Expanded Color Gamut Seminar

Location: Harris A. Smith Auditorium

Day 1

8:30 Program Overview and Introductions

9:00 An In-Depth Look at Equinox Expanded Color Gamut
Top level overview of the benefits and current practices in fixed ink set printing and expanded gamut.

10:00 Steps to Expanded Gamut
What does it take to implement and be successful with expanded gamut printing?

10:30 Break

10:45 Understanding LAB and LCH
Color measurement and communication is critical for accurate printing. Understand the basics of how color and color differences are measured.

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Inks and Curve Specs
Learn the common specifications for both ink color and tone value curves in order to achieve accurate and repeatable print.

2:15 Break

2:30 Breakout Session: Characterization Press Run and Process Control
Print sequential 7-color characterization charts.

3:30 Breakout Session: Measure Color Profile Tools and Theory
Measure and discuss resulting print from characterization run.

5:00 End Day

5:30 Group Dinner
Day 2

8:30  **Curves and Profiles for Expanded Gamut**  
Creating compensation curves to match aim curves and creating your 7-color profile.

10:30  Break

10:45  **ECG Image and Vector Conversion Overview**  
Demonstration of how to use tools for converting images and vector graphics using the profile and color conversion strategies.

11:20  **Design Considerations**  
Strategies for color separation and other prepress considerations.

12:00  Lunch

1:00  **Breakout Session: Hands-On Vector and Image Conversions**  
Try your hand at separating various images and files for expanded gamut.

3:00  Break

3:15  **Breakout Session: Press Optimization**  
ECG printing requires extra attention to minimum dots and print quality. Recap steps for optimizing press variables.

4:15  **Proofing for ECG**  
How to use color profiles and conversion strategies with the latest inkjet technology.

5:00  End of Day

Day 3

8:30  **ECG Sequence Summary**  
Attendee-driven review of the ECG setup workflow.

9:45  **Review RIP Files**  
Examine color separations for ECG and CMYK before printing.

9:55  Break

10:00  **Print Final Production Job**  
Print fully separated 7-color ECG job.

10:45  **Production Job Assessment**  
Compare spot color accuracy between final job and dependent color book.

11:30  Evaluations and Adjourn