

## **Creative Problem Solving**

This program offers an in-depth look at the problem solving process. Participants will be given the tools and skills to recognize, identify and handle even the most complex situations.

### **Program Content:**

#### **Introduction**

- The Problem Solving Process
- Program Objectives
- Your Objectives – Why are You Attending?
- A Six Step Solution

#### **Identifying the Problem**

- What is a Problem?
- Prioritization Matrix

#### **Describing the Problem**

- How Do I Accurately and Completely Describe the Problem?
- How to Create a Flowchart
- Sample Flowchart

#### **Analyzing the Problem**

- Identify the Causes
- How to Create a Survey
- Brainstorming
- Obstacles to Creativity
- Fish Bone/Cause-Effect Diagram

#### **Planning the Solutions**

- Identify and Evaluate Possible Solutions
- SWOT Analysis
- Benchmarking

#### **Implementing the Solutions**

- Monitoring

#### **Problem Solving Worksheet**

**Facilitation:** 1 day (1 Gold Seal Special Industry Course (SIC) Point)

