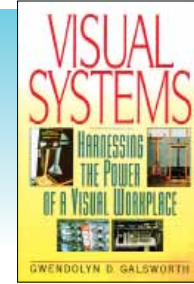


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Harnessing the Power of a Visual Workplace

by Gwendolyn D. Galsworth, Ph.D.



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