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Visit MIT Center for Transportation's new blog, Supply Chain @ MIT, at http://supplychainmit.com/. (You can also follow CTL on Twitter and Facebook.) The blog features the latest in thought leadership from CTL. The most recent post provides a link to videos of the 2013 Crossroads Conference, which brought together more than 150 attendees representing 70+ companies, members from the MIT community, industry press, and SCALE centers. Other June CTL events included:

- The Visualization Analytics Roundtable, which drew 26 attendees from 16 companies to discuss topics such as the value of using visual dashboards in tracking supply chain performance metrics, real-time/detailed analysis of supply chain operations, and communicating supply chain optimization results to an organization.
- The executive education course, Supply Chain Management: Driving Strategic Advantage (June 11-14), gathered 34 attendees from 31 companies. Sessions featured interactive exercises, real-life case studies, research presentations, and scenario planning simulations.

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The class of 2014 from the Center for Latin-American Logistics Innovation (CLI), part of the MIT Global SCALE Network, has arrived at MIT for the next 3 weeks. They will attend lectures and classes and will start their capstone projects, which they will continue to work on throughout the year. They will return to MIT in January to present their work at Research Expo 2014.

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Edgar Blanco’s Megacity Logistics Lab has kicked off its Summer Study. The Summer 2013 Global Megacity Logistics Study is a 12-week research program for MIT undergrads to collect data in large urban areas across the globe such as Mexico City, Kuala Lumpur, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Madrid, Beijing, and Bangkok. The students are currently abroad in their respective cities conducting their research projects and will return to MIT on July 22nd.

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The Council of Engineering Systems Universities has recently added to its website a statement of purpose, describing CESUN’s history, mission, and vision.

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The LGO July 2013 alumni newsletter is now available online.
IN THE MEDIA

Extensive coverage of César Hidalgo's new metadata project, including:

“*What your metadata says about you: From MIT’s César Hidalgo, a new window on what your e-mail habits reveal*”
The Boston Globe – June 30, 2013

“*Immersion, an MIT Media Lab Creation, Uses Email Metadata To Map Your Connections*”
Huffington Post – July 10, 2013

“*This MIT Website Tracks Your Digital Footprint Through Gmail*”
TIME – July 5, 2013

“*Spy On Yourself, Everyone Else Is*”
Discovery.com – July 2, 2013

“*How to Immerse Yourself in “Good” Internet Tracking*”
Motherboard – July 11, 2013

“*Create an Intimate Map of Your Life, Using Just Your Email Inbox*”
Fast Company – Co.Design blog – July 12, 2013

“*Take a Graphic Stroll through Your Own Personal Meta Data*”

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John Hansman quoted in coverage of recent San Francisco plane crash

“*Some Asiana Flight 214 Passengers Went Back For Their Bags After Getting To Safety*”
Business Insider – July 9, 2013

“*Experts: Plane design key to surviving crashes*”
USA TODAY – July 8, 2013

“*Asiana crash: Improved technology, standards, and training likely saved lives*”
The Christian Science Monitor - July 8, 2013

“*Where to Sit to Survive a Plane Crash*”
89WLS (Chicago radio station) – July 9, 2013

“*Plane Crash San Francisco: Experts Credit Good Design and Trained Flight Crew for Minimizing Fatalities*”
HNGN.com – July 6, 2013

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Sandy Pentland quoted on the analysis of cellphone data

“*Cellphone data mined to create personal profiles: Analyzing calls, text, and other cellphone data yields clues about a user’s personality, behavior, and even health status*”
The Boston Globe – July 8, 2013
“Big data privacy concerns spur research, innovation”
TechTarget – July 10, 2013

Also, Pentland quoted in articles on social signals and the workplace:
“Why Charisma Matters In The Work World”
Forbes.com – July 9, 2013

“New work order: From Google and Pixar to Innocent... the future of the office starts here”
The Independent – July 6, 2013

“New work order: The future of the office starts here”
The Queensland Times – July 8, 2013

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Coverage of Ernest Moniz, new U.S. Energy Secretary
“New Obama climate plan may draw from panel’s recommendations”
Reuters - Online – June 21, 2013

“How a Massive Nuclear Nonproliferation Effort Led to More Proliferation”
TheAtlantic.com – June 24, 2013

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Alan Davidson (TPP alum and Brunel Lecture speaker) quoted in article on tech start-ups and immigration
“After a Stumble, Tech Lobby Refocuses on Immigration”

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Profile of Stuart Madnick on MIT OpenCourseWare blog
“OCW Instructor Profile: Stuart Madnick”
Open Matters – OCW blog – July 9, 2013

EVENTS

Wednesday, July 17, 2013
SDM Systems Thinking Webinar
"Applying Systems Thinking to World Hunger: Seeking Solutions in Agriculture, Food Production, and Sustainability"
Hank Roark, senior staff systems engineer and researcher, Deere & Co., and SDM alumnus
Time: 12-1pm

Wednesday, July 17 – Friday, July 19, 2013
The 7th Annual MIT CDO & IQ Symposium
The MIT Chief Data Officer (CDO) and Information Quality Symposium is a premier Information Quality forum among practitioners, vendors, and academicians. Each year, MITIQ and the International Conference on Information Quality partner with industry sponsors to host forums on data management and leadership. Read more here.
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