ESD NEWS

The Resilient Enterprise by Yossi Sheffi and Designing and Managing the Supply Chain by David Simchi-Levi, Philip Kaminsky and Edith Simchi-Levi have been named among the 10 Greatest Supply Chain Management Books of All Time by SCM Operations.

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You can watch a trailer of Yossi Sheffi’s new book Logistics Clusters: Delivering Value and Driving Growth on TechTV.

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The Johns Hopkins Systems Institute has announced the recent appointment of Dr. Thomas Speller (ESD PhD ’08) as an associate research scientist. He was previously at George Mason University as an associate professor in the Systems Engineering and Operations Research Department. His research activities are in the area of complex network enabled systems and his current research is focused on system architecture, systems engineering, and automated design. Currently, he is working with the Department of Defense’s Office of Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy to analyze the military supply chain.

PUBLICATION

Publication by ESD post-doctoral researcher Navid Ghaffarzadegan:


IN THE MEDIA

Coverage of Yossi Sheffi’s new book Logistics Clusters: Delivering Value and Driving Growth:

"Logistics clusters as drivers of growth: interview with Yossi Sheffi"
DC Velocity - November 26, 2012

"Guest Commentary: Realizing the Full Potential of Logistics Clusters"
Logistics Viewpoints - December 4, 2012

"Walmart warehouse temps add flexibility—and save money?" (article and audio)
American Public Media - Marketplace - November 27, 2012

"Book Review: Logistics Clusters-Delivering Value and Driving Growth"
SCM Operations - November 2012

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ESD senior lecturer Michael Davies talks about technology transforming retail
“Cyber Monday”
WGBH - Greater Boston - November 26, 2012

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Richard de Neufville and Charles Fine quoted in article on the second campus of the Indian School of Business
“MIT Sloan School tied into new Indian School of Business campus”

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Donald Lessard quoted in article about business in Poland
“Poland takes top honors for ‘most improved’ in cutting red tape”
Christian Science Monitor – November 8, 2012

EVENTS

Monday, December 10, 2012
MIT SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series
Lean Thinking in an Academic Medical Center — The Beat Goes On
Dr. John E. Billi, Professor of Internal Medicine and Medical Education,
University of Michigan Medical School and Associate Vice President, Medical Affairs, University of Michigan
Time: 12–1pm

Tuesday, December 11, 2012
ESD Faculty Lunch
Dean Ian Waitz
Time: 12-1:15pm
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, December 18, 2012
ESD Holiday Brunch
Time: 11am-1pm
Location: E40-298
Please RSVP here.
Contact: Erica Bates

Tuesday, December 18, 2012
Dissertation Defense of Jordan Peck
Time: 2pm
Location: E38-615
Title: Using Prediction to Facilitate Patient Flow in a Health Care Delivery Chain
Committee: D. Nightingale (chair), S. Graves, J. Benneyan

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