

Bidding Farewell to One of VMEC's Own



Paul and his wife, Joanne Heidkamp, on January 30, 2012 at VMEC staff send-off and roasting!

Paul Demers, VMEC Senior Professional Manufacturing Advisor, officially retired from VMEC on February 3, 2012. Paul was among the first, small group of VMEC field staff hired in January 1996. He operated from the Burlington VMEC Office located at 60 Main Street. During his 16 years of outstanding service with VMEC, Paul managed a wide variety of Lean Manufacturing and other assistance and improvement projects with a very diverse group of VMEC clients across the state. Besides providing implementation and coaching assistance to numerous companies and leaders, Paul was well known for his exceptional teaching talents when leading VMEC public and on-site training workshops and for coordinating VMEC's "Vermont Manufacturers Forums". Paul will continue to support the important mission of VMEC on an occasional consulting basis. We all wish Paul well in his future endeavors. VMEC client or other questions related to Paul's retirement may be addressed to Dick Morse (dmorse@vmec.org / 802-685-3131 or to Brian Werneke (bwerneke@vmec.org / 802-355-4845).