



IT Trends Study: Benchmark Report Sent, Comprehensive Report Soon

As an additional thank you to the 1,295 SIM members who participated in this year's IT Trends Study, the confidential Personal Benchmarks Reports were distributed last week. If you participated in the study, you should have received an email from Leon Kappelman with your responses compared to the aggregated responses of your SIM peers. These personalized reports not only show you where your organization stands in relation to others, but they also provide a glimpse into some of the key findings that will emerge in this year's Comprehensive Report.

Speaking of which, the research team is putting the finishing touches on the 2018 SIM IT Trends Comprehensive Report and we anticipate a publication date in early November. As with previous reports, we will feature the top 10 most important and most worrisome IT management issues, provide detailed budget and spending trends over the past 10 years, and highlight various operational changes and progressions occurring within the IT industry and professional practices. Stay tuned for a follow up announcement when the report is published free of charge to all current SIM members.

As SIM members, you are the driving force behind the annual IT Trends Study and we cannot thank you enough for your ongoing support of this key initiative. We also are thankful for the financial backing of our **SIM Knowledge Partners**, so thank you for all of your support.



SIM's new Knowledge Partner Program is a great way to share insights and open a dialogue between SIM members and solution providers. SIM Knowledge Partners gain direct access to a large audience of senior-level IT decision makers and also help sustain the creation and sharing of intellectual capital and knowledge that has been a hallmark of SIM since its inception over 50 years ago. To become a SIM Knowledge Partner or for more information about this exciting and valuable new program, please contact Porter Rice at price@simnet.org.