



**QNET presents: Perspectives on Innovation**

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

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Hear two presentations on innovation at this morning session:

**An Enduring Culture of Innovation: Lessons of Success**

SAIC, a leading provider of scientific, engineering, systems integration, and technical services and solutions, exploited its existing culture and capabilities to focus on formalizing a sustainable innovation program. In doing so, they relentlessly studied the best practices of others. One of the key lessons SAIC discovered on its journey is that you cannot follow others' practices verbatim - innovators must adapt best practices to their own vision, operating objectives and principles. Hear highlights of SAIC's transformational journey of adapting an enduring culture of innovation; discover lessons learned and successes gained.

**Presenter:** Kerry E. Augustine, Program Manager, Health Solutions Business Unit, SAIC Canada, is a business services leader with over 22 years experience in planning, developing, and implementing delivery solutions to address business needs. He has delivered numerous keynote presentations and taught post-secondary education. He has developed an ability to target his presentations to the needs of the audience while translating complex information into understandable, meaningful, and relevant language.

**Innovation: How to Think Outside the Box**

To realize their potential, organizations must enhance their capabilities for innovation and creativity. The challenge is in learning *how* to accelerate innovation at all levels. In this session, participants will learn a common language and practical processes for creating powerful breakthrough ideas that access the intelligence of our heads and the wisdom of our hearts and hands. Learning Objectives:

- Understand the types of intelligence that must be activated to generate innovative ideas.
- Learn how to create conditions in which innovation flourishes.
- Leave with practical approaches you can use to stimulate "thinking outside the box" in your organization.

**Presenters:** David Church, President, Wildwood Consulting, has been a facilitator and consultant since 2001. He holds a Masters degree in Human Systems Intervention from Concordia University and is a Certified Master Trainer by OneSmartWorld. **Bill Noyes**, Wildwood associate has experience in leadership development, a Masters in Leading and Consulting, and is a certified OneSmartWorld trainer.

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