

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Career Guidance and Continuing Education

Our second Professional Development event for the calendar year was held on Dec 11, 2014 at the Lake Forest School of Management. It was another huge success. We honed in on a soft-skill "Innovation for Everyday Problem Solving".

The room was once again filled to capacity. Attendees were treated to a dynamic, highenergy, interactive 3 hour session, learning new ways to manage the innovation process. We learnt creative ways to help our companies increase revenue, reduce costs and increase the bottom line. It was fabulous!

Our speaker, Corrine Miller, did a phenomenal job keeping us all on the edge of our seats in a very engaging, hands-on and interactive session. We all had a great time! We would also like to thank all our attendees for helping to make the event a huge success.

Below are some pictures of the event for you to enjoy:



Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event - We are liking this!





Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – Paying close attention



Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – The teacher's favorite!





Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – We need to win this!



Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – We got it!





Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – Our two star performers!



Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – Our other two star performers!





Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – The Champions!



Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – My team did good!





Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – This was great!



Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – Another winner (she was special)!





Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – We are having fun!



Dec 11, 2014 Professional Development Event – I won too!



Technical Sessions

After a fantastic educational session in October, plans are underway for another great event in April. The team is currently busy planning the event. It will have a Beverage/R&D theme and will be held at Imbibe's brand new, state-of-the-art beverage innovation center in Niles, IL. Speakers will include representation from Diageo and Imbibe. Stay tuned for details. In the meantime, save the date on your calendars for this exciting event - April 30!

Employment/Career Center

Our website is being actively used. If you have a new position at your organization, please post it on our easy to use, free employment site. If you need help, contact us. Continue to share and promote this job site with your colleagues and friends in the industry.

We are also offering a new service-critiquing resumes. If you know someone who needs assistance in this area, please direct them to the contacts below.

The Professional Development team is always seeking energetic and passionate individuals to join our team. If you like having fun and making an impact, we would love to have you on board. We are currently looking to fill 2 employment sub-committee member positions.

Sincerely,
The Professional Development Team

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