

# *Mega-Issues and Developments* ©

**Objective:** This new and cutting-edge course is a potpourri of current mega-issues and developments throughout the world. Every executive and their advisors should be aware of new issues and developments in economics, politics, technology, demographics, and culture. More importantly, how these developments may affect their business. This course will address a number of timely issues and may include ones that are not currently contemplated. This course can be combined with and compliments our 4 hour class “**Mega-Trends.**”

## **What you will learn:**

- How the U.S. healthcare legislation will actually work and its implications
- The U.S. – China relationship and its implications
- The impact the financial meltdown had on politics, economics, and culture
- How politics will shape the future regulatory environment
- The rise of the BRIC countries and how they affect the U.S.
- Factors inhibiting economic growth
- The energy needs of businesses and how they will be satisfied
- The options to address the energy crisis
- Recent changes in technology that may affect business
- Any major issues and developments that are “hot” when the seminar is presented

**CPE:** 4 or 8 hours (The number of topics addressed and/or the time spent discussing them will be determined by the length of the course)

**Level:** Overview

**Category:** Technical Consulting

**Prerequisites:** None, but this course can be combined with and compliments our 4 hr. class “**Mega-Trends**”

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