About the Survey of Management Practices

Each participating manager will receive an electronic packet of 15 Web-based questionnaires that create a coil bound or PDF file Feedback Report. To protect the privacy of all involved, the participant will receive also a Web address on a secure server.

The questionnaire that will be used is the Survey of Management Practices (SMP). This questionnaire focuses on managerial skills. Each participant will be asked to complete one about him/herself, to ask the person to whom he/she reports to complete one, and to ask 13 associates to each complete one. At least five of the associates should report directly to the participant. The remaining questionnaires can be given to peers or additional associates who report directly to the participant. The only copy of the report that will be made will be the one the participating manager receives. The report includes developmental recommendations, thorough score breakouts, color charts and various number tables that compare the participant with national norms. It includes also verbatim transcription of comments from open-ended questions. The purpose for this course is the development of managerial skills and not the evaluation of the manager. For more information, visit www.boothco.com/howitsdone/process.html.

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Course Objectives

1. Identify management skills that are most important to getting improved business results.
2. Learn your strengths and weaknesses.
3. Explore your EQ (Emotional Intelligence).
4. Develop a workable action plan to develop critical skills for improving your management performance.