



## **Building World Class IT Teams**

**Bill Howell – CIO Rand Corporation**

**Thursday, February 27, 2014  
Dinner Meeting, 6 – 9 pm**

**Courtyard Marriott, Culver City**

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Would you like your users to describe your IT organization as the best they have ever seen?

In this entertaining talk, Rand Corporation CIO, Bill Howell will share his thoughts and experiences with building IT teams in academic, industry, government, public, private, and non-- profit sectors. Bill will describe the methods and techniques that he has learned by observing other organizations and what he has used to effectively build high-performing information technology teams.

In his role as CIO, Bill is responsible for all aspects of information services, including information technology supporting cutting edge research; the global computing and networking infrastructure; ERP and associated business and administrative systems; as well as all commercial and custom developed applications. He joined RAND in 2012, and before joining RAND, he was senior vice president and chief information officer at Accellent, a medical device manufacturer. Prior to that, he spent 10 years in senior information technology positions at GlaxoSmithKline, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Eli Lilly. Earlier in his career he was on the faculty of the Department of Computer Science at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Howell received his B.S. in computer science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and his M.B.A. from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University."

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Arrive before 6:00PM for networking!

Bring your business cards and plan to network with your peers at

Courtyard by Marriott LA Westside (Culver City by the 405)

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**LOCATION:** Courtyard by Marriott – LA Westside, 6333 Bristol Parkway, Culver City 90230 310-484-7000. Self Parking at hotel (\$8).

**DIRECTIONS:**

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/laxcv-courtyard-los-angeles-westside/>

Going South on 405

Take 90 Fwy East

Slight right at West Slauson Ave

First right onto Bristol Parkway

Going North on 405

Take exit 49B to merge onto Sepulveda toward Slauson Ave

Right at Green Valley Circle

First right onto Bristol Parkway

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April 17th— Rob Devers, VP--IT Global Strategy and Planning, Avery Dennison

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