

The Association of Manufacturing Excellence *presents the...*
VISUAL WORKPLACE . VISUAL THINKING Seminar

and Tour of Toyota Motors Manufacturing Texas (TMMTX)

Conducted by Dr. Gwendolyn Galsworth

June 17-18, 2020 | San Antonio, Texas



WHAT IS A VISUAL WORKPLACE?

A visual workplace is a compelling operational imperative, crucial to daily performance, central to your war on waste, vastly reduced lead times and an accelerated flow.

In this seminar, you learn how visual devices "...create a workplace that is self-ordering, self-explaining, self-regulating, and self improving—where what is supposed to happen does happen, on time, every time, day or night, *because of visual solutions.*"

Join Gwendolyn Galsworth, leading visuality expert, as she defines visual workplace principals and practices, and demonstrates what workplace visuality is and why it is indispensable on your journey to operational excellence.

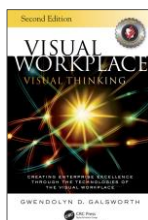
Learn the logic of Galsworth's 10-Doorway Model and how visual methods work together to create remarkable bottom-line results and a spirited and engaged work culture: 5S-on-steroids, visual standards; visual scheduling; visual controls; visual metrics; visual problem-solving; visual machine; and visual leadership.

Whether you are already on your journey to visual excellence or about to begin, this is the seminar that will move you forward.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Learn the crucial difference between visual performance and visual management.
- Walk through Galsworth's powerful 10-Doorway Model for letting the workplace speak.
- Learn how visual technologies work together to create significant cultural & bottom line results.
- Learn the vital difference between measures-that-monitor and measures-that-drive.
- Examine a case study of a company achieving high-level Opex goals through a visual conversion.
- Learn the interface of brain function and excellence.
- Learn about the powerful Visual-Lean® Alliance.
- See dozens and dozens of visual solutions.
- See how Galsworth's I-driven model can energize and unify your workforce—even in a multi-lingual/multi-cultural/multi-shift company.

A copy Dr. Galsworth Shingo-award winning book, *Visual Workplace/Visual Thinking*, is included in your registration.



Gwendolyn Galsworth, author, practitioner, educator



Gwendolyn Galsworth, Ph.D., is president-founder of Visual Thinking Inc. (VTI), a training, research, and consulting firm—and of The Visual-Lean Institute®, training trainers in an array of visual workplace methodologies.

Across 30 years of hands-on implementations, Dr. Galsworth has created and codified the knowledge and know-how that now define workplace visuality and visual management.

She is a Fellow on the Shingo Institute Faculty and author of many books. Gwendolyn leads visual conversions and trains trainers around the globe, helping companies accelerate their rate of transformation, strengthen cultural alignment, and achieve long-term sustainable results through visuality.

Galsworth's radio show draws some 30,000 monthly listeners. Visit www.visualworkplace.com for podcasts + over 100 articles.

I've attended many seminars on lean and have chosen visuality as the path for our company. This gives us the missing link for our focused factories and work cells. B. P., Goshen Rubber

Galsworth is the world's foremost authority on visual management. She raises the stature of visuality, hardens soft notions about it, and embeds it in structure and theory.

Richard Schonberger, author of *Let's Fix It!*

Tour: Toyota Motors Manufacturing Texas (TMMTX)

TMMTX is a state-of-the-art manufacturer located on a 2,000-acre complex, on the south side of San Antonio. This leading-edge facility of two million square-foot builds the Tundra and Tacoma, two of the toughest trucks on the road—Texas-tough!

TMMTX is the first US facility to position suppliers on the same grounds as the main assembly plant; they manufacture door glass, seats, headliners, door panels, steering wheels, switches, carpet, windshields, fuel tanks, exhaust systems, stamped parts, tire and wheel assemblies, etc. Onsite supplier integration saves time and shipping costs, improves overall manufacturing efficiency, and allows for a better partnership between the suppliers and Toyota.

The first second-generation Tundra pickups rolled off the line in 2006 and is considered by many the "single biggest and most important launch in Toyota's 50-year U.S. history." Originally made for 150,000 units/year, TMMTX now produces more than 200,000 units/year.



The assembly line boasts a combined of human and robotic team members. Affectionally dubbed "Godzilla," the site's largest robot picks up and lowers freshly-welded truck cabs from the second story onto the first-floor production line.

As *Truck Camper Magazine* observes: "TMMTX runs like a Swiss watch—robotic and human gears intermeshing in perfect rhythm. It works so well you almost don't appreciate it."

For more, visit: www.toyotatexas.com



COURSE AGENDA

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Hear Gwendolyn Galsworth, leading authority on the visual workplace, discuss her unique approach to workplace visuality. Learn about the principles, concepts, methods, and tools that show you what a visual workplace is and why it's so important. Identify the keys to sustainable results through people. See dozens and dozens of actual visual solutions, invented by operators, supervisors, plant managers, and CEOs who have learned how to think visually. Learn about the triumphs and remarkable outcomes of a visual conversion. Consider the implications for your own company and envision your next steps.

(There is no limit on seminar group size.)

Location

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For More Information

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VTI email: contact@visualworkplace.com

Thursday, June 18, 2020

8:00 am – Noon

Board the bus at the hotel and travel with us to TMMTX. After we check in, TMMTX staff will meet us in their state-of-the-art Visitor Center, brief us on their operations and prepare us for the tour (40-person maximum). Then we tour this world-class facility. After the tour, we return to the Visitor Center for a round of Q&A and learn more about this leading Toyota facility. Our morning at TMMTX also includes a debrief with Dr. Galsworth and discussion of TMMTX's unique visual characteristics and outcomes.

Group Size for the tour (only) is limited to 40, first come-first served. (All tour participants need to participate in seminar held on the day previous.)

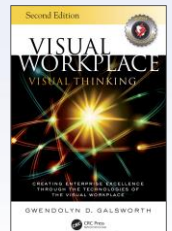
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Seminar & Tour: AME Member **TBA** Non-Member **TBA**

Send three and 4th person comes free (for seminar only).

Included in your registration:

Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Seminar
Participant Manual, and a copy of
Dr. Galsworth's Shingo award-winning book,
Visual Workplace/Visual Thinking.



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