



2014 Calendar - Breakthrough Forum

Date	Time	Topic	Location
Jan 24	7:30-10	Annual Trend-spotting Discussion-Most Popular Meeting of the Year!	UEL
Feb 19	11:30-1	Leading Creative People – ‘Managing 2 percenters’ & The Rainbow Zebra (IRI)	U-Garden
Mar 21	7:30-10	<u>Site Visit</u> – Tour and Presentation	Member Site
Apr 16	11:30-1	Exploiting User Innovation (IRI)	U-Garden
May 21	11:30-1	Strategies for Finding New Innovation Opportunities (IRI)	U-Garden
June 18	11:30-1	Review of Best Papers in Key Journals, 2012-14, New Advances in Innovation Management	U-Garden
July 16	11:30-1	Managing Complexity in NPD, The Evolution of Simplicity and Meaning (JPIM)	U-Garden
Aug 15	7:30-10	<u>Site Visit</u> – Tour and Presentation	Member Site
Sept 17	11:30-1	Innovation Networks – How NSD/NPD is really happening today!	U-Garden
Oct 17	7:30-10:00	<u>Site Visit</u> – Tour and Presentation	Member Site



Nov 19	11:30-1	Making Portfolio Management More Effective	U-Garden
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Dec 17	11:30-1	2014 Connect-the-dots Recap	U-Garden
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Workshop Series-2014 (Members receive discounts on the following training)

March 6-7, 2014	9-5	Training	NPDP Certification Training	UM CECC
Spring, 2014	9-5	Training	Best Practices in Project Management in New Product Development	UM CECC
Summer, 2014	9-5	Training	NPDP Certification Training	UM CECC
Summer, 2014	9-5	Training	Making Breakthrough Thinking Habitual	UM CECC

Enquire about member discounts on on-site customized training, facilitation of ideation sessions and management consulting.

* A discussion of member issues is a focus (and highlight) of select monthly meetings.

** UEL, University Enterprise Laboratories, Dorsey-Ewald Conf. Center, 1000 Westgate Drive, St Paul. 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. <http://www.uelmn.org/contact-us/contact/>

*** U-Garden restaurant – 2725 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN
<http://www.ugardenrestaurant.com/location.html>

**** University of Minnesota Continuing Education Conference Center, 1890 Buford Avenue, St Paul.
<http://www1.umn.edu/twincities/maps/CECC/>

