

Top 10 Picks for your SLA Leadership Toolkit

#1. Board of Directors:

<http://www.sla.org/content/SLA/governance/bodsection/index.cfm>

We're all here to help you. Just click on our names to send us an email.

#2. SLA Membership Directory:

<http://www.sla.org/cvcfm/MembershipDir.cfm>

Login as an SLA member is required to enter here & several of the forthcoming sites. But this is a *great* resource to find members using various criteria. Looking for recruits or lapsed members?

#3. Leadership Center:

<http://www.sla.org/content/resources/leadcenter/index.cfm>

Here, you'll find training tools [webinars, online libraries, execuBooks (crisp executive book summaries that present the core concepts of the best in business literature in only 15 minutes of easy reading every week), handbooks, recommended practices], the leadership blog, forms, and more.

#4. Leadership Discussion Lists:

<http://www.sla.org/content/community/lists/leadershiplists.cfm>

This site presents you with a variety of discussion lists to which you may subscribe in order to keep your finger on the pulse of SLA—and to promote your unit's activities and members.

#5a. Chapter Idea Wiki:

<http://wiki.sla.org/display/CIBWiki/Home+Page>

Just the Quick Links alone make this site a winner: Anniversary Celebrations, Archives Management, Awards and Recognition, Chapter Assessment Project, Chapter Cabinet Meetings, Chapter Newsletters, Communication with Members, Connecting with Library Schools, Current Chapter Chatter, Ethics Ambassadors, Fund Raising-Sponsorships-and Community Involvement, International Connections, Joint Cabinet Meetings, Leadership Connections, Leadership Tips, Membership Development, Mentoring Programs, Mergers, Partnering with other Professional Associations, Policies, Program Ideas, Regional Meetings, Reports, Strategic Planning, Tours.

#5b. Division Idea Wiki:

<http://wiki.sla.org/display/DIVIDEA/Welcome+to+the+SLA+Division+Idea+Bank%21>

Ditto for Divisions: Anniversary Celebrations, Awards and Recognition, Cabinet Info.—Division and Joint, Communication Channels, Connecting with Students, DIVISION ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, Division Restructuring, Fundraising or Sponsorships, Governance, Leadership Development and Recruitment, LEADERSHIP TIPS, Marketing or Public Relations, Membership Development, Mentoring, Partnering With

Other Assocs., Policies, Program Ideas, Programming - CE Guidelines, Programming – Conf. Guidelines, Strategic Planning, Vendor Relations.

#6. Leadership Connections:

http://slaconnections.typepad.com/leadership_connections/

Blog your way to wise, canny leadership. Learn from each other. SHARE. PARTNER.

#7. Leadership Resources & Tools:

<http://www.sla.org/content/resources/leadcenter/leadresour/index.cfm>

Every document you need to run your unit is here: one-stop shopping.

#8. Innovation Laboratory:

<http://www.sla.org/innovate/index.cfm>

Application Suite | Skype | Twitter | Technology Links | 23 Things | Second Life | Innovation Wiki | Volunteers | SLA Blogs & Wikis | Atomic Learning: expand your horizons here and learn everything you need to know to burnish your skills—and HAVE FUN doing it!

#9. SLA Resources:

<http://www.sla.org/content/resources/index.cfm>

This site is a goldmine of goodies, too: Information Portals; News Connections; Recent Industry Reports; SLA Industry Vendor Search; Research and surveys to help with benchmarking and strategic planning.

#10. Click University:

<http://www.sla.org/content/learn/aboutclicku/index.cfm>

We all have lots more to learn. And now, so many of the programs on Click U. are FREE!

SLA PROVIDES ITS LEADERS AND MEMBERS WITH A WEALTH OF UNPRECEDENTED BENEFITS AND RESOURCES. SLA VALUES YOUR LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP.