Streamlining and cost-cutting may yield short-term earnings gains, but winning managers know that the key to value creation and sustained growth lies in innovation — continuously seeking opportunities to create value whether by launching new products and services, entering new markets or rethinking key processes.

This intensive program takes you through all of the essential elements of creating, leading and sustaining a culture of innovation. Our expert faculty and industry-practitioner experts will guide you through an exploration of how to instill an innovation mindset within your organization; identify, resource and commercialize innovation opportunities; foster innovative behaviors and values; build innovation capabilities and create an agile and innovative organization. Every participant will be coached on how to create their own innovation strategy and culture plan.

Key Benefits

- Create your own innovation strategy and culture plan
- Learn to lead the creation of an innovative culture within your organization, and empower your employees to sustain it
- Become skilled at identifying, prioritizing, resourcing and commercializing innovation opportunities
- Create the behaviors and incentives that foster innovation in your organization
- Acquire tools and techniques for effectively leading and motivating innovators

Who Should Attend

- Executives who initiate, drive and lead innovation strategies in their organizations
- Senior executives, division presidents, vice presidents and directors who are ready to challenge traditional approaches to innovation
- Multiple participants from the same organization who share innovation responsibilities

*Your program fee includes accommodations, meals and course materials.
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Program Content

**Understanding Innovation Best Practices**
- Seek the balance between strategy, process and culture
- Apply them to your own organization

**Creating an Innovative Culture**
- Identify key examples of leadership styles that foster innovation
- Secure management commitment to create an innovative culture
- Know when, how and why to reward risk and failure as well as success

**Discovering the Leader Within**
- Become a “Peopleship” leader
- Define your current values framework and leadership approach
- Develop your leadership profile and uncover your hidden challenges
- Create your own personal leadership-vision statement

**Explore a Commercialization Process**
- Learn to manage risk and uncertainty in commercializing innovation
- Understand the need for different metrics, processes and skills along the innovation journey
- Define a complete standard operating procedure for innovation

**Activating Values-Based Leadership**
- Discover the values and norms of effective organizations
- Learn to rejuvenate your workplace

**Leading the Growth Process**
- Identify innovation and growth opportunities
- Grow entrepreneurship inside the organization
- Lead disruptive innovation

**Leveraging Intellectual Capital and Technology**
- Make informed investments in technology innovation
- Understand and manage your intellectual-asset portfolio

**Implementing Innovation**
- Build and manage strategic alliances for innovation
- Create an agile organization to accelerate decisions

The Faculty

These respected researchers, global thought leaders, prolific authors, in-demand consultants and hands-on practitioners blend leading-edge theory with real-world practice to create an interactive, invigorating learning experience.

**Thomas D. Kuczmarski**
Academic Director; Adjunct Lecturer of Executive Education with the Center for Research in Technology & Innovation

**James Conley**
Clinical Professor of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

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Adjunct Lecturer of Executive Education; Senior Fellow, Center for Research in Technology & Innovation

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*When program registration requires additional accommodations, our staff will make all the necessary arrangements for participants to stay at a nearby hotel.

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