

# Problem Solving with Root Cause Analysis



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When you pull weeds out of your yard or garden, what happens when you don't get the roots? The weeds grow back. Likewise, when we solve a problem only at a symptom level, not at the root, the problem keeps coming back. Root Cause Analysis is a method to properly identify, define, analyze, and solve a problem at its root.

Join IMC Business Advisor, Tim Davis, on **October 26th** as he provides a practical overview and teaches the basic concepts of Root Cause Analysis. Perfect for front-line leaders, new managers, maintenance personnel, and anyone whose job involves problem solving - the techniques shared during this event can be implemented immediately.

## Learning Objectives:

- Discover problem definition and proper communication with stakeholders
- Examine problem identification, analysis, validation, and prioritization
- Learn how to unlock root causes, identify, and implement solutions

## Course Outline

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- What is a root cause?
- Introduction to PDCA Cycle
- Problem recognition and definition
- Problem validation
- Analyze potential causes and find the root
- 5 Whys Technique
- Develop a solution
- Standardize the solution

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