



## Using Positive Political Skills in the Workplace

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Many professionals dislike the idea of office politics. It implies manipulation, dirty tactics and closed doors. Yet politics need not be dirty. In fact, an understanding of office politics is a critical element in gaining resources, information and promotions. To be effective in any organization, political savvy is needed.

In this lively and practical seminar, participants will learn how to become "positively political." Through lecture, exercises, role play, brainstorming and facilitated discussion, participants 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
- Stand out and fit in
- ▶ Turn adversaries into allies
- ► Recognize organizational norms
- Avoid losing integrity

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**Fee**: \$346.50 through Nov. 27. \$386 thereafter. Enrollment limited.

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