



## Power Thinking: The Strategies of Outstanding Leaders

All leaders are different, but research shows that outstanding executives possess superior reasoning skills that allow them to reach sound decisions and solve complex problems quickly and effectively. This seminar provides an assessment of your thinking ability and helps you strengthen your cognitive skills to benefit you and your organization.

- Assess your thinking effectiveness to determine your strengths and areas in need of improvement.
- Learn to sharpen your thinking to help you react positively to innovation, respond quickly to challenges and design and implement new initiatives with ease.
- Explore strategies for helping others think more effectively to boost organizational performance.



### Personal Assessments Offer Personalized Information on Your Thinking Effectiveness

The seminar begins with the Yale Assessment of Thinking, which will provide you with confidential, personalized information about your thinking effectiveness. Once you interpret the results and understand their implications for you as a leader, you'll examine the three dimensions of thinking—reasoning, insight and self-knowledge—and determine how they can help you reach your full leadership potential.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

##### COMPETENCIES

- Creativity & Innovation
- Decisiveness
- Entrepreneurship
- Problem Solving
- Strategic Thinking

##### DATES & LOCATIONS

October 24–25, 2011

At the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, VA

The FEI facility is located in a campus setting near the University of Virginia and the Blue Ridge Mountains, approximately two hours southwest of Washington, DC.

For information on presenters and day-to-day schedules, please go to [www.leadership.opm.gov](http://www.leadership.opm.gov)



## Register for the Power Thinking: The Strategies of Outstanding Leaders Seminar

This seminar is designed for members of the Senior Executive Service (SES), GS-15s and their equivalents in state, local and international government.

This program has benefited executives from a variety of organizations including the U.S. Federal Reserve, the Army War College, Merrill Lynch and IBM.

## Effective Thinking to Improve Organizational Performance

- Understand why effective thinking is key to improved leadership and better organizational performance.
- Assess your current thinking proficiencies and identify those that could be improved.
- Learn to sharpen your thinking to help you react positively to innovation, respond quickly to challenges and design and implement new initiatives with ease.
- Increase organizational performance by helping others to think more effectively.

### TUITION

\$3,000

Tuition includes all educational services, materials, meals and lodging.

### RECOMMENDED PRIOR COURSE

Building High-Performance Organizations in the 21st Century

### SUGGESTED FOLLOW-ON COURSE

Public Sector Leadership: Vision, Values and Vital Strategies

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## Three Ways to Register

### 1. Register Online at [www.leadership.opm.gov](http://www.leadership.opm.gov)

Initiate course registration with your Government Purchase Card payment, the fastest way to reserve your space. Use your own agency-specific procurement forms. Once we have received your payment, you will receive confirmation within two business days.

### 2. Fax a Registration Form, found in a catalog or online. This form can be used for courses at the Federal Executive Institute or Management Development Centers.

### 3. Contact a Representative Customer Service Office:

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