ESD NEWS

Jhonatan Rotberg received an award from the Discovery Channel and Quo science magazine (Mexico) for his work at NextLab. The "Quo+Discovery Minds" nationwide search honors the most innovative ideas and projects developed by Mexican citizens in the last 10 years. (There were 10 winners nationwide in 10 different categories.) For his work at NextLab, Rotberg was named the winner in the "Future Mind" category, which is about ideas/projects that best prospect future trends and taking action to leverage them for the benefit of society. Awards were given by Mexico's First Lady, Margarita Zavala. Media coverage will be available soon. A look at the winners (in Spanish): http://mexico.cnn.com/salud/2010/10/14/mentes-brillantes-premios-al-talento-mexicano

Nancy Leveson has returned from Washington D.C., where she testified to the Presidential Oil Spill Commission, making recommendations to prevent another disaster like the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

IN THE MEDIA

Dava Newman talks about improving the design of astronauts' gloves
“Lending a hand: MIT researchers may be closer to understanding why spacesuit gloves hurt astronauts’ hands.”
MIT News – October 13, 2010

Also picked up in:
R& D Magazine

PhysOrg.com

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AgeLab research engineer Bryan Reimer featured in NECN piece on work with Ford to reduce driving stress
“Ford, MIT work to reduce stress”
NECN – October 12, 2010
http://www.necn.com/10/12/10/Ford-MIT-work-to-reduce-driver-stress-landing_scitech.html?blockID=329947&feedID=4213

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David Geltner quoted in article about commercial real estate trends
“Real Estate ‘Trophy’ Prices Up 19% in Flat Market: Chart of the Day”
Bloomberg – October 12, 2010

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Article about Eric von Hippel’s research on the innovation of consumers
“Consumers Innovate More Than Companies”
The Atlantic – October 12, 2010

EVENTS

Tuesday, October 19, 2010
ESD Senior Faculty Meeting (Note: This meeting replaces the regularly scheduled Faculty Lunch, and is open only to senior faculty.)
Location: E40-298
Time: noon

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Wednesday, October 20, 2010
ESS Research Seminar Series
Location: E40-298
Time: noon
Open to ESD doctoral students and others, by invitation of ESS. Contact Zoe Szajnfarber or Regina Clewlow if interested.

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Wednesday, October 20, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Time: 4:15pm-5:30pm
Location: E38-615

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Wednesday, October 27, 2010
MIT Portugal Visiting Scholar Lecture Series
Promoting Efficiency and Equity in Urban Mobility
Prof. José M. Viegas, Instituto Superior Tecnico, Lisboa
Focus Area Leader Transportation Systems, MIT Portugal Program
MIT Portugal Visiting Scholar Lecture Series
Location: E38-467
Time: 4-5PM
Reception to follow

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