## American Management Association's Confidence-Building Skills for Women

## Learning Objective

• Use a Series of Techniques to Help You Communicate More Assertively and Confidently within the Workplace

## Assertiveness Techniques

- Use a Five-Step Model to Express Assertive Language
- Apply Six Effective Assertive Techniques—Broken Record, Negative Assertion, Negative Inquiry, Free Information, and Self-Disclosure
- Say "No" with Respect and Confidence
- Respond Assertively to Put-Down Statements