# MANAGING MULTIPLE PRIORITIES, PROJECTS AND DEADLINES

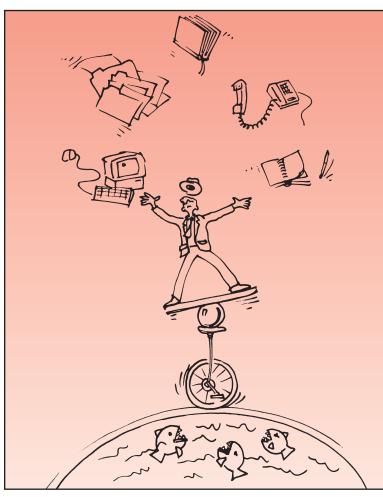
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Gain control over time, tasks and priorities

Prioritize crucial projects, manage conflicting demands, reduce pressure and master multiple tasks with confidence.

#### **Discover Organizational Skills:**

- Know when to multi-task and when to focus on one task for best results.
- Manage your priorities without conflict — even when answering to two or more supervisors.

#### Develop Smart, Legitimate Shortcuts:

- Addicted to technology? Use digital tools to boost your productivity, not distract you.
- Delegate work and responsibility — and be assured things will get done right and on time.

#### Manage Stress Caused by the Multiple Demands on Your Time:

- Present a cool demeanor when the heat is on — and gain control of the situation.
- Get your work done on time so that you can enjoy a healthy work-life balance.



# Look at This Situation: Is it you?

## Your inbox overflows with memos, reports, publications and more — and all of it needs your immediate attention.

You arrive at work to find your most trusted and productive "right-hand" worker has called in sick.

On your desk are three mind-bending, challenging projects and *today is the deadline* for two of them. You settle down to work.

The first telephone call of the morning comes in. *There's a crisis situation* that requires you to take immediate action.

Crisis averted, you turn your attention back to your deadline projects, but *you're constantly interrupted by phone calls*. Not only that, but *people keep popping in* with questions, problems and updates.

You suddenly realize, to your horror, you're due at a meeting in 10 minutes — and *you're completely unprepared*.

Lately, you've been having too many days like this.

#### Is there a way to deal with it all?

Yes! Attend *Managing Multiple Priorities, Projects and Deadlines* and you can easily handle seemingly impossible priorities and demands — without the long work days, stress-filled schedules, burnout, chaos and panic that may have plagued you in the past.

This powerful one-day seminar teaches you the all-important skills to help you deal with dozens of top priorities. Filled with practical how-to strategies, this training will ensure you:

- Stop wasting time and get the clock working for you instead of against you.
- Take control of your multiple projects, even when they're all top priorities.
- Handle with ease all of the unexpected demands and unplanned situations that destroy the most careful scheduling.
- Stay cool, calm and collected when the pressure is overwhelming and stress threatens your effectiveness.

If you're too busy to attend, enroll today! For you, this seminar is truly a top priority.

#### Is this seminar for you?

Check your score for these common productivity blocks:

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Procrastination		
Disorganization		
Misplaced items		
Interruptions		
Lack of information		
Excess stress		
Unnecessary correspondence		
Meetings without goals		
Inability to say "NO"		
Technologically challenged		
Unclear objectives		
Too much socializing		
Ineffective delegation		
Confusion about priorities		
Unrealistic time frames		
Negativity		
Poor communication		
Other people's mistakes		
Multiple supervisors		
Lack of feedback		
A shift in priorities		
No work-life balance		
Paperwork		
Too many goals		
Deadline conflicts		
Repetitive work rut		

**Scoring:** Count the number of responses in the first column. If you scored:

**20 or More:** *Danger!* Ineffective priority management in your job and within your organization is seriously jeopardizing your ability to succeed and reach your goals. You are a prime candidate for overstress and job burnout. *Enroll today* to curtail a dangerous situation!

**10 to 20:** You will be unable to meet your goals and adhere to your high standards if you don't improve your current organizational skills. *Enroll today* to prevent an unmanageable situation from developing!

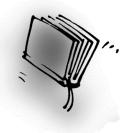
**Fewer Than 10:** You practice good priority management skills, and this seminar will help you become *even more* effective, productive and successful.

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# 20 Power Pointers That Will Boost Your Productivity



- 1. Use an innovative priority plan to ensure you'll get the important things done on time, every time.
- Discover realistic, effective methods to defeat procrastination — even on those impossible-toface projects.
- 3. Devise tactics to make sound decisions under intense pressure and stress.
- 4. Learn the proven techniques for prioritizing under multiple supervisors.
- 5. Take steps to prevent others from imposing their priorities on you.
- 6. Ask for and get the information, resources and cooperation you need from your coworkers.
- 7. Handle unforeseen priority conflicts as they arise.
- 8. Allow contingency time for emergencies and crisis situations.
- 9. Master the highly effective "divide and conquer" method for big projects and long-range goals.
- 10. Find out how to keep stress and pressure from shattering your concentration and creativity.
- Discover effective ways to keep focus and eliminate distractions.
- 12. Know the right way to just say "no" to frivolous requests and unwanted demands.
- 13. Develop a daily routine to reduce repetitive work and save energy for more important activities.
- 14. Combine similar tasks for greater efficiency.
- 15. Create schedules to handle daunting, challenging tasks that require your undivided concentration.

