Fast Facts
CIL and Community Partnerships

What is integrative leadership? Why is it valuable?
Integrative leadership is a pragmatic approach, rather than a specific set of leadership characteristics. It recognizes that our global society faces many grand challenges - challenges so complex and so rapidly adapting that solutions can only come from the imagination, determination, and hard work of many individuals engaging in collective action across sectors, disciplines and ideologies.

How?
- CIL regularly partners to co-host cross-sector and multi-disciplinary events and forums that explore leadership on specific challenges (see our website for events related to Ending Modern Slavery, Creating Public Value, and Finding Common Ground on Food Security Issues)
- CIL has a number of ongoing community and academic partnerships through which we foster leadership development, communities of practice and support research and thought leadership.
- Each year CIL selects a select group of community leaders to join our team as Executive Leadership Fellows. Throughout the year these Fellows share their leadership expertise with University faculty, students and staff through their own research, writing, guest lectures and participation in CIL events.

Who?
In the last year, our community partners have included:
- Aon Hewitt
- Bush Foundation
- Carlson
- Global Initiative for Food Systems Leadership
- Faegre, Baker Daniels
- Institute on the Environment
- Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
- Minnesota Humanities Commission
- Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights – US Foundation
- Tennant Companies
- University Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC) in North Minneapolis
- Women’s Foundation of Minnesota

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