



Executive Leadership for
Information Technology Excellence

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**Developing Executive Competencies for
Leadership Roles in Information
Technology**

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April 1-4, 2008

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Executive Leadership for Information Technology Excellence (ELITE)- February 19~22 - and April 1~4, 2008

Sponsored by the LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin and the Texas Department of Information Resources

Who Should Attend

ELITE is designed for those in government IT positions who wish to develop and enhance the critical skills needed to successfully lead IT organizations at an executive level.

“The mentoring experience was excellent...it was great to see a well-organized CIO who also displays strong leadership skills.”

Week 1

- Texas Government and the IT Environment
- DIR's Role/IRM Responsibilities and IT's Fit Within Texas Government Culture
- Executive Perspectives on IT
- Setting the Tone: Behaviors That Can Undermine or Derail Your Career
- Ethical Decision Making
- Successful Interactive Communication Strategies
- Perspectives on Success Strategies
- Leadership Strategies: Influencing Up
- Effective Written Communications
- Effective Meetings
- Individual Development Planning
- Enterprise Approach in IT

Week 2

- Keeping Your Boss Out of Trouble
- Communicating with the Legislature
- Managing Organizational Change
- Leadership Strategies: Managing Conflict Successfully
- Lessons from ELITE: A Panel Discussion
- Building a Successful IT Culture
- Technology Issues Policy Forum
- The IT Infrastructure Library
- Putting It All Together

“Leadership, networking, and an excellent toolbox - the ELITE program provides an opportunity not only to learn, but to practice the skills necessary to manage your information technology organization at an executive level...”

Special Features

Special Features of the ELITE Program include a ...

- “Shadowing” experience, pairing each participant with an IT executive for a day
- Mock legislative hearing in front of panel of “legislators” to help hone skills necessary in providing testimony to that audience
- Development planning session to facilitate purposeful and continued leadership development following the ELITE course.

“The class allowed me to meet and really get to know a lot of my peers. Now I have a good network of people to call when I have questions or need a sounding board on technical issues.”

Program Schedule

Texas ELITE is a two-part program of 3-1/2 days each.

Week One - 8:30 am, Tuesday, February 19th - through noon Friday February 22nd

Week Two - 8:30 am, Tuesday, April 1st- through noon Friday, April 4th

Nomination Process

Nominations should be submitted by the executive director or the department head as soon as possible by using the nomination form.

(The form is available online at <http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/profdev/ep/elite>.) The deadline for nominations is January 18, 2008. The person being nominated will be notified of their acceptance by January 25, 2008.

Tuition

Tuition for the program is \$1750 if paid by February 19th and \$2000 afterward.

This fee includes break service, materials, instruction, some meals, and networking events.

Scholarships

There are a limited number of scholarships available. For information on how to apply for a scholarship for this program, please contact the Governor's Center at (512) 475-8100.