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Dr. Rota has consulted for private industry, government and higher education for over 15 years in the areas of cultural diversity, change management, and leadership. He has presented at numerous national conferences and seminars in leadership. He has presented at numerous national conferences and seminars in leadership and information technology. Dr. Rota's dynamic, yet relaxed style provides an atmosphere for high level interests while communication valuable and "results" centered information. His business background is in information technology with an emphasis on human factors and knowledge management. He is currently an Associate Professor of Computer and Information Systems at Robert Morris University.

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