## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- To recognize and improve your critical thinking abilities by examining how you gather and process information, why you think the way you do and what you need to improve in order to be a more effective decision maker and leader for your organization

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We have an immediate need for leaders to think more deeply and critically about complex issues and make sound decisions that positively benefit the organization that they lead.

This very interactive one-day seminar will challenge you to examine the way you collect, organize and use information to think critically about complex issues, apply your judgment and experience and then make an effective decision.

The program will consist of lecture, case studies, group and individual exercises and healthy debate and discussion.

In this course, you will:

- Review the leadership takeaways from “Know Yourself, Live Your Mission, Lead Your People: How to be a More Effective Leader”
- Define critical thinking and examine the Critical Thinking Community of thought leaders
- Examine how to collect and process information and execute decision-making
- Learn how to ask great questions in order to receive insightful, meaningful and substantive input
- Explore the concept of judgment and examine several models for applying judgment in decision-making
- Discuss the power of intuition in decision-making
- Examine the laws, theories and paradoxes of decision-making and discuss how effective leaders can perform better
- Review the “21 Leadership Secrets to Success”
- Determine what you will do to improve your effective decision-making

While the process is intensive and comprehensive, the class will give you many tools, ideas and advice. The real test is what you do when you depart.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Senior executives who need to improve their decision-making success and effectiveness by thinking more critically and taking more effective action in order to boost the bottom line and improve their organization holistically
- Middle managers who need to mature from manager to leader and develop an effective decision-making approach through critical thinking and judgment
- Graduates of “Know Yourself, Live Your Mission, Lead Your People: How to be a More Effective Leader”

## INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY:

Rear Admiral Michael Giorgione (Ret.) served for 29 years in the Navy’s Civil Engineer Corps and retired in 2010. He served in leadership positions around the world and held four commands during his career, including the unique assignment as Commanding Officer at the Presidential Retreat at Camp David and his final command as Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pacific and U.S. Pacific Fleet Civil Engineer. After four years in the private sector, he moved full time to devote his time and energy to leadership development and executive coaching through LeadingLeaders. His clients include small and large companies in several different industries and he also guest lectures at several prominent universities.

Mike is a 1981 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, with a B.S. degree in Ocean Engineering and an M.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Penn State. He is an honor graduate from the Defense Language Institute and also holds executive business certificates from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University and the Kenan-Flagler School of Business at UNC Chapel Hill. He is a registered engineer in Pennsylvania and an SAME Fellow.

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