



Collaboration & Innovation 2008

Purdue University

September 14-17, 2008

Conference Overview

* Early registration is at a reduced fee.

Panel Presentations - Two panels on virtual collaboration will consist of the chapter authors from the new book The Handbook of High-Performance Virtual Teams. Panel moderators are [Lori Bradley](#) of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and [Dina Mansour-Cole](#) of Purdue University at Fort Wayne. The theme of the first panel is "Going beyond leadership style: When and how we lead change." The theme of the second panel is ...

There is a long list of presentations (90 minute sessions). [Here are some samples.](#)

Workshops - These three hours sessions provide lots of opportunity to practice the ideas being shared:

- [Craig Runde](#) on "Building conflict competent teams."
- [James Rollo](#), CAC.Inc - "Lean leadership: Sustaining a lean culture."
- [Mehran Ferdowsian](#), NurManagement Solutions - "Develop a meaningful & sustainable global competitive advantage by operationalizing ethics in your organization."
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- [Michael Donovan](#), Schiller International University - "The power to make the teams you work on more efficient."

Special Interest Forum - One session is reserved for people from industry with years of experience, in order for them to have the chance to discuss advanced issues. Participation is by invitation only. If you are interested, contact [Mike Beyerlein](#) at mbeyerle@purdue.edu or [Dave Braga](#) at david.m.braga@boeing.com.