Strategic Thinking Concentration

Calling BS: Finding Truth in Data  Sep. 2, 2020
Liberty Vittert, PhD
Develop a healthy skepticism for how data is presented in a variety of settings. Learn the common ways in which data is purposely distorted or inadvertently misinterpreted.

Innovating through Uncertainty: Predict, Test, Create  Sep. 22, 2020
Peter Boumgarden, PhD
Learn how to cultivate insight about what is changing in the world and how to design solutions and strategies to meet these changes even in the face of uncertainty.

Strategic Thinking  Nov. 10-11, 2020
Jackson Nickerson, PhD
Improve your ability to solve problems for your organization and gain the tools that will help you decide when it’s time to try something new. Be more strategic in your decision-making based on clear logic and rationale.

Leading Creativity  Dec. 1, 2020
Markus Boer, PhD
Enhance your understanding of the factors that drive creativity. Learn ways to boost your own creativity and to nurture the creativity of those with whom you work.

Strategies for Continuous Growth  Feb. 9, 2021
Anjoo Thakor, PhD
Learn how to create and lead an organization focused on both top- and bottom-line growth, and to balance the tensions inherent in any growth strategy.

Demystifying Data Science  April 28, 2021
Samuel Chun, PhD
Explore the methods for working with massive amounts of data and the four general categories of insights produced. Learn how you can best leverage the information to make better decisions and optimize overall enterprise strategy.

Strategy Workshop: Get Inside Your Competitor’s Head  May 4, 2021
John Horn, PhD
Learn how to assess a competitor’s strategy and predict likely reactions by looking at the world from the competitor’s perspective.

Strategy Execution  May 12, 2021
Jackson Nickerson, PhD
What does it take to turn a plan into results? Explore several approaches for choosing the best path from strategy to action, as well as some of the common obstacles that arise along the way.

Business Execution Concentration

High-Impact Productivity  Aug. 25, 2020
Peter Boumgarden, PhD
Drive greater career performance by understanding the constraints executives face and applying the best tools and practices of highly productive executives.

Management Foundations: Financial Statements  Sep. 18, 2020
Thomas Fields, PhD
Make better fiscal decisions with an improved understanding of the different types of financial documents and the information each contains.

Market Strategy and Value Capture  Oct. 1, 2020
Samuel Chun, PhD
Learn the core aspects of value creation and capture, and how firms use market focus to develop a sustainable competitive advantage.

Project Valuation and Capital Budgeting  Oct. 27, 2020
Todd Milbourn, PhD
Gain the financial, budgeting and forecasting tools that help you win support for projects that create value for your organization.

Finance for Nonfinancial Managers  Feb. 4, 2021
Todd Milbourn, PhD
Demystify corporate finance and gain a big-picture understanding of how the capital market system fits together. This seminar focuses on performance metrics, capital allocation and value creation.

Negotiation Workshop  March 31, 2021
John Horn, PhD
Learn the key elements of a negotiation position and best practices to effectively advocate for the needs of your company.

Accelerating Impact: Managing People for Results  April 7, 2021
Dan Coughlin
Starting with a top-down understanding of an organization’s strategy, learn how the best people managers consistently drive better business results and continuous improvement.

Executive Communication Strategies  April 15, 2021
Cynthia McCafferty
Learn how to adapt messages by communication channel and audience. hone your message crafting and delivery skills for use in a variety of situations.

Leadership Concentration

Leading through Influence  Sep. 15-16, 2020
Stuart Bunderson, PhD
Develop the three critical skills of informal leadership: navigating politics, understanding power and exercising influence.

Cultivating Executive Presence  Oct. 14, 2020
Catherine Dunkin
Founded on current executive presence research, this course presents specific strategies to better use your personal attributes and values to cultivate a strong, authentic executive presence.

Emotional Intelligence  Oct. 28, 2020
Hillary Anger Ellienbein, PhD
Learn how to facilitate workplace relationships through self-awareness, self-mastery, social awareness and relational management.

Building Partnerships and Networks  Dec. 2, 2020
Nicholas Argyres, PhD
This seminar presents a framework for forming and managing effective interorganizational relationships and helps participants develop their partnering skills.

Managing Organizational Change  Dec. 8-9, 2020
Rik Nemanick, PhD
Effective change management is critical to your organization’s growth and profitability. Explore the best practices, models, methods and tools to help you successfully drive change.

Cornerstones of Leadership  Jan. 20, 2021
Dan Coughlin
Bring out the best in yourself and others through optimized personal effectiveness, greater resilience, and improved leadership and communication with others.

Motivating People  Jan. 27, 2021
Markus Boer, PhD
Identify the misconceptions surrounding human motivation by recognizing key motivational principles. Also, discover scientifically proven ways to boost motivation.

Transformative Leadership Coaching (formerly Coaching Workshop)  March 1, 2021
Paul Paese, PhD
Improve your ability to lead change, address conflicts and facilitate dialog among members of your firm.

Change Leadership  March 9, 2021
Stacy Jackson, PhD
Examine the intersection of strategy, values and leadership as it relates to successful leadership. Apply proven frameworks to better prepare your organization for change.

Leading and Growing Highly Effective Teams  May 18-19, 2021
Markus Boer, PhD and Paul Paese, PhD
Apply the principles of values-based leadership to activate your team’s true potential. Leverage the basics of team design to lead your team to maximum effectiveness.

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