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## What's Ahead? NPI Services Weighs in on #NextList (August 29, 2014)

NPI Services, Inc. serves innovation by providing services for high quality PCB prototypes using up-to-date technology and standards. In addition to the content on our company website, NPI Services's LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Google+ pages feature industry news pertinent to the current variety of prototyping and production needs of our clients. But tomorrow's innovations often spring from today's advancements in technology and science, so our social media also frequently feature discoveries likely to lead to future innovations,



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## NPI Services Brings Project Management Expertise to Educators (August 27, 2014)



Sharing project management expertise acquired in years of experience providing quickturn electronic prototypes, NPI Services Founder and President Judy Greenspon served as a volunteer "critical friend" for educators participating in the Project-Based Learning (PBL) Institute in Science, held July 28th-31st at the

Brandman University campus in Irvine. Provided by [ScienceOC](#), partnering with the [Buck Institute for Education](#), teachers attending the conference learn methods for making PBL units, and meet with community partners and #STEM (Science, Technology, Education, and Mathematics) professionals. They create a PBL unit to use in their own classrooms this fall. On the fourth and final day of the conference, their Project Showcase review process gives teachers the opportunity to get input from professionals in the community who represent their students' future employers or professors.

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## NPI Services Amps up Your Innovation Resources (August 22, 2014)



New product innovation is a vital sign that is not so easy to monitor. Metrics of production using well-defined resources and outputs don't translate well to the world of managing work-in-progress (WIP) in Research and Development (R&D). Mike Dalton, author of Simplifying innovation: Doubling Speed to Market and New Product Profits with Your Existing Resources, contributed an article this week to the online publication CFO, entitled [Unclogging the Innovation Pipeline](#). Dalton addresses the issue of managing WIP for R&D, presenting an approach that starts with screening out "poor performers early by establishing commercial, technical and manufacturing feasibility." This screening process is hampered by poor visibility of WIP for R&D, which involves ideas, and unprecedented projects, rather than well-defined production processes.

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