ESD NEWS

The CESUN website has relaunched with a new design and some updated content. Please check out the new site at cesun.mit.edu and direct any questions and/or feedback to Stefanie Koperniak (skoperni@mit.edu).
Note: Read here about the Call for Papers for the 2014 CESUN Conference - 4th International Engineering Systems Symposium. Deadline is February 14, 2014.

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MIT BLOSSOMS recently traveled to Malaysia and China to further develop ongoing projects. In Malaysia, BLOSSOMS principal investigator Professor Richard Larson and project manager Elizabeth Murray met with leadership at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and the Ministry of Education. In China, BLOSSOMS staff conducted a five-day workshop at Verakin High School of Chongqing. There will be a full news item on the MIT website next week with more details.

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In a recent SDM webinar, SSRC doctoral student Andrea Ippolito presented problems impacting the military health enterprise, specifically the increasing incidence of PTSD diagnoses. Read more on the SSRC website.

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A new blog post by Chris Caplice on US distribution trends is now on the CTL blog, Supply Chain @ MIT. Read the new post here: “Impact of Macro Trends on Supply Chains: Diversification of Sales Channels.”

IN THE MEDIA

MIT News article describes new LGO track in ocean engineering systems management

Blog post by Joe Coughlin on fostering a thriving multigenerational workplace
“A Survival Guide to Working with Millennials”
The Wall Street Journal – The Experts blog – January 13, 2013 (was the #6 most-viewed blog post on wsj.com that day)
Bryan Reimer of AgeLab quoted in article on how certain technologies could improve driver safety
“Clever cars with Android keep you online as you drive”
New Scientist - Online – January 11, 2014

LGO faculty member Zeynep Ton talks about the research featured in her new book, The Good Jobs Strategy
“Upsizing”

EVENTS

Tuesday, January 21, 2014
Dissertation Defense of Kaushik Sinha
Title: Structural Complexity and its Implications for Design of Cyber-Physical Systems Committee: O. de Weck (chair), F. Hover, D. Whitney, R. D’Souza (UC Davis)
Time: 3-5pm
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, January 22, 2014
SCALE Research Expo 2014
Time: 4:30-8:00pm
Location: 6th floor of the MIT Media Lab
117 supply chain master’s students from the MIT Global Supply Chain and Logistics Excellence (SCALE) Network showcase their thesis projects after partnering with global companies such as BASF, BNSF Railway, C.H. Robinson, Coyote Logistics, Dow AgroSciences, General Mills, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, Procter & Gamble, Niagara Bottling, Ralph Lauren, Schlumberger, and more. MIT CTL researchers will also give briefings on their latest work in supply chain and logistics. This event is free for the MIT community, but pre-registration is required here.

Monday, January 27, 2014
SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series
“Supply Chain and Risk Management: Making the Right Decisions to Strengthen Operations”
Ioannis Kyritzoglou, SDM ’11 - Principal Software Systems Engineer, MITRE Corporation
Time: 12-1pm

Wednesday, February 5, 2014
SDM Information Evening
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Boston Marriott Cambridge

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