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Presenter Biographies

Ermelindo Escobedo is the owner of Work Strategies which offers onsite interactive training workshops on several essential topics including Leadership 101, Conflict Resolution, Coaching & Counseling Employees, Workplace Harassment, and Progressive Discipline. These workshops can be given in English or Spanish and are designed to meet each company's individual needs. He grew up working in agriculture, earned a Master's degree in Public Administration and has extensive experience in training, public speaking, mediation and investigations. As a presenter, Mr. Escobedo challenges and engages his participants through exercises that build skills that can be applied immediately in the workplace. He consistently receives excellent course evaluations from his training participants.

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