ESD NEWS

Nancy Leveson has been appointed to the National Petroleum Council, an advisory board to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu.

MIT BLOSSOMS has a newly redesigned website, which is today’s “Featured URL” on the MIT News Office website. The BLOSSOMS video library contains more than 50 math and science lessons, all freely available to teachers worldwide as streaming video and Internet downloads, and as DVDs and videotapes.

Reminder: The SDM Systems Thinking Conference will be October 24-25 in Wong Auditorium. Speakers will include several from ESD. See more details here.

The ESD PhD Alumni Symposium can now be viewed on TechTV, in the MIT Engineering Systems Division collection.

PUBLICATION

Publication by ESD Visiting Scholar Jose Chamorro:


Also, Chamorro’s research project has been awarded funding for the next three years, through a highly competitive program, from the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. The title of the project: Low carbon economies: Policies, markets, and cooperation.

IN THE MEDIA

UPS chairman and CEO Scott Davis talks with Professor Yossi Sheffi about free trade at recent special event “Trade is not a four-letter word”
MIT News – September 29, 2011

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Press release about an interactive, management flight simulator designed by John Sterman
“New Interactive Tool Developed by MIT Sloan Professor Creates a Virtual World for Students to Explore Sustainable Management of Renewable Resources”
MarketWatch (MIT Sloan press release) – September 29, 2011

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Jim Rice talks about alleged terror plot reportedly planned by a man in Ashland, MA
“The damage Ferdaus could have caused”
FOX 25 – September 29, 2011

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MAG IAS becomes an LGO industry partner
“MAG Partners with MIT’s Leaders for Global Operations Graduate Program”
Quality Magazine – September 28, 2011

EVENTS

Tuesday, October 4, 2011
ESD Faculty Lunch
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Location: E40-298
Debbie Nightingale will provide an update on CTPID.

Wednesday, October 5, 2011
Global Leadership Lecture Series
Robert Blackburn, Senior Vice President & Head of Global Supply Chain Operations, BASF
“A Global Company’s Supply Chain Strategy in China”
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Location: E51-315

Wednesday, October 5, 2011
LAI Research Seminar Series
TRL-Based Modeling for Cost and Schedule Uncertainty: Dr. Bob Kenley and Mr. Bernard El-Khoury
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E38-615

Thursday, October 6, 2011
Supply Chain Innovation & Leadership Series
Dr. Risto Talas, Research Fellow, Logistics Institute, Hull University Business School
“Maritime Terrorism & Piracy – A Short History And Some Thoughts About The Future”
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Location: E51-315

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