TACTICAL TO STRATEGIC THINKING

LEVEL	DURATION	DELIVERY
mid level leader, senior level	8 hours	in-person and virtual

This course will provide participants with a set of tools that will facilitate a shift from the tactical to the strategic. The emphasis will be on increasing awareness of the importance of strategic thinking and providing the necessary background and skills to effectively put that thinking to work. Participants will also learn decision making tools, tips, and traps that they can immediately incorporate into their daily work.

COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE OUTCOMES

- Learn the difference between tactical and strategic thinking approaches
- Take a systems thinking approach to decision making
- Identify and interpret environmental factors that influence strategic thinking
- Forecast the ripple effects of strategic decisions
- Identify detractors that commonly prevent strategic thinking

BUSINESS NEED

In these turbulent budgetary times the need for a strategic perspective grows increasingly important. While these can be seen as difficult or dangerous times for government agencies, the future is also full of opportunities. Strategic thinkers are the people who will give these opportunities life and capitalize on them. In today's rapidly changing environment, leaders need a broad perspective, vision, and an intrinsic awareness of the trends and developments shaping their work. The need for a strategic approach to work is no longer limited to senior leaders. Operational leaders, typically limited to a tactical focus, will need to develop a more strategic outlook in order to help their teams adapt to this rapidly changing world.

COURSE DETAILS

Delivery Methods

Virtual: 30 participants

In-person: 30 participants

FIELD OF STUDY:
Leadership Development

COURSE LEVEL:
mid level leader, senior level

LEARNING METHODS:
case study
discussion
lecture
personal reflection

EQUIPMENT:
easel/markers
LCD projector and screen

SUGGESTED PREREQUISITES:
None

RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP:
Any other CI Leadership course