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Reminder: ESD faculty, doctoral alumni, and current ESD PhD students are invited to join us for the ESD PhD Alumni Symposium on Friday, September 16, which will explore the impacts of ESD’s doctoral graduates on academia, government, and industry. This gathering of ESD’s “first 100 doctors” will include remarks from ESD faculty; panels of alumni discussing their career paths; and some great networking opportunities for the future generations of ESD PhDs. (RSVP by August 15.) Details online: http://esd.mit.edu/phd/alumni/Alumni_Workshop_Announcement.html.

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The August 2011 SDM Alumni Newsletter is now available online: http://sdm.mit.edu/alumni_newsletter/?fileName=august_2011.html

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PUBLICATIONS

Prof. Deborah Nightingale and LAI research associate Jayakanth Srinivasan’s new book, Beyond the Lean Revolution: Achieving Successful and Sustainable Enterprise Transformation, is now available from AMACOM Press. Read about this and several other new LAI publications at: http://lean.mit.edu/lai-in-the-media/new-lai-publications.html

**WORKING PAPER**

A new working paper has been added to the ESD Working Paper Series:

"Financing Methods for High-Speed Rail with Application to Portugal"
Teng Huang, Master of Science in Transportation at MIT
Joseph M. Sussman, JR East Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Engineering Systems at MIT
View this and other working papers at: [http://esd.mit.edu/WPS/default.htm](http://esd.mit.edu/WPS/default.htm)

**IN THE MEDIA**

**MIT News profile on Professor Kenneth Oye**
“In profile: Kenneth Oye: A political scientist aims to help governments assess the potential risks of new technologies”
MIT News – August 11, 2011

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**Supply Chain Management Review article by Jarrod Goentzel**
“Getting Your Point Across Without Bullets and Builds”
Supply Chain Management Review – July/August

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**Richard Larson quoted in Wall Street Journal article about changing the way people wait in line**
“Fun for the Whole Family: The Long Wait in Line”
The Wall Street Journal – August 10, 2011
[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424053111904007304576498302731448740.html](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424053111904007304576498302731448740.html)

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**Nicholas Ashford quoted in article about distracted driving**
“Distracted driving is a growing safety concern”
TMC News – July 31, 2011

**EVENTS**

**Monday, August 22, 2011**
Technology & Policy Program webinar
12pm–1pm
Info on TPP homepage: [http://tppserver.mit.edu/](http://tppserver.mit.edu/)

**Monday, August 22, 2011**
SDM Systems Thinking Webinar
Why Systems Thinking is Not a Natural Act
Ricardo Valerdi, Associate Professor, University of Arizona
12pm–1pm

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