

North Dakota Governor John Hoeven Invites You to Attend the

InnovationGrowth Day

Sponsored by the North Dakota Department of Commerce



Thursday, July 10th, 2003
FARGODOME, Fargo, North Dakota
8:00am to 5:30pm

GOALS:

- Generate Innovative Solutions for Your Organization's Problems, Challenges and Goals
- Discover Professional Innovation & Creativity Tools to Be More Successful
- Develop Actionable Solutions to Foster Growth in North Dakota

Experience the Award-Winning Accelerated Innovation Training that has Yielded Millions of Ideas Valued at Billions of Dollars for People in Over 100 Fortune 500 Companies and in 17 Countries.



Get a KnowBrainer Innovation Tool (\$75 value) that Increases Creativity by over 500%.



Learn the World-Record Setting Thinkathon Brainstorming Technique!



**Facilitated by North Dakota Native Gerald "Solutionman" Haman,
Founder of SolutionPeople and the Chicago Thinkubator**



For Information Contact:

www.growingnd.com - 1-866-4dakota

To register: www.solutionpeople.com/NDinnovationday - (312) 829-2852

Investment: Only \$199 (\$29 for students) for the full day! Register by fax at 312-829-2502 or on the internet with a credit card.

FAX REGISTRATION GUIDE – ND Innovation Growth Day, July 10, 2003, Fargo ----- Fax to (312) 829-2502.

Also register via the internet at <http://www.solutionpeople.com/NDinnovationday.htm>

Questions? Phone SolutionPeople at (312) 829-2852.

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Organization: _____		
Street: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: (_____) _____		Fax: (_____) _____
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Thank you for helping North Dakota Grow!



GERALD “SOLUTIONMAN” HAMAN
Facilitator of Innovation Growth Day in Fargo on July 10th

Gerald “Solutionman” Haman is founding partner of SolutionPeople®, developer of the Thinkubator® in Chicago, and serves as an adjunct professor of innovation for Northwestern University’s new Masters of Product Development Program.

Formerly with Procter & Gamble and Arthur Andersen, he is the award-winning inventor of the KnowBrainer tool that has proven to increase creativity by over 500%. Haman developed a model for Continuous Innovation™ that is being utilized around the world. He has been profiled in 50 major news publications including *FAST Company*, *Newsweek Japan* and *Investors Business Daily*.

SolutionPeople has recently been recognized by *Fortune* magazine as a “Winning Workplace” finalist and the American Society for Training & Development awarded SolutionPeople a “Learning Excellence Citation” for their training *Innovation Experience* developed for Capital One. SolutionPeople has also been profiled in the new “Creating Customer Evangelists” book and cited for their unique business practices.

Haman graduated in 1982 from the University of North Dakota with a degree in Honors Program Studies is grew up on a farm and ranch near Towner, North Dakota. He also holds a Masters Degree in Communications and Training from the University of Minnesota and is a contributing author of the *New Product Development Handbook*. He has published articles on innovation for the *Journal of Innovative Management*, *Training Today* and *The Meeting Professional*.

Haman gained international acclaim for establishing a world brainstorming record by facilitating 8,000 people in a Thinkathon® at the Singapore Stadium to generate 454,000 ideas in less than 60 minutes. He has given innovative presentations to over 100,000 people from around the globe and has been recognized for his creativity by the United States Congress and the American Academy of Achievements.

Since launching SolutionPeople in 1989 at the American Society for Training & Development national convention and expo, his firm has helped clients generate more than two million ideas valued at over two billion dollars.