit from:

High-Value Relationships: Network with Rhode Island's most influential business, civic, and nonprofit leaders.
Premium Visibility: Connect with thousands through LRI's high-trust brand and platforms.
Employee Engagement: Strengthen morale through support of a cause your team knows and believes in.
Strategic Alignment: Signal your investment in a stronger workforce, economy, and civic fabric.

Join us in 2027, as we engage and connect people through shared experiences that positively transform individuals, organizations and communities.

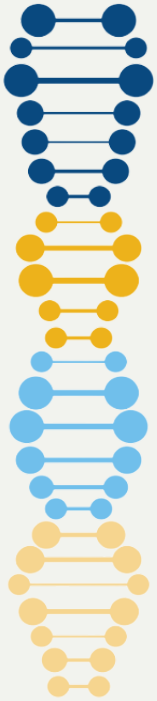
Michelle Carr. 2014 Kappa II
Executive Director & CEO

THE LRI ALUMNI DNA

Intergenerational
Over 3,200+ Alumni since 1981
Silent Generation to Gen Z
Age Range 18-91

Engaged & Invested
76% Have served on a Board or Commission
81% Have served as Coaches/Mentors
73% Homeowners

Experienced & Educated
88% Hold Post Secondary Degrees
54% Hold Advanced Degrees
13% Multilingual



Our Reach:
Social Media Community: 22.5K
2.5K + Newsletter subscribers
400 monthly website visits

Cross Sector/Cross Industry
40% Private, 25% Nonprofit, 20% Public Sector
10% Retired/Semi-Retired, 5% Students
Representing 20+ unique industries
Avg. 4 direct reports, ~36 employee oversight

Passionately Seeking:
Social Connection
Societal Innovation
Civic Engagement
Personal/Professional Growth

MEET OUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS



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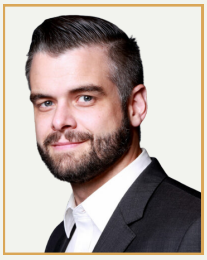
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2027 PROGRAMS PARTNERSHIP

LRI programs develop leaders at every stage — from emerging talent to experienced managers and senior executives. Our programs support HR and talent development goals, strengthen team performance for business unit leaders, and give organizational leaders a meaningful way to invest in a resilient, collaborative, and growth-oriented culture.



SENIOR FELLOWS

The Senior Fellows Program engages older adults (62+) who are eager to serve in new ways, addressing the issues and opportunities facing Rhode Island's older adult population while connecting them to local volunteer options.

Your investment supports leadership development experiences for accomplished leaders entering their next chapter of service and impact

April - June | 20 - 25 class members | Deadline: 04/05/27

Gold Partner | $20,000 - *Exclusive*

Premier logo placement on the program webpage

Logo on program agendas
Sponsor recognition on social media

Invitations to the Closing Celebration

Opportunity to host a class service project

Silver Partner | $10,000

Prominent logo placement on the program webpage

Logo on program agendas

Sponsor recognition on social media
Invitations to the Closing Celebration

Bronze Partner | $4,000

Logo placement on the program webpage

Sponsor recognition in program communications

Two invitations to the Closing Celebration





PATHWAYS

The Pathways program empowers young individuals in search of their professional path to explore and build personalized career pathways.

Support leadership development and career-building experiences that help emerging leaders strengthen their skills, expand their networks, and build pathways for their future.

August - October | 15-20 participants annually | Deadline: 07/19/27

Gold Partner | $30,000

Exclusive

Premier logo placement on the program webpage
Logo on program agendas
Sponsor recognition on social media
Invitations to the Closing Celebration
Opportunity to host a Pathways experience

Silver Partner| $15,000

Prominent logo placement on the program webpage
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Sponsor recognition on social media
Invitations to the Closing Celebration

Bronze Partner | $7,000

Logo placement on the program webpage
Sponsor recognition in program communications
Two invitations to the Closing Celebration



PROPEL

The Propel program levels up early professionals with demonstrated leadership potential within the workplace and connects them with ways to engage in the community.

Support leadership development experiences that help early-career professionals build confidence, strengthen their skills, and grow as leaders.

February - April | 20-30 class members | Deadline: 01/18/2027

Gold Partner | $25,000

Exclusive

Premier logo placement on the program webpage
Logo on program agendas
Sponsor recognition on social media
Invitations to the Closing Celebration
Opportunity to host a class service project

Silver Partner| $12,500

Prominent logo placement on the program webpage
Logo on program agendas
Sponsor recognition on social media
Invitations to the Closing Celebration

Bronze Partner| $5,000

Logo placement on the program webpage
Sponsor recognition in program communications
Two invitations to the Closing Celebration



MAKE RHODE ISLAND STRONGER

Training & Consulting

For those who want to invest in our state's potential, Make Rhode Island Stronger presents a powerful opportunity to empower Rhode Islanders to discover their talents, create high-performing teams, and elevate human capital – developing people, building culture, and retaining talent.

Since launching in 2014, Make Rhode Island Stronger helped move the statewide needle on employee engagement from bottom to top in three years – resulting in approximately $112M returning to RI employers. We are committed to bringing strengths-based development to diverse audiences, including unemployed adults reentering the workforce; high school students preparing for internships in the Prepare RI program; and nonprofit boards, staff, and program participants.

Your support can bring CliftonStrengths to more individuals, groups, and communities statewide.

