



Dear Fellow Innovator,

**Thank you** for your interest in the *High-Stakes Innovation*<sup>TM</sup> programs.

Attached is a 2-page flyer that provides more details.

As you'll see, we offer several different innovation services and programs from facilitation to consulting and workshops to retreats.

Since "innovation" is such a broad term, please let us know more about your specific needs.

You can contact me via email at <u>John@BrainStormNetwork.com</u> or via phone at (**405**) **321-6262**.

I look forward to helping to bring your ideas to life.

John Storm *The Innovation Strategist* 

P.S. Please add my email to your "Safe Senders" list.

# **BrainStorm Network**

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# Business Innovation Programs

*\** Are you wrestling with nagging "Million Dollar Problems"?

- *<sup>‡</sup>* Have you lost sight of pursuing game-changing strategies?
- # Does your team need a creative spark to get out of the rut?
- *F* Has "innovation" become a buzz word and lost its value?
- *F Want to take your team to the next level of innovation?*

### How to Spark Game-Changers, Market-Shifters, and Revenue-Generators

# **The Problems with Innovation**

"CEOs identify creativity as the number one leadership competency of the successful enterprise of the future." –*IBM Global CEO Study* 

Yet according to a HotJobs.com survey, only 7% of managers say they want employees who "think outside the box".

Many companies rank "innovation" HIGH on their corporate value list, yet "innovation" is nothing but a buzz word. They are stuck in the same ol' business patterns and mindsets that got them where they are.

"Innovation is the key for every company to move forward, but achieving real innovation is a tricky process; it is far easier said than done. CEOs are quashing creativity without even knowing it." *–Harvard Business Review* 

"Companies rely on innovation for success and growth. But, the road to innovation can be a tricky one. Brainstorming is a difficult process that, without proper oversight, can be useless." –*McKinsey Quarterly* 

"Given the pace of change that most CEOs are facing in their core businesses, innovation is becoming an imperative for survival." *–ChiefExecutive.net* 

So what's an innovator to do?



### **The Solution to your Innovation Challenges**

The **High-Stakes Innovation**<sup>™</sup> Programs (Seminars, Workshops, Retreats) are designed to breathe new life into your innovation efforts. We focus on equipping your team with Game-Changing, Paradigm-Busting, Industry-Disrupting, Market-Shifting resources to identify, evaluate, and execute your High-Stakes Opportunities.

### The Tangible Results of the Programs

- · Focus on a specific High-Stakes Issue that matters to you
- Strategize how to "Change the Game" and disrupt your industry
- · Spark fresh perspectives that re-engage and revitalize your team
- · Help team members get unstuck and out of their daily ruts
- · Forecast the impact of emerging global trends and threats
- · Equip your team with cutting-edge innovation tools
- · Identify and overcome obstacles to business innovation

### The Value

How much would it be worth to focus on changing the game in your industry?

### **Testimonals**

See how we've helped clients such as BASF, Delta Dental, Microsoft, Siemens, and Valspar. www.HighStakesInnovation.com/testimonials

### **Hire Us!**

Contact John Storm for a quote at: (405) 321-6262 or HSIW@HighStakesInnovation.com



# **Business Innovation Program Description**

#### **Perfect for**

- *\** Special projects / new initiative teams (marketing, new product)
- *f* Strategic planning process "kickoff" events and shake-ups
- *¥* Sales and marketing strategy meetings / retreats
- *f* Leadership / management professional development

## How to Spark Game-Changers, Market-Shifters, and Revenue-Generators

### Location

All programs are held at your company location or event site.

### **Formats**

Half-Day seminar, Full-Day workshop, Multi-Day retreat/ event

### Our Process

- 1. We start by identifying one High-Stakes Issue and selecting who you want to participate.
- 2. We provide pre-event resources to spark the innovation process.
- 3. We design and lead an interactive program with your team.
- 4. We provide a provide a post-event report, follow-up insights and options for you to keep the momentum going.

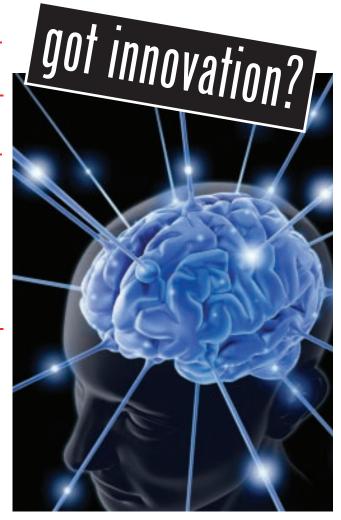
# **Program Element Options**

- Evaluate your team's position on the Innovation Continuum™
- Assess and increase the Innovation Capacity™ of your team
- Learn and apply the Unnovation™ABC's to get unstuck
- Explore Game-Changers for strategic opportunities & insights
- Harness the power of Human Dynamics<sup>™</sup> & Change Dynamics<sup>™</sup>
- Extrapolate key learnings from the Innovation Heroes™ exercise
- Harvest ideas from the Mission IMpossibles™ case studies
- Jump start your brainstorming power with the Spinnovator™
- Re-think your mental models with the Carpe Boxem™ mantra

### **Your Facilitator**



John Storm is *The Innovation Strategist*, author of The *Book on BrainStorming*, publisher of the *High Stakes Innovation* magazine, and the creative force behind **CyberStorming.com**. His mission is to bring your ideas to Life! His expertise focuses on helping people discover, evaluate and implement their ideas. John speaks, consults and writes on the topics of change, brainstorming, marketing, new product development, strategy, and innovation.



# Contact Info!

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