

## 4th Vermont Innovation Engineering Leadership Institute (IELI) Sold Out

We are very pleased to report that in March another successful and “sold out” IELI was held in Woodstock, Vermont. We welcomed 108 attendees who came from across Vermont and around the country to take part in this intense 3-day training event that teaches a proven 'system' and increases the confidence necessary to lead Innovation in any organization. The IELI is the primary education component for the **Innovation Engineering Management System (IEMS)**, a disciplined process that can be used to accelerate both EXISTING and NEW ideas for more profitable Customers & Markets, Products & Services, Processes and Business Models. The IELI teaches you HOW to do innovate, gets you started by applying it to your company, and provides on-line access to innovation tools after the training. At IELI you learn a disciplined process for innovation grounded in the scientific method and based on research and analysis of thousands of ideas and process data from hundreds of project teams. On the opening morning of IELI, **Governor Peter Shumlin** welcomed and encouraged the assembled crowd of leaders eager to learn how to *accelerate* the SPEED and *reduce* the RISK of innovation in their enterprises.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our partner sponsors for this event, including: Vermont Business Roundtable, Vermont Small Business Development Center, Norwich University, Vermont Training Program, Vermont Technical College, Vermont Technology Council, the 12 Regional Development Corporations of Vermont, NH MEP, Eureka! Ranch International, The University of Maine and NIST MEP.

VMEC is working on the Vermont 2013 IELI schedule now. Please visit [Innovation Engineering](#) to view where other sessions are scheduled to take place soon around the country, as well as a detailed agenda for the 3-day session.

Lastly, at the March 2012 Vermont session, Doug Hall of Eureka! Ranch opened Days 2 and 3 with questions submitted to him from the previous day's training. [Here is an audio sample of the Q & A.](#)

