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Title

Business Government Relations for New Industry Creation

Abstract

Dream Incubator Inc. (DI) is one of the top strategic consulting firms in Japan and has been involved in industrial policy development for new industry creation since 2008. The new industries include energy and environment, low-carbon society, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, logistics, social infrastructure, Cool Japan, town development for aging society, regenerative medicine etc. DI proposes vision, scenario and scenario achievement process for new industry creation to the government. After the details of industrial policies are determined, DI goes to the main player (private company) which can lead new industry creation, gathers necessary players and acts as a manager, which DI calls a “business producer”. As DI’s achievement shows, the business government
relations are very important for new industry creation and the framework of the business government relations is presented based on the real examples for new industry creation.
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Title  
New Trends on Automotive Technology  
-Electrification and Vehicle Intelligence –

Abstract  
World sustainability issues such as environment, energy, traffic accident and congestion, will impact Mobility, thereby they will re-define mobility forcing Car companies to re-think their business model and technologies. This presentation sets the stage for visionary thinking by identifying most important technologies. Next, “Electrification and Vehicle Intelligence” as the identified technology solutions will be explained by video examples of NISSAN LEAF and Nissan Autonomous car (Prototyping). Finally, some discussion issues on rethinking of PLM
issues are proposed from the view point of future car.
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Title

PLM in aero-engine development

Abstract

Aero-engine business has a distinctive feature to focus on technology-driven customer value. Fuel consumption has become the most important index since oil price began to rise in the latter 2000s. Now its improvement has the highest value on aviation. However, in order to find solutions improving fuel consumption, enormous amount of iterative design and simulation works are required in multidisciplinary areas within limited time span. IHI had developed 3D CAD/CAM/CAE & PDM system and they functioned well till today. However, it is necessary to continuously improve productivity and lead-time on design to production to survive global competition. It is time to evolve into more sophisticated PLM. Problems are defined and step by step actions under-conducting were shown.
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Title

Industrie 4.0 - A vision on the way to reality

Abstract:

Siemens has been instrumental in helping to shape “Industrie 4.0” vision. With its unique software and hardware portfolio, Siemens can offer solutions at the cutting edge of technology, and is set to play a crucial and influential role at the forefront of further development. This presentation provides an overview of Industrie 4.0 from Siemens.

The term “Industrie 4.0” refers to the fourth industrial revolution. Industrie 4.0 is a project in the high-tech strategy of the German government which promotes the computerization of traditional industries such as manufacturing. The goal is the intelligent factory (Smart Factory), which is characterized by adaptability, resource efficiency and ergonomics as well as the integration of customers and business partners in...
business and value processes. Technological basis are cyber-physical systems and the Internet of Things.

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Title  
The Great East Japan Earthquake and Revitalization of Japanese Economy  
~Technology Management for Japanese Economic Revitalization~

Abstract  
Japanese companies had recovered very quickly from the Great East Japan Earthquake.  
However, we are still at the post-disaster recovery and struggling for revitalization and
further development. Disaster area is a major food production area in Japan, and the nuclear power plant accident has changed the energy structure. As a result, economic structure had changed. Revitalization of Japanese economy is a key to get recovery from the great disaster.

Look at the industries in the past high economic growth period, sampling inspection is the way to guarantee the product quality and production process is the area to improve both quality and cost. Fast launching new product and following Kaizen activity to keep having competitiveness. This is the origin of Japanese business management. However, we were failed to respond flexibly to the major global economic structure changes, and our economy is still on the way to get recovery.

Effective activities by going back to the basics of quality control that ALPS Electric has achieved significant success will be introduced in the presentation. It should be of assistance to the Japanese economic revitalization and to get complete recovery from the great disaster.

(Presenter Masato Hishiyama)
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He is also an expert of the robust quality engineering that is known as Taguchi Method. Including joint research, he has been given 10 research paper awards by the robust quality engineering society in Japan.

Now he is interest in the new technique of pattern recoginition based on Taguchi Method and applies it posotively to marketing fields. He has written some papers about marketing research utilizing the pattern recognition. In 2009, he wrote a technical book, "A beginer's guide to MT-system -The Newest Technique of Pattern Recognition- " (Japanese edition only).

Title

Abstract:
To make a better decision-making as possible, we collect data as many as possible. However, may we utilize the data at the maximum?

Now, we have 2 options for making a better decision. One is to collect more data with additional cost, another is to treat collected data as the pattern without additional cost.

Of course, we can take both options, but I strongly propose focusing the pattern and trying to make a better decision before taking cost.
To make a decision from a pattern is called "pattern recognition".

Actually, "pattern recognition" differs from multi-dimensional data processing. The significant point of pattern recognition is to utilize primary and combine data (secondary, tertiary, ...). Including machine-learning, almost all of multi-dimensional data processing treat many data but discretely.

Today I focus on "MT-system" that is one of the few methods of pattern recognition. I introduce some practical studies (e.g. sales forecasting, product planning) with MT-system and show a potential of it as a pattern recognition technique.
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Title
Product Lifecycle Management in Sustainable Building/Construction Projects

Abstract
Recent sustainable buildings require high performance of durability and quake resistance in structure, flexibility in spaces, compatibility of components, energy-saving, low-carbon and ease of maintenance in operation, in in-service period of more than 100 years. Therefore construction industry focuses efficient applications of Building Information Modeling (BIM) to building lifecycle management, from earliest conception, design/engineering, construction, operation and maintenance, to demolition. The talk presents concept of sustainable building/construction systems, related research and technology development activities, and BIM applications in sustainable building/construction projects. Also future direction of building lifecycle management is to be proposed.