



Abstract for the 12th INSME Annual Meeting Round Table 6

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As governments develop initiatives to promote and grow innovation at the government and industry level, spending vast amounts of money in grants and training programs, it becomes critical that a universal measurement be developed to evaluate the innovation competency of those to whom the funds are being given.

This roundtable will focus on the building blocks necessary to develop a strong core of innovation professionals including, but not limited to; 1) a universally accepted, impartial body of knowledge, 2) university accreditation, 3) trainer accreditation, 4) universally accepted certifications based on the impartial body of knowledge and 5) the development of K-12 curriculum to develop the next generation of innovators.