

**Randy Sim**  
**Class XXX**

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Randy Sim was born in Seoul, South Korea. His family immigrated to Houston 41 years ago and he has lived here ever since. Randy is President and Founder of Satsun Corporation, a commercial real estate development and management company. Randy found a desire and passion to serve the communities that he works and lives in. He currently serves as a Council Member & Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Southside Place. He also serves on the boards of the Airline Improvement District and the Houston Community College Foundation. He is the Chairman of Asia Houston Network and the Korean American Society of Houston.

**1. Why is it exciting for you to be a member of ALF? What do you remember about your class?**

Class XXX is everything that everyone has heard! Class XXX is a big glob of love and happiness! You can see and feel this through the e-mails that we send to each other, the birthday shout outs, the updates we exchange when someone is in the paper or on TV. These small touch points help keep our connection until we get to see each other face to face at our monthly breakfasts, our recent reunion retreat, or our happy hour get togethers (with our sounding boards).

We started to discover that our class was truly special when Senior Fellows from other classes told us that their class did not have the same magical experience where everyone gets so close so fast and opens up in a way that you can't do anywhere else. What we experienced was not just discussion, we connected on a deeper, emotional level. I can't imagine my life without them!

**2. What has been ALF's impact on you? On the community? On organizations and people that you work with?**

Through ALF I have begun to realize that we are all needed in the community. I realized personally that I needed to step up and take on some big projects to serve the community. I feel as though I carry a great weight for Houston's Korean community in my role as Chair of the Korean Festival and in my recent experience travelling to Korea with the Mayor. ALF has given me the confidence and courage to do what I feel is right and I am very appreciative of that.

**3. Why were you interested in serving on the ALF board?**

I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve on the board and the executive committee and to work with fabulous people from other classes. Initially, I was interested to serve on the board to seek a continuation of my fantastic ALF class experience. As one of my classmates puts it so well, "ALF creates a place where you can meet other people where life isn't just transactional. It's a safe place where you can talk about what's really going on in your life" and I was seeking more of that.

I truly believe in ALF's mission, and its impact on Houston. I want to help achieve the mission and assist in the growth of the organization.

**4. Where do you think ALF has been most successful? Most need/opportunity for ALF in the future?**

I am excited about the possibilities that ALF can achieve by leveraging and tapping into technology to "join and strengthen diverse leaders".

**5. Are you aware of any collaborations from your class as a result of ALF introductions? After your class?**

It was really exciting to work with Jay Guerrero, from my class, to bring together Senator John Cornyn and Congressman Ted Poe to meet with Houston's Korean community. This inaugural meeting has been a catalyst for political involvement and empowerment for the Korean community here. It was also exciting and truly historic to travel to Korea in October with Annise Parker and David Kim, both Senior Fellows, as part of a Business Development Mission with the Greater Houston Partnership.

Besides those specific examples, there are countless emails and phone calls among our class members to genuinely help one another.

**6. Are there any ALF lessons/techniques that you apply in your daily /professional/community life?**

From ALF I've learned that there is no one solution on how to live your life. We all try to juggle the different aspects of our busy lives and ALF reminds us to recheck our current paths and recalibrate if we aren't on the path that we want to be on.

Most important and in case you haven't noticed, I am so grateful to be part of Class XXX!