

# Challenging Employees



# The Process (1 of 6)

- ◆ Report the problem.

Step 1: Identify the problem.

Step 2: Define the problem.

Step 3: Explain the impact of the problem.

# Program Objectives (1 of 2)

- ❖ Be able to locate and identify difficult employees.
- ❖ Learn that every employee has a unique way of completing tasks, and learn how to gel everyone's abilities.
- ❖ Learn how to deal with a continually troubling employee.

# Program Objectives (2 of 2)

- ❖ Understand what is expected and how to work more effectively in the office environment.
- ❖ Learn the tools that allow for constructive feedback and more productive employees.

# Definition

Someone who, whether consciously or subconsciously, disrupts or hinders the advancement of productivity in the work place.



# People Aren't Difficult, They Are Different

- ❖ Employees at all levels may feel insecure and under pressure to perform.
- ❖ More dissatisfaction amounts to more difficult people.
- ❖ Dissatisfaction:
  - Can cause the loss of clients.
  - Can slow down productivity.
  - Can cause absenteeism to increase.



# Being Objective

- ❖ Being objective is very important because...
  - It prevents favoritism.
  - It ensures that personal dislike is not affecting judgment.
  - It ensures that the employee is evaluated on the basis of performance standards.
  - It prevents legal issues.
  - It prevents emotions from clouding judgment.



# Certain Personality Types

The Bull



# Certain Personality Types

The Time Bomb



# Certain Personality Types

The Stone Wall



# Other Personality Types (3 of 6)

- ❖ The Grenade (Much like the Time Bomb):
  - Explodes into uncontrolled ranting and raving after an initial calm.
- ❖ The Know-it-All:
  - Has a low tolerance for correction and contradiction.

# Benefits of Good Feedback

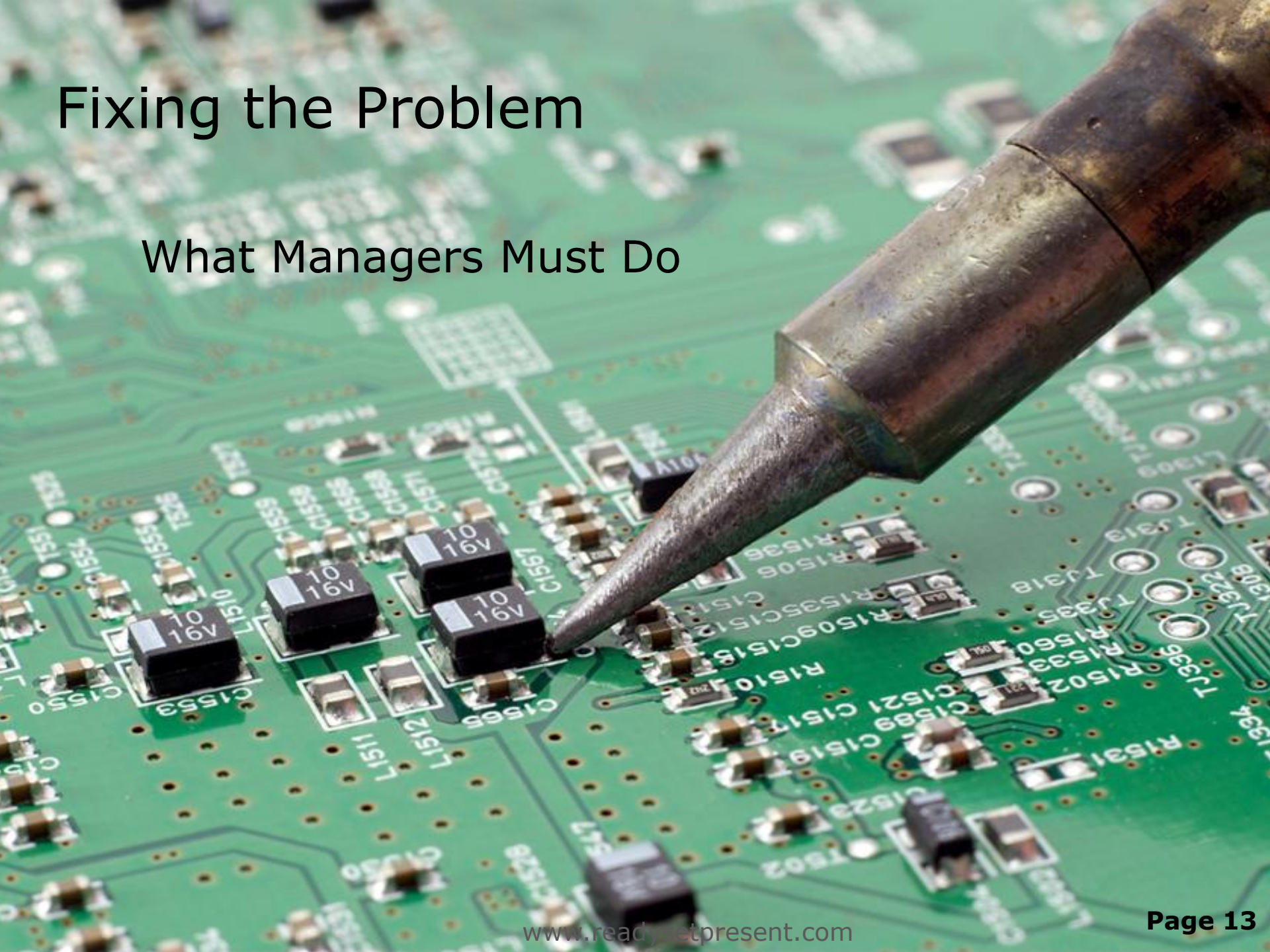
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- ❖ Overcomes the barriers of confrontation and defensiveness
- ❖ Strengthens trust, improves morale, and increases productivity
- ❖ Recruits employee participation in setting future goals



# Fixing the Problem

What Managers Must Do



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# Controlling Your Anger





# Increase Enthusiasm



A gravel path leads through a park, flanked by a black metal fence on the right and dense greenery on the left. The path is straight and leads towards a bright, open area in the distance. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a clear day. The trees are lush and green, with some showing signs of autumn. The overall scene is peaceful and inviting.

**What is  
your next  
step?**



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