

## SAC CIO Forum – Reference and Discussion List

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1. **EDUCAUSE CIO Constituent Group and Listserv –**  
<http://www.educause.edu/memdir/cg/cio.html>

This EDUCAUSE constituent group is designed for discussion of issues and challenges that affect chief information officers in higher education: the role of the CIO, financing and funding strategies, planning and organizing for information resources (especially information technology) within the institution, human resource issues, policies for the networked information environment, and the future of higher education. This constituent group usually meets at the EDUCAUSE annual conference and uses an electronic discussion list (called CIO) to discuss issues on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

2. ***Looking at Our Professional Field (Hawkins)***  
<http://www.educause.edu/asp/doclib/abstract.asp?ID=ERM001D>

The current demands for leadership of information resources require that the information resource professional be a generalist, a boundary spanner, a partner in the broad institutional scheme, as well as possess skills from previous phases of the metamorphosis of IT. This article discusses the changing role of the information resource professional, and the importance of a change in mindset with regard to information technology in the mission of higher education.

3. ***The Higher Education CIO in the 21st Century (Zastrocky/Schlier)***  
<http://www.educause.edu/asp/doclib/abstract.asp?ID=EQM0018>

In this Viewpoint article, the authors declare that chief information officers must be more than information systems representatives to the executive team; they must be full-spectrum contributors. This will leave CIOs open to criticism, but it is an essential step toward becoming a valued executive team member.

4. **EDUCAUSE Current Issues Survey 2000 -** <http://www.educause.edu/issues/survey2000.html>

A comprehensive survey and tabulated results identifying key issues for senior IT managers in higher education.

5. **CIO Magazine –** [www.cio.com](http://www.cio.com)

6. **Society for Information Management (SIM)** [www.simnet.org](http://www.simnet.org)

Welcome to the Society for Information Management (SIM) Web site -- the international meeting place for IT executives from around the globe. SIM is where 2,700 high-level IT leaders converge to share information, knowledge,

expertise and solutions. Here you'll access executive-level IT information that allows you to manage and maintain your enterprise computing environment and, most importantly, your competitive edge.

Established in 1968, the Society for Information Management (SIM) is a not-for-profit organization of information technology experts, including CIOs, CTOs and emerging IT leaders, as well as key professionals within the IT community, such as academicians and consultants. SIM provides its diverse membership with a sound infrastructure to pool their insights. The result: access to international IT perspectives, continuing education opportunities and an elite network of peer resources through programs designed exclusively for the information management executive.

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- Giving back to local communities
- Being the voice of the IT community on critical issues
- Developing the next generation of effective IT leaders

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1. Presentation of reference list
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