STRENGTHS CONVENERS | $10,000 - Exclusive

Support statewide CliftonStrengths programming
Premier logo placement on the website and event materials
Recognition at the statewide celebration
Sponsor recognition on social media
One CliftonStrengths Full 34 – assessment and report
One one-on-one coaching session with an LRI Strengths Coach

Powerful Partner | $5,000 - *Exclusive*

Support CliftonStrengths experiences for Rhode Island schools and nonprofits
Logo placement on the website
Sponsor recognition on social media
One CliftonStrengths Full 34 – assessment and report

Strengths Spotter | $500–$2,500

$2,500: Prominent logo placement on the website, social media recognition, and one CliftonStrengths Top 5 assessment and report
$1,000: Logo placement on the website and one CliftonStrengths Top 5 assessment and report
$500: Name recognition on the website and one CliftonStrengths Top 5 assessment and report



2027 EVENTS PARTNERSHIP

Unique Shared Experiences with Rhode Island's Leaders.

Leadership Rhode Island creates purposeful, engaging experiences that bring leaders together across sectors and generations.

Partnering with LRI connects your organization with executives, emerging leaders, public officials, nonprofit leaders, educators, entrepreneurs, and community influencers: your potential customers, future employees, and strategic partners.

THE INSPIRING LEADERS AWARDS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 31, 2027 | Providence Marriott Downtown | Attendance: ~375

LRI's annual luncheon unites leaders to honor individuals who make a meaningful impact in their organizations and communities. This inspiring event fosters recognition and connection, making it a highlight of the year.

Presenting Partner | $7,500 – *Exclusive*

Recognition as the Luncheon Presenting Partner
One table of 10 with priority placement
Premier logo placement
Prominent recognition from the stage
Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition
Award recipient congratulatory recognition, when applicable

Catalyst Partner | $5,000

One table of 10
Prominent logo placement
Recognition from the stage
Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition

Steward Partner | $3,500

Six reserved seats
Logo placement
Recognition from the stage
Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition

Visionary Partner | $2,500

Four reserved seats
Logo placement
Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition.

Champion Partner | $1,500

Four reserved seats | Logo placement | Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition



THE LRI GOLF CLASSIC

TBD | Wannamoisett Country Club | Attendance: ~120

The LRI Golf Classic brings alumni and supporters together for a fun day of golf and connection at a top championship course, blending friendly competition with opportunities to strengthen relationships and support leadership access in Rhode Island.

Ace Partner | $7,500 – *Exclusive*

Recognition as the Golf Classic's premier partner
Two foursomes
Premier logo placement
Prominent recognition during the reception and awards
Logo on event signage and golf materials
Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition
Priority registration and starting-hole placement

Eagle Partner | $5,000

One foursome
Exclusive recognition as the Lunch Sponsor
Prominent logo placement
Recognition during the reception and awards
Logo on event signage and golf materials
Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition
One dedicated hole sign

Birdie Partner | $3,000

One foursome
Logo placement on event signage and golf materials
Recognition during the reception and awards
Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition
One dedicated hole sign

19th Hole Partner | $1,750

Two golfer registrations
Logo placement at the reception
Recognition during the reception and awards
Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition

Hole Sponsor | $500

Two reception tickets | Branded sign at one golf hole

2027 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

TBD | TBD, RI | Attendance: ~250

Commencement is a heartfelt celebration that recognizes the graduating LRI class and welcomes them into the broader alumni community. This event brings together partners and supporters for an inspiring evening that highlights hope, growth, and the leaders shaping our state.

Premier Celebration Partner | $2,000

Eight event tickets
Prominent logo placement
Recognition during the celebration
Recognition as an employer of a graduate, when applicable

Celebration Partner | $1,000

Four event tickets
Logo placement
Inclusion in event promotions and sponsor recognition

Supporting Partner | $500

Two event tickets | Name or logo included in event materials | Inclusion in sponsor recognition



LRI Civic Activation Network (LRI CAN)

From connection to contribution.

For more than four decades, Leadership Rhode Island has built a statewide network of more than **3,300 leaders** since 1981 across sectors, generations, industries, and communities.

LRI CAN turns that network into a platform for contribution and action. It connects people to the skills, relationships and opportunities they need to contribute to Rhode Island, transforming the leadership and trust LRI has built into participation, collaboration and meaningful action.



ENGAGE

Strengthen people and organizations.

Build the skills, knowledge, confidence and capacity to contribute.



CONNECT

Build relationships and access.

Create trust, belonging, networks and connections to people and institutions.



ACTIVATE

Put leadership and ideas to work.

Turn relationships, ideas and leadership into service, collaboration and community impact.

Looking for a customized partnership?

LRI CAN partnerships can be tailored around your organization's priorities and interests. Let's build an opportunity that works for you.

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LET'S PARTNER

Build a partnership that works for your organization.

Whether you're interested in supporting an LRI event, program, training opportunity, or an initiative through the LRI Civic Activation Network, we invite you to tell us where you'd like to get involved.

Use the QR code below to explore and select the partnership opportunities that interest you. Your selections are not a commitment. A member of the LRI team will follow up with you to confirm availability, discuss your interests, and build the right partnership for your organization.

READY TO PARTNER?

Scan or click to complete the 2027 Partnership Form.

Questions or interested in a customized partnership?

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