

Sustainability Leaders Forum

The **Sustainability Leaders Forum** is a collaborative network for working sustainability professionals, connecting you to the wisdom of your peers and addressing your specific business challenges. The forum helps you to do your job more effectively, to get support in the specific areas you need, to keep pace with market trends, and to create best practices. The Sustainability Leaders Forum is for businesspeople who:

- Are focused on environmental or social sustainability, corporate responsibility, or Environmental Health & Safety in their day-to-day work—or are increasingly encountering these topics at work.
- Want access to real-life experience, tools, and advice from other sustainability professionals.
- Would benefit from a supportive network of peers, to learn by mutually contributing ideas to solve each others' toughest challenges.

Program Description

Participants meet in weekly conference calls over several months for facilitated conversations. We incorporate round-table discussions on a theme (e.g. Extended Product Responsibility) as well as “open sessions” for participants to bring their own challenges. Participants help each other to break through their immediate barriers and work more effectively. Group size is limited to make sure every participant gets the support they need. Membership is limited to employed professionals to ensure that all participants have real-life experience to contribute.



Program Results

The Sustainability Leaders Forum connects you to a network of sustainability professionals, which will assist you in:

1. Doing your job more effectively in less time
2. Overcoming your toughest challenges at work
3. Gaining outside perspective and guidance
4. Keeping pace with market trends
5. Connecting with like-minded peers

Professionals from all sectors and industries will gain value from this program.

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With background in engineering, writing, and group facilitation, Matthew Marichiba is a senior consultant at SustainabilityWorks and works with In3 Biorenewables. He has training in sustainable management, systems thinking, and stakeholder engagement. Matthew has worked with organizations such as Environmental Defense Fund, the City of Berkeley, and Community Alliance for Family Farmers to create strategic plans, marketing plans, and financial models. Matthew's toolbelt contains a combination of

group facilitation, business coaching, community building, business acumen, online collaboration expertise, improvisational acting, and analytical engineering rigor. Matthew has ten years of experience in digital system design, including field applications engineering, customer training, product marketing, communications and technical writing, and team management. He holds an MBA in Sustainable Management from the Presidio Graduate School in San Francisco. He received his Bachelors of Science in Computer Science and Bachelors of Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

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