

A Technology for Collaborative Innovation: Jazz

St. Paul PIN 4/8/09

Innovation, risk, creative ingenuity and cross-functional understanding are essential elements in any organization struggling in a very uncertain world. The interactive dynamics of the jazz ensemble have much in common with any business organization that must remain innovative in order to survive.

The Minnesota Council for Quality is pleased to welcome Michael Gold PhD, founder of Jazz Impact to our April 8 PIN meeting. Michael's presentation will introduce you to the use of the arts (in this case the music and performance of jazz) as an experiential platform for learning in organizational development. Michael's interactive program is designed to share some of the best practices used by jazz musicians in order to inspire you ask new questions about what is possible, to consider new approaches to your most significant challenges and opportunities, and to enable you to communicate and "listen" to the world in a more effective manner.

Speaker: Dr. Michael Gold, founder, Jazz Impact

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2009

Time: 7:30 Registration, breakfast, networking; 8:00-9:00 Program

Location: Metro State, 700 E 7th Street, Great Hall, St. Paul



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