Why do 99% of 2012 participants recommend GILD to a colleague or a friend? Just ask them...

**ALY EL-BASSUNI**  
Vice President, Operations  
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham

“GILD was one of the most amazing experiences of my life. I was blown away by the caliber of speakers, the diverse worldwide talent in attendance, and the profound impact it had on me as a person. I would recommend GILD to anyone who is open to a new perspective on both their personal and professional life.”

**ERIC ELEMA**  
Controller, Vice President,  
McKesson Provider Technologies

“Coming as a team from one company makes this experience even more powerful—it allowed us to have detailed discussions and then bring our work back to the office and hold each other accountable for sticking to the goals we set at GILD.”

**DEBBIE CIMAROSSA**  
Vice President, Talent Acquisition,  
Employee Engagement and Development,  
The Horace Mann Companies

“The coaching experience at GILD is extremely valuable. At GILD, we all get to know our strengths and weaknesses, but I think it’s a little bit more prominent. We all have our DNA, but there are things, some behaviors, that we could potentially change, and these tools and this experience bring them to the forefront to help us become better leaders.”

**MARK SARTRELLI**  
Director, Human Resources, Ariba

“I expected that individuals would get a lot out of the experience and come back to the office with some things they, personally, wanted to improve on. I did not expect to have so many people in the group come back with things that they wanted us to do as an organization. We have parlayed those thoughts into work groups and are focusing on organizational changes we would like to make primarily because of the things our people learned at GILD.”

**JEFF STERZUK**  
Chief Operating Officer, Impact Society

“I think everyone has gone to leadership events and left with great ideas which are then forgotten—GILD is unique in that it helped you to solidify your learning while you were onsite and then it gives you the opportunity to keep the lessons fresh in your mind afterwards.”
**Words From Our Faculty**

**Anthony Von Mandl**  
Founder & CEO, The Mark Anthony Group of Companies

“Being selected to attend GILD has become coveted and provides a once in a lifetime professional development opportunity to learn from the business community’s preeminent professionals. Participants emerge from the program with the skills to immediately improve business performance and the insight required to significantly further their personal potential.”

**Patrick Lencioni**  
President, The Table Group; author, The Five Dysfunctions of a Team and Getting Naked

“The high caliber of the attendees is a testament to the incredible program Linkage has created. The attendees are incredibly hungry and excited to learn. I look forward to speaking at GILD year after year.”

*Linkage works with leaders and leadership teams worldwide to build organizations that produce superior results. For over 25 years, we have delivered on this promise by strategically aligning leadership, talent, and culture within organizations globally. We do this by providing strategic consulting on leadership development and talent management topics and through our learning institutes, skill-building workshops, tailored assessment services, and executive coaching.*

Linkage is headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts with operations in Atlanta, Boston, New York, San Francisco, St. Louis and outside the U.S. in Athens, Bangalore, Brussels, Bucharest, Buenos Aires, Hamilton, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Johannesburg, Kuala Lumpur, Kuwait City, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore, and Sydney.

*TO LEARN MORE:*  
[200 Wheeler Road](mailto:200wheelerroad@linkageinc.com)  
[Burlington, MA 01803](http://www.linkageinc.com)  
[+1.781.402.5555](tel:+1.781.402.5555)  
gild@linkageinc.com  
[www.linkageinc.com/gild](http://www.linkageinc.com/gild)  
[www.linkageinc.com/facebook](http://www.linkageinc.com/facebook)  
[www.linkageinc.com/twitter](http://www.linkageinc.com/twitter)