

Engineering Conversation for Action Seminar

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New this Year!

Sign up for the Engineering Conversation for Action Seminar, especially if you have ever experienced the frustration of repeatedly asking for what you need to meet your deadlines! Dan Berry of Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp, an outstanding speaker at last year's conference and an accomplished leader and group facilitator, will lead this interactive seminar on moving from mis-managed conversations to engineering conversations that generate desired results in your professional and personal lives.



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Moving from Frustration to Desired Results

Seminar Leader: Dan Berry NCC™, Quality Management Director, Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp

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When: 8:30am to 12:15pm, October 20th

Location: Building TBD, GSFC Campus

Dan Berry is Director of Quality Management Resources, the AS9100/ISO certification wing of Ball Aerospace's Continuous Improvement strategy. He grew up on the front range of Colorado and panhandle of Nebraska, earning his Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Nebraska. Aviation is his avocation, earning his glider, private pilot, instrument rating and sea plane ratings starting at age 15. He applies his mechanical aptitude by building experimental aircraft; he has completed an award winning RV6 and is working towards a Cub replica. His fascination with the cosmos and flying has fueled his 29 year career in the aerospace business with nearly 24 years at Ball Aerospace in Boulder Colorado where he and his wife reside. Dan has served in over 25 space flight projects with an emphasis on leadership, optical mounting techniques and Cryogenic Cooler mechanisms. He coauthored the Opto-Mechanical Design Handbook for Ball Aerospace and has published 3 Cryogenic Cooler conference presentation papers. He has served as the President of the Boulder Evening Optimist Club and the Local Experimental Aircraft Association local Chapter, Airport Board Chairman and a Newfield Front Range Alumni Group facilitator. He has enjoyed the study and coaching of Conversational Leadership, qualifying as a Newfield Certified Coach in February of 2011.

Seminar Agenda

The seminar is a combination of presentation and participatory exercises and includes:



- Experiencing the balance of being an exceptional customer and performer
- Understanding how engineered conversations can generate more desirable results

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- Examination of a case study
- Exercise playing with conversations and noticing missing components
- Discussions and reflections on the value of the Engineering Conversations for Action approach

Participation in the seminar is restricted to those attending Supply Chain 2011. Sign up for the seminar when registering for the conference – space is limited! There is no fee for the conference or the seminar. If you have any questions regarding the seminar, please contact [Dan Berry](#)

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