## **Course duration**

1 day

## **Course Benefits**

- Learn specific steps needed position yourself for future management roles.
- Gain advice on how to successfully make the transition from individual contributor to Technical Lead and/or IT Manager.

## **Course Outline**

- 1. Personal Growth
  - 1. Making Sure You Want to be a Manager
  - 2. Defining Your Management Style
  - 3. Learning from Other Managers and Mentors
  - 4. Leadership versus Management
- 2. Expanding Your IT Knowledge
  - 1. How to Think Like a CIO
  - 2. Move from Being a Mile Deep to a Mile Wide
- 3. Expanding your Business Knowledge
  - 1. How to Learn More about Your User's/Client's Profession
  - 2. Learning Company Processes
  - 3. Learning More about Your Company and Industry
- 4. Expanding Your Educational and IT Credentials
  - 1. Understanding Your Future Job Description
  - 2. Professional Certifications, Formal Education, and Internal Classes
- 5. Practicing a Leadership Role
  - 1. Volunteer for Cross-department Committees
  - 2. Provide Leadership on Small Projects and through Volunteerism
  - 3. Learn to Delegate

## **Class Materials**

Each student will receive a comprehensive set of materials, including course notes and all the class examples.