- 16. Learn ways to zip through paperwork and curtail unproductive meetings.
- 17. Gain insights for more effective time management.
- Follow the three-step process for pinpointing unrealistic goals you might otherwise be expected to meet.
- 19. Utilize to-do lists to keep you on track and guide you through today, this week and this year.
- Recognize warning alarms that signal serious, hazardous stress levels.

"Provided specific skills that I can apply in my daily activities to increase my productivity."

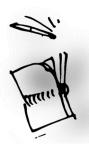
> Joyce Westbrook Human Service Specialist IV State of Maryland/DHR

"I received several new and 'fresh' ideas for planning and organization. I don't have any doubt I am going to become more organized and efficient."

> Todd Dufreshe District Representative Nalco Chemical Company

"It has opened my eyes to better time management techniques. Also, it has given real-life situations and how to deal with them effectively."

> Jeff DeWitt Engineer, Civil/Environ. Bonar Group



# Managing Multiple Priorities, Projects and Deadlines

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### What You Will Learn:

#### Taking Control of Multiple Tasks — How to run your life, instead of your life running you!

- The practical manager's guide to goal-setting: three simple questions to help you set specific goals effortlessly.
- Four dangerous mistakes that prevent realistic, effective goal-setting.
- A step-by-step action plan to ensure you will meet your short- and long-term goals.
- How to pinpoint your most important priorities and decide how you must deal with each of them.
- Use to-do lists to keep you on track and guide you through today, this week and this year.
- Specific actions to help you prioritize when working with more than one boss.
- How to rid yourself of long-standing duties you and your position have outgrown.
- Common barriers to effective management planning.





### Managing Time — How to work with, not against, the clock.

- How good time management boosts productivity, increases satisfaction and affords you more freedom.
- Uncover common myths about time and time management.
- Multi-tasking and focus: concentration is the key for better results.
- Identify the most common time wasters.
- "Where did the time go?" A simple, easy-to-use time log that answers the question precisely.
- Drowning in paper? How to clear a sea of mail, publications and desk cloggers from your workspace.
- Five highly effective telephone management tips to save time and prevent interruptions and distractions.
- Are emails controlling your day? Master your inbox and email habits.
- Make technology a time saver and not a time waster.
   Learn about the lastest productivity tools.
- Specific tactics to prevent the "meeting-go-round" from devouring your time.
- How to hold truly meaningful meetings to prompt decisions, actions and responses.
- Ways to prevent needless visits from coworkers and others that put a dent in your day's productivity.
- Proven steps you can take to overcome the procrastinator in you.
- Warning signs of danger-point procrastination.
- How to solve even the most difficult problems with new speed and confidence.
- Develop effective communication skills that save time.

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#### Handling Unexpected, Difficult Situations — How to plan for the unexpected and manage the most difficult people and situations easily.

- Setting boundaries: How to say "no" without creating hard feelings or feeling guilty.
- Powerful rules for saying "no" that underscore your firmness and win respect.
- Take three decisive steps to prevent others from imposing their priorities on you.
- Real-life approaches to delegation that make everyone more productive.
- Smart alternatives to delegation when you have no assistants or subordinates.
- "It's easier and faster to do it myself." How to beat the number one attitude barrier to effective delegation.
- Techniques to handle the toughest personalities aggressive coworkers, negative attitudes, know-it-alls and more
- Ask for and get the information, resources and cooperation you need from your coworkers.
- Cyber-management: ensure that virtual teams and remote workers are meeting deadlines and productivity targets.
- How to solve even the most difficult problems with new speed and confidence.
- Contingency planning for emergencies and crisis situations.

### Dealing with Pressure and Stress — How to stay calm and in control, even in the face of chaos.

- Are you headed for burnout? The seven specific symptoms that signal dangerous overstress.
- Survey: are these 16 hidden stressors in your work environment?
- How to determine your own current pressure level and take timely, immediate steps to reduce and manage stress.
- Sensible guidelines for fostering a competitive, stimulating work atmosphere without excess pressure and stress.
- Easy steps for day-to-day stress reduction.
- Deadline approaching? Six relaxation techniques to calm you down and regain focus immediately.
- Use time management skills to achieve greater work-life balance.







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- Develop smart, legitimate shortcuts
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- Manage stress
- And more!

