

## **Advanced Selling Strategies**

Strategy | Process | Skills

## How Your Organization Will Benefit

When you implement Advanced Selling Strategies, your organization will benefit from:

- Increased sales through a strategic, customer-focused sales approach
- A sales force skilled at uncovering the wide range of business needs at different decision-making levels
- Greater visibility within an account through strategies that gain access to decision makers and influencers
- A sales force equipped with tools to differentiate themselves and your organization in a competitive marketplace
- Stronger, more profitable relationships with new and existing customers
- Increased sales productivity and effectiveness by selling more to existing accounts
- Increased customer satisfaction and loyalty through solutions that address specific business issues and objectives
- Higher customer retention through a sales force skilled at demonstrating their value as trusted business partners
- A common language and approach to account development, resulting in improved communication, teamwork, and cooperation among your sales force

## Program Highlights

During this highly interactive workshop, participants will enhance their ability to:

- Focus on high-payoff sales opportunities by evaluating the immediate and long-term potential of each opportunity
- Optimize a powerful questioning strategy to gain a deeper, more strategic understanding of customers' highpriority business issues, needs, and objectives
- Assess, anticipate, and identify ways to overcome challenges
- Fully penetrate existing accounts by gaining access to decision makers and influencers at every level of the customer's organization
- Leverage contacts and key customer relationships to gain access to new accounts
- Use High Impact Statements to capture decision makers' interest and attention and demonstrate the value of continuing the conversation
- Build and strengthen customer rapport by using a collaborative, customer-focused approach to addressing issues
- Develop the kind of presence and momentum within an account that leads to new opportunities to enhance a customer's situation with your organization's products or services
- Identify and align with the purchasing criteria that influence customers' decision to buy
- Create highly customized solutions that address customers' specific business issues, needs, and objectives and distinguish your organization from the competition

## How Learning Takes Place

Advanced Selling Skills offers a comprehensive approach to improving sales professionals' performance with customers. The program ensures that participants master the skills and concepts presented by employing a variety of interactive training methods:

- A prework assignment to set the stage for a successful learning experience
- Short readings to familiarize participants with program skills and concepts
- Applications exercises to enhance participants' understanding of how to apply program skills to sales situations
- Video and audio to illustrate skill use in realistic sales situations
- Discussion to explore ideas and share best practices
- Group exercises to reinforce skill use
- Case studies and role plays to apply program concepts and skills to real-world situations
- Practice exercises to allow participants to evaluate their skill use in realistic sales interactions