

Problem Solving for Technicians Presented by the Southwest Center for Microsystems Education



Questions that will be answered during this webinar

- What can the Southwest Center for Microsystems Education (SCME) do for you?
- What's a systematic approach to problem solving?
- How do you ask a good question? Who do you ask?
- What type of problems do technicians solve?
- What's the difference between problem solving and troubleshooting?

Six Steps to Problem-Solving

- 1. Recognize that a Problem Exists
- 2. Analyze the Problem
- 3. Identify Possible Causes
- 4. Evaluate Possible Causes
- 5. Develop an Action Plan
- 6. Verification

Links and references from webinar

- SCME website: <u>scme-nm.org</u>
- List and descriptions of SCME Learning Modules
- <u>List and descriptions of SCME Instructional Kits</u>
- <u>MicroElectroMechanical Systems (MEMS)</u> Sandia National Laboratories
- <u>YouTube Channel for SCME</u> (17 animations and narrated videos)

*Participant guides are available for free download at the links provided. Become a registered member of the SCME website and gain access to the Instructor guides (IG).

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