



## Calendar

### Practical Innovation: A TRIZ Learning Event

**10/30/2006 - 10/31/2006**

The California Council for Excellence presents Ellen Domb's popular TRIZ seminar in Rancho Cordova, near Sacramento CA USA. Practical Innovation is the introductory TRIZ course that gets beginners using TRIZ thinking and TRIZ tools to

solve real problems in process and product improvement. TRIZ is the “Theory of Inventive Problem Solving”—it is data-based creativity, and it works!

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[For information and registration](#)

## Training

### Hands-on Systematic Innovation

**9/27/2006 - 9/28/2006**

Belgium: Description: The course introduces the main TRIZ problem definition and solving tools and demonstrates their benefits and features through examination of real-life technical case studies. The Business and Management section gives delegates a sound working knowledge of the unique management TRIZ tools developed by CREAX to solve 'management' type problems, and to see how use of these tools can have a profound effect on the way the management function is performed. Instructors: Simon Dewulf, J. Langenbick, B. Lahousse

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[More information](#)

### TRIZ Learning Event

**11/2/2006 - 11/4/2006**

The University of California at San Diego presents a 3-day version of Ellen Domb's popular introductory TRIZ class. This is a hands-on class--students will solve real problems from their organizations. Guest speakers Michael Slocum and David Corbin will present case studies in entrepreneurial applications of TRIZ. Registration information will be available in August.

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## Symposiums & Conferences

### 2nd TRIZ Symposium in Japan

**8/31/2006 - 9/2/2006**

Japan TRIZ CB is going to hold "The Second TRIZ Symposium in Japan, 2006 " on Aug. 31 through Sept. 2, 2006 at Suita, Osaka, for the purpose of providing an open forum for presentation, discussion, and partnership. English as well as Japanese are the official languages, and the slides of all the presentations will be projected in the two languages (without official interpreter services). The Symposium will be one of the major international TRIZ meetings in the world this year.

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[For call for papers, information and registration](#)

## **1st Iberian & Latin American Conference on Technological Innovation**

**9/4/2006 - 9/7/2006**

Puebla, Mexico. The Mexican TRIZ Association (AMETRIZ) will present the first Spanish-English conference. The sessions in this conference will cover different topics from industrial applications to teaching methods and opportunities. The objective is to add a new international forum to promote exchange, disseminate and discuss information on TRIZ and Technological Innovation and also to forecast on its evolution specially its relation to other methodologies as QFD, Six Sigma and other methods for creativity and innovation. Call for papers: Send your intention to submit a paper now, and an abstract by April 29 to.

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[For conference information click here](#)

## **Lean Six Sigma Summit West 2006**

**9/26/2006 - 9/29/2006**

Las Vegas, NV, USA. IQPC presents the Lean Six Sigma event of the year. TRIZ Journal editor Ellen Domb will present a workshop session. You will learn to achieve and sustain real competitive advantage with substantial top-line growth and innovative process excellence. And of course who better to lead the way than keynote speaker Richard Teerlink, former chairman of Harley-Davidson? This ground-breaking forum comes complete with the world's first exclusive deployment leader forum, vibrant extra networking events and even an entire package of events for your significant other to make the most of. Click on the link below for full details, including companion program and comments from previous participants.

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[More information and registration](#)

## **European TRIZ Association TRIZ Futures 2006**

**10/9/2006 - 10/11/2006**

Kortrijk, Belgium. Many TRIZ Journal authors are featured at the annual TRIZ Futures meeting, which combines input from the academic, industrial, and consulting communities. The 2006 conference will feature local Belgian creativity tours--chocolate and beer tasting are already planned! Present your paper, hear other papers, share your TRIZ knowledge, and enjoy Belgian hospitality.

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[Conference Annoucement](#)

## **MaTRIZ Honoring Altshuller's 80th Birthday**

**10/14/2006 - 10/17/2006**

Special meeting of the International TRIZ Association, in Petrozavodsk, Russia, Honoring G.S.Altshuller's 80th birthday. Technical papers, tutorials, and research sessions as well as ceremonial sessions. English translations for all sessions. For advance information contact Mark Barkan

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<mailto:mbarkan@carolina.rr.com> For program and registration information, click here.

