



## Strategic Account Management

2-DAY In-Person Corporate Training Workshop

Are you dedicating the right amount of resources to build a fully integrated, solution-based relationship with your customers that can significantly improve your revenue and profitability?

"Strategic Account Management" is a formalized business building and relationship management process targeted at driving sales with a limited number of strategic customers. This workshop highlights the need to build competitive strategic barriers by leveraging corporate expertise and resources to create a "zippered" relationship with the customer.

## **OUTCOME**

The participants of the the "Strategic Account Management" workshop will:

- Understand the concept of Strategic Account Management and how it aligns to the Strategic Impact Selling Skills approach for customer and business development
- Explore the concept of Strategic, Foundational and Transactional customers
- Learn how their role as a Strategic Account Manager requires strong account development, facilitation and influencing skills to align internal resources with customer resources
- Understand the importance of power mapping and functional relationship management
- Adopt a provocative approach to business development that focuses on the business challenges of strategic customers
- Leverage internal teams to craft customer centric solutions that address current customer challenges
- Expand account management skills to build a cross-functional relationship matrix with the customer

Pre-requisite: Strategic Impact Selling Skills

This workshop is ideal for senior sales and marketing leaders who are responsible for significant volume or strategically important customers.