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# VANCRATER

September 2008

**A New Year Begins September 24th, 2008...**

Come out and mingle with the members and find out what you missed at Drupa.

Wayne Collins from BCIT gives us an educators view of the future!



Wayne was educated at the University of Regina and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English. He served his apprenticeship in Regina and earned his journeyman's papers in prepress in the Graphic Communications International Union. He then moved to Vancouver in 1985 and worked for Zenith Graphics as a film stripper and moved into Electronic Prepress as a Sigmagraph Operator on their Dainippon system. He also trained on several Scitex workstations before moving to Creo to help develop their CTP systems. Wayne was employee number 60 at Creo and did most of their initial benchmarking, testing and demonstrating on the first Computer to Plate machines.

He moved to Hemlock Printers in 1995 as Prepress Supervisor and later to Manager of Remote workflows. Where he led the migration from Scitex film workflow to Creo's Prinergy CTP workflow together with the Management team at Hemlock.

Wayne was teaching Electronic Prepress part time at BCIT when the Graphic Communications Technology Program was in it's formative stages. He was hired as Program Head to develop the core curriculum in that program. Wayne presently teaches 12 classes in the two year program- mostly in computer software for the graphic arts. *"The Graphic Communications Technology Program gives our graduates a good blend of core business courses coupled with computer software and hands on experience with various printing and bindery technologies."*

He went to Drupa 2008 in Dusseldorf the first week of June this year and is very excited about many of the new technologies he saw exhibited there. Wayne has a good grasp on the possibilities and practicalities of JDF integration and had many demonstrations on the many offerings presented at Drupa. He is also excited about some of the new technologies he saw in large format printing, color proofing, and Lithographic Printing.

**Please note, we will be meeting at a NEW VENUE !**

Please RSVP to Rob Varnel, either call 604 436 0466, fax to 604 436 4330 or email at [rvarnel@rmlaminating.com](mailto:rvarnel@rmlaminating.com) before September 17th, 2008

Dinner Venue: Tugboat Annie's - 6911 Graybar Road, Richmond, B.C. Canada. V6W 1H3

Cocktails 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm, Members \$32, Guests \$38