## **Dear Colleagues!**

MATRIZ, the International TRIZ Association invites your participation in

### **TRIZfest-2006**

**dedicated to 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the founder of TRIZ – G.S. Altshuller**

with the main theme **“Three Generations of TRIZ”** Conference

*October 13-22 2006 in Saint Petersburg, Russia  
At Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University  
195251, Saint Petersburg, Polytechnicheskaya, 29  
(Polytechnicheskaya subway station, University main building)*

### **TRIZ-fest Program:**

#### **October 13-14**

*Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University*

##### **TRIZ Masters Summit**

Defense of thesis and certification of TRIZ Masters

#### **October 15**

**A trip to Petrozavodsk with a visit to Altshuller’s grave and memorial.**

Participation in the closing meeting of student’s competition.

#### **October 16**

*Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University*

Grand opening of the conference **“Three Generations of TRIZ”**

Plenary session dedicated to G.S. Altshuller’s 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Reports by Regional Organizations and TRIZ Schools on TRIZ development and deployment

Addresses by new TRIZ Masters.

#### **October 17-18**

Presentation of papers on Conference sections:

Development of TRIZ and its applications

TRIZ education (for specialists, for teachers, for children)

Practical TRIZ (technological and soft applications)

Round tables on various topics

#### **October 19-21**

##### **Post Conference Educational Seminars**

##### **Preliminary schedule and seminars’ fees**

#### **Lecturers and Seminar Topics:**

S. Ikovenko. **«Competitive Patent Circumnavigation Strategies Using TRIZ»**

A. Lubomirsky. **«Pragmatic S-Curve Analysis»**

V. Sibiryakov. **«Selection and basis of investment strategies»**

L. Semenova. **«When Standards don't work... Creative approach to Business»**

M. Gafitulin **«The structure of a lesson on creativity»**

A. Guin **«TRIZ-pedagogic – today and in the future»**

## October 19-22

Certification of TRIZ Specialists Levels 1-4 (*Detailed information will be available at a later date*)

**Conference languages – Russian and English, synchronous translation.**

**Participants' registration – starting May 5**

**Hotel info and papers format requirements will be available on May 15<sup>th</sup>**

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Presentations that interest attendees include:

1. Addresses and reports dedicated to the memory of G.S. Altsuller
2. Reports by Regional Organizations and TRIZ Schools on TRIZ development and deployment
3. Development of TRIZ and its applications
4. TRIZ education
5. Practical TRIZ (technological and soft applications).

Register at [www.triz-spb.ru](http://www.triz-spb.ru), if you plan to deliver a paper, then please submit paper abstract with registration by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**Click here to send your paper.** Paper deadline – **August 31<sup>st</sup>**

## PRESENTATIONS

Bring your presentations in MS Word or PP formats (CD, diskettes, USB flash card).

## TRIZfest 2006

### Post Conference Educational Seminars

#### Preliminary schedule and seminars' fees:

Who is invited	October 19	October 20	October 21
TRIZ teachers and students	<b>M. Gafitulín</b> «The structure of a lesson on creativity» 10.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m. \$ 300	<b>A. Guin</b> «TRIZ-pedagogics – today and in the future » October 20: 10.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m. October 21: 10.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m. \$ 550	
	For English-speaking participants - with synchronous translation*		
Investors, managers, engineers, students	<b>V. Sibiryakov , L.Semenova.</b> «Investment strategy and Creative approach to Business»		
	<b>L.Semenova</b> «When Standards don't work. Business: creative approach». Oct 19: 10.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m. Oct. 20: 10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m. \$500	<b>V. Sibiryakov</b> «Selection and basis of investment strategies» Oct. 20: 3.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m Oct. 21: 10.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m \$500	
	For English speaking participants - with synchronous translation*		
Managers, engineers, patent experts, students	<b>A. Lubomirskiy</b> «Pragmatic S-Curve Analysis» 10.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m. In English \$ 400	<b>S. Ikovenko</b> «Competitive Patent Circumnavigation Strategies Using TRIZ» 10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. In English \$ 200	

\* Provided by no less than five English-speaking participants attended the seminar session.