

## Using Positive Political Skills in the Workplace

(Course #6558-025; 805.8 BUSAD; HRCI—PHR, SPHR & GPHR gen. recertification credit, 6.5 hrs.)

## Do you hate office politics? All the manipulation, dirty tactics and closed doors?

## Having an understanding of office politics is a critical element in gaining resources, information and promotions. *To be effective in any organization, political savvy is vital!*

In this lively and practical seminar, you will learn how to become "positively political." Through lecture, exercises, role-play, brainstorming, facilitated discussion and short videos, you will discover how to reframe office politics and learn to:

- □ Use different types of power
- □ Avoid being manipulated
- □ Work effectively with others, especially insecure people
- □ Build influence, visibility and recognition
- □ Understand the political give-and-take of any organization
- Learn When to stand out and fit in
- **u** Turn adversaries into allies
- □ Recognize organizational norms
- □ Avoid losing integrity



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Attendee Investment: \$420. Enrollment is limited. http://bit.ly/PositiveSkillsApril2015 to register today for this UCSC-Extension course.

April 11, 9:00am — 5:00pm, UCSC Extension of Silicon Valley, 2505 Augustine Dr., # 100, Santa Clara, CA 95054 (408) 861-3700

