ESD NEWS

Prof. Olivier de Weck has been selected as the next editor-in-chief of the journal *Systems Engineering*, the flagship journal of INCOSE (International Council on Systems Engineering). (Press release available soon.)

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Yossi Sheffi’s book *Logistics Clusters: Delivering Value and Driving Growth* is being prepared for a second printing by MIT Press. The book has been receiving substantial media coverage, including: “Logistics Clusters: The Next Hub of Environmental Innovation” (*Supply & Demand Chain Executive* – January 10, 2013) and “A New Book on How Logistics Clusters Drive Competitive Advantage” (*Modern Distribution Management* – January 11, 2013). Prof. Sheffi will be speaking about logistics clusters at next week’s CTL Global Leadership Lecture Series (see details in the Events section and on the CTL website).

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The students of IAP subject *ESD.S50* and Prof. Noelle Selin are currently attending negotiations for a global treaty on mercury, which are taking place in Geneva. They will be blogging about their experiences and assorted aspects of mercury policy at: [http://mit.edu/mercurypolicy](http://mit.edu/mercurypolicy). You can also follow them on Twitter at [https://twitter.com/MITMercury](https://twitter.com/MITMercury) (hashtag: #MITMercury).

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The 4th International Conference on Complex Systems Design & Management (*CSD&M 2013*) will be December 4-6, 2013 at Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris. View details on the call for papers [here](http://contact@csdm.fr). Contact: [contact@csdm.fr](mailto:contact@csdm.fr)

PUBLICATON


IN THE MEDIA

Daniel Hastings to step down as dean for undergraduate education
[MIT News article](http://mit.edu) – January 8, 2013

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MIT BLOSSOMS partners with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)


Media coverage:

“UTM plans to increase partnership and teams up with MIT for BLOSSOM project”
The Star – January 9, 2013

“Blossoms’ to boost interest in science and technology”
New Straits Times – January 9, 2013

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ESD mentioned and Yossi Sheffi quoted in Financial Times article about lessons learned from Hurricane Sandy
“Destructive storm offers constructive lessons”

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David Simchi-Levi quoted in article about Foxconn factories
“Foxconn challenged as global reach grows”

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WIRED (UK) article on Missy Cummings and her work with UAVs
“Autonomous flight: Mary Cummings’s drones can make (almost) all the decisions”
WIRED (UK) Magazine - December 28, 2012

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Joe Coughlin quoted in article about helping aging parents handle finances
“7 ways to help aging parents handle finances”

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Thesis research of Georgina Amy Campbell (TPP ’11) featured in MIT News article
“Using prizes to spur innovation”

EVENTS

Monday, January 14, 2013
SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series: Buying Common: Executing Platform Strategies in Supply Chain and Procurement Organizations
Bruce Cameron, PhD - Lecturer, MIT Engineering Systems Division
Time: 12pm – 1pm
Tuesday, January 15, 2013
CTL Global Leadership Lecture Series: Richard Allen & Dr. Yossi Sheffi
"Logistics Parks: Driving Economic Growth"
Time: 9-11:30am
Location: E25-111

Thursday, January 17, 2013
MIT Supply Chain Student Poster Session and Networking Night
Time: 4:30-8:00pm
Location: MIT Media Lab, 6th Floor (Bldg E14) (map)

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