



KEPNERandFOURIE Thought Leadership

## Problem Solving and Decision Making

THINKING  
*Works*

### The Bottom Line

Thought Leadership, as an individual or when facilitating groups, approaches that will help you to organize information, utilize your experience and to improve judgment in solving complex problems and making effective decisions.

#### Solve Problems

CauseWise enables a participant to define a problem correctly, to gather, organize and evaluate the problem specific information factually and accurately; and to generate causes logically and intuitively using past experience. True cause is then tested and confirmed before corrective action is taken.

#### Create or Decide Solutions

SolutionWise is a thinking approach that successful executives use to analyze all components of business decisions: the reasons for making the decision, the purpose of the decision, and the decision requirements. Based on careful analyses of these components, you will be able to find the most effective solution possible.

#### Determine Priority

PriorityWise is a thinking approach for assessing problem situations accurately and comprehensively. Issues are identified and then prioritized. A plan is developed to resolve each high priority issue.

#### Plan for Risk

RiskWise is a process that focuses on future planning. It answers the question, "What could happen if ....?" Learn how to reduce the number and severity of potential problems by assessing the situation and using specific information as the springboard for proactive actions.

#### Collaborate

ThinkingWise is an Intuitive Problem Solving technique that integrates Systematic, Rational and Creative thinking skills. It utilizes various approaches for divergent thinking and evaluation techniques for convergent thinking