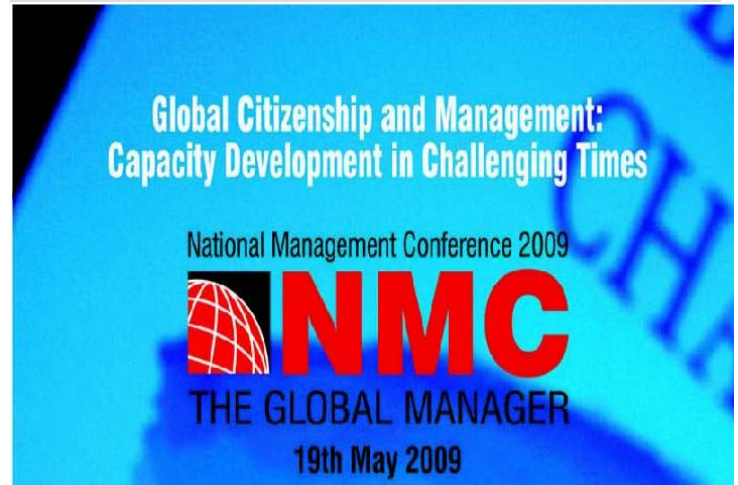


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IMSL Updates

National Management Conference 2009



IMSL is organizing the 12th National Management Conference (NMC) 2009 on the theme “Global Citizenship and Management: Capacity Development in Challenging Times” on 19 May, 2009 at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo.

One of the key objectives of the NMC 2009 is to facilitate informed discussion and consultation on the key theme of “making a global citizen”. The panel of experts drawn from the academia and the private sector will share their views on three core areas related to the central theme, on a) Innovative approaches to enhancing skills and capabilities for future employment, b) Business as a catalyst for social integration – life beyond profits, and, c) The need for a new global ethical order to make the best of human ingenuity

Furthermore, the conference will serve as a forum for other stakeholders in civil society, academia and the private sector to debate contending views on this topical issue.

Registration is now open, and those who are interested to participate are strongly advised to contact the IMSL Secretariat on 2 669 385. Further details of the NMC 2009 can be found at www.imsl.lk.

Editorial

A Month full of preparations for the forthcoming National Management Conference 2009. Once again, its team work at its best!

With few weeks away from one of the important events of the IMSL calendar, organizers are keen to see a successful event ahead. With lots of effort and toil, the NMC 2009 will see a gathering of a panel of experts from the academia and the practitioners, who will share their knowledge and experience with an equally enthusiastic audience in a day-long programme which is now almost finalized.

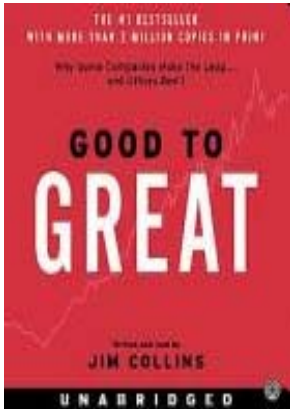
We look forward for the presence of our dear members as well as their effective contributions towards the deliberations to make the NMC 2009, yet another successful effort of the IMSL.

Manu Tissera Gunasekara

National Management Conference 2009

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:00 Inauguration**
- 9:10 – 9:15 **Welcome Address** *Mr. Anver Dole, President IMSL*
- 9:15 – 9:50: **Key Note Address** *“Making a Global Citizen”*
Prof. Uma Koomaraswamy, Professor Emeritus, Open University of Sri Lanka
- 9:50 – 10:00 **Vote of Thanks** *Mr. Nujith Samarawickrema, Co-Chairperson, NMC 2009*
- 10:00 – 10:30 TEA**
- 10:30-12:00 PANEL I: INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO ENHANCING SKILLS AND CAPABILITIES**
- Moderator: Dr. Wijaya Jayatilaka, Chairperson, NMC 2009*
- Concept: Dr. Bhadra J H Arcahchige, Senior Lecturer, Department of Human Resource Management, University of Sri Jayawardenapura*
- Panelists: Mr. Sunil Dissanayake, Head -Group Human Resources, Hayleys*
Mr. Chithral Amarasiri, Deputy General Manager-Human Resources, Commercial Bank
- 12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH**
- 13:00-14:30 PANEL II: BUSINESS AS A CATALYST FOR SOCIAL INTEGRATION**
- Moderator: Ms. Shanthi Satchithanandam, Viluthu Centre for Human Resource Development*
- Concept: Mr. Lakshman Gunasekera, International Alert, Colombo*
- Panelists: Mr. Ariyaseela Wickremanayake, Chairman, Pelwatte Sugar Co.*
Ms. Mano Alles, Managing Director, Abans Financial Services
- 14:30-16:00 PANEL III: NEW GLOBAL ETHICAL ORDER**
- Moderator: Mr. Navaz Mohammed, SIDA*
- Concept: Mr. Dinesh Weerakkody, Managing Director, Cornucopia Lanka Limited*
- Panelists: Mr. Eran Wickreematne, CEO, National Development Bank*
- 16:00 – 16:30 TEA**
- 16:30-17:00 ADOPTING CONFERENCE DECLARATION & CONCLUSION**
Dr. Wijaya Jayatilaka, Chairperson, NMC 2009
- 17:00 VOTE OF THANKS, Mr. Malraj B. Kiriella, Hon. Secretary, IMSL**



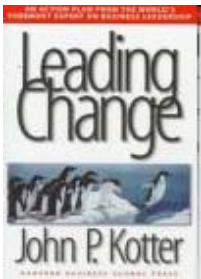
Good To Great (2001)

Author: Jim Collins
ISBN: 9780066620992

The result of a five-year study of companies that rose to the top and stayed there, GOOD TO GREAT identifies the characteristics that lead to success in business. Collins, also the author of BUILT TO LAST (2002),

offers ways that companies can plan and change in order to make the climb with confidence over the long term. Eleven companies--out of the original 1,435 examined--are discussed in detail, including Wells Fargo, Fannie Mae, Walgreens, and Kimberley-Clark. Topics covered include "Level 5 Leadership", "A Culture of Discipline", and "Technology Accelerators

Leading Change (1996)



Author: John P Kotter
ISBN: 9780875847474

Sometimes the greatest innovations don't take root. LEADING CHANGE suggests that a good innovation is one that alters not only the way we see things, but also the way we do things. Offering up an eight-

step plan to help with that behavioral shift, this guide to business development and growth contends that the businesses that succeed are the ones that work hardest to learn new ways of getting the job done.

We look forward to receive your valuable feedback, criticism, and suggestions to improve the quality and presentation of