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The IS/IT Organization's Role, Structure, and Capabilities

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Major forces are driving the rapid evolution of the IS/IT organization. Empirical evidence shows a clear increase in the centralization of decision rights related to information and IT. Anecdotal evidence suggests a need for more involvement of the traditional IT group in enterprise integration, innovation of products/services and processes, and business intelligence. In turn, meeting these increased needs relates to increased standardization, increased centralization of authority, and significant changes in the IS/IT group's resources and capabilities. These changes raise a question about the possible reemergence of the operations research and systems analysis functional specialty of the 50's, 60's and 70's.

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8:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Room 2-260T,
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Acquisition Integration: A Knowledge-based Perspective

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Achieving synergy between the diverse knowledge and skills across the combined enterprise is an elusive goal, partly because identification of breadth, depth, physical and functional location of expertise is based on limited and sometimes biased information. In this presentation, a mapping methodology designed to improve analysis of combined enterprise knowledge strengths and vulnerabilities as well as resulting resource allocation decisions is described. The IT group, as one of the key partners in acquisition integration, may find that engaging in such mapping activity can deliver a value added, natural extension of application of IT analysis skills to integration. In addition, IT itself is a key area where the analysis of redundant and/or possibly deficient capabilities is critical to an acquisition.

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Date	Event	Title
2/18/2011	Seminar	Value, Rarity, and Inimitability of IT Resources: Effect on IT and Firm Performance in the Midwestern U. S. Gautam Ray, Eric C. Larson, Carl R. Adams, Information and Decision Sciences, Carlson School, University of Minnesota
3/4/2011	Seminar	Cloud Computing Mick Atton & Mark Bluhm, Thomson Reuters
3/25/2011	Seminar	Lean Integration: Translating an Innovative Agile Approach Into Business Value John Schmidt, Informatica
4/8/2011	Seminar	Distributed Computing and Big Data: Hadoop and Mapreduce Bill Keenan and Terry Heinze, Thomson Reuters
4/15/2011	Seminar	Who's Watching? and Designer Privacy Barry K. Chudakov, Metalife Consulting, LLC
4/18/2011	EABC	EABC (Executive Advisory Board on Curriculum)
5/6/2011	Seminar	Mobile Technology: Adoption, Design and Sustainability Lessons Alina Chircu, Bentley University
6/27/2011 - 6/28/2011	Event	VoIP & Cloud Security Ken Kousky, President/CEO IP3 Inc. and Paul R. Sand, Senior Vice President of IP3
8/22/2011 - 8/26/2011	Co-Sponsored	CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional) CISSP Boot Camp
9/16/2011	Seminar	The IS/IT Organization's Role, Structure, and Capabilities Carl R. Adams, Information and Decision Sciences, Carlson School, University of Minnesota
10/14/2011	Seminar	Acquisition Integration: A Knowledge-based Perspective Roberto Evaristo, Knowledge Management Program Office, 3M
10/26/2011 - 10/27/2011	Co-Sponsored	Strategy to Reality IT Security Workshop Ken Kousky, President/CEO IP3 Inc.
11/14/2011	EABC	EABC (Executive Advisory Board on Curriculum)

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