Who We Are
The Oskin Leadership Institute is dedicated to strengthening and developing your executive and high-potential leaders. We start with the character and values of your people and inspire them to become courageous, authentic leaders who act with integrity.

Our Approach
• Our programs are flexible—from one day seminars to multiday in residence programs that include lodging and meals
• We customize our content to the needs of your organization
• We integrate executive coaching into each of our programs
• We use best practices based on current research

“We sent 12 managers of different levels of experience to the Oskin Leadership Institute. Every one of them has been inspired to bring the concepts of leading self, leading others, and leading change back to our organization. Their participation at the Oskin Institute has energized our workforce.”

–Michael Xu, Chief HR, Pacific Millennium Corporation, Shanghai, China

Our Team
Dr. Arthur Schwartz is the executive director of the Oskin Leadership Institute at Widener University. He was formerly the senior scholar at the United States Air Force Academy. Arthur’s current research focuses on theories of leader development. He received his doctorate from Harvard University.

Jon Peterson is director of executive leadership programs and chief courage officer at the Oskin Leadership Institute. He is a combat veteran and served 25 years in the U.S. Army as a helicopter pilot and unit commander. He has taught leadership at Widener and Princeton universities.

And a select group of leader-educators from the Widener University faculty

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Character-Based Leadership
High-potential leaders examine their strengths and weaknesses and know that integrity is the single most powerful driver of success.

attendees will:
- Map their personal values to the values of the company
- Identify their guiding principles and lead by example
- Understand and leverage their strengths
- Develop an “always learning” mindset

Courage and Leading Change
Leaders plan for and embrace change, creating positive energy and a shared vision for their organization’s future.

attendees will:
- Develop the skills to ask “great questions”
- Recognize the difference between management and leadership
- Cultivate an entrepreneurial spirit in the workforce
- Inspire commitment through effective communication

Leading with a Global Perspective
The leader with a global mindset is aware of the cultural elements that can drive or hinder progress.

attendees will:
- Develop culturally aware leadership practices
- Gain the confidence to thrive in uncertain situations
- Master situational leadership—what we call an agile mindset
- Build results through relationships

Let us help you customize a program to your specific needs