

## **CCMS Overview**

Today's manufacturing workplace requires employees at all levels to take initiative to solve problems, work cooperatively in teams, and adapt to an ever-changing environment. The Critical Core Manufacturing Skills (CCMS) training program developed by the Wisconsin Technical College System targets these areas and more to empower employees to meet current and future production and customer demands. There are four components in the CCMS program: Core Productivity Skills, Core Problem Solving Skills, Core Team Skills, and Core Adaptability Skills. Today's webinar will introduce the four components and will feature aspects of the Core Problem Solving Skills portion of this program. We will focus on helping employees to: Think Critically, Apply Problem Solving Strategies, and Apply Mathematical Reasoning. Observers will see an example of the introductory problems that learners will do to prepare them for the more intense activities in the full course.