ESD News

Cynthia Barnhart has been named chancellor and Martin Schmidt has been named provost. Read full news item from the MIT News Office here.

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Thomas Roemer, faculty member at the University of California at San Diego and former assistant professor of operations at MIT Sloan, has been named as executive director of MIT Leaders for Global Operations (LGO). Roemer will start work at LGO on or around July 1, 2014. He succeeds Don Rosenfield, who has been LGO's program director since its inception in 1988. Read full news item on the LGO website and MIT website. Read more LGO news in the Feb. 2014 LGO Alumni Newsletter.

Publication


In the Media

Two ESD faculty members featured in the winter 2014 issue of MIT Spectrum (focusing on cities)
Noelle Selin: “From Pollutants to Smart Policy”
John Fernández: “Where Economy Meets Ecology”

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Chris Caplice discusses his research on identifying dominant designs in logistics
“Changing the 'Dominant Design' of Distribution” (video)
SupplyChainBrain – January 13, 2014

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Dava Newman and BioSuit featured recent print issue of Boston Magazine
View online version: “BioSuit: The Future of Space Gear Is Being Built out of MIT”
Boston Magazine – December 10, 2013
Sandy Pentland talks about the importance of face-to-face social connections
"CIO Network: Power of Face-to-Face Communication" (video)
Wall Street Journal – Online – February 5, 2014

Article about a new survey by the Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab
"Planning for Retirement after a Spouse Dies"

Michael Cusumano quoted in article about Microsoft's search for a new CEO
"At Microsoft, would an insider CEO be the best choice?"

EVENTS

**Monday, February 10, 2014**
MIT SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series
"Understanding Integrated Circuit Security Threats"
Asif Iqbal, SDM ’11 - Power and Performance Program Manager, Apple Inc.
Time: 12-1pm
Free and open to all

**Wednesday, February 12, 2014**
ESS Doctoral Symposia
Speaker: Peter Zhang
Title: Understanding and Improving Supply Chain Resilience Under Major Disruptions
Time: 12-1pm
Where: E40-262
RSVP: http://signup.mit.edu/ess
(Note: Attendees are asked to RSVP by Monday at midnight. If you sign up, but then are unable to attend, please delete your RSVP by returning to the page.)

**Wednesday, February 12, 2014**
MIT Sociotechnical Systems Research Center (SSRC) holds the first spring seminar in its Conversations on Sociotechnical Systems series. (The previously scheduled seminar was cancelled due to the storm.)
Title: "Organizational Practices for Getting Value from Information"
Speaker: Anne Quaadgras, Post-Traumatic Stress Innovations project manager
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E38-615
Light refreshments will be served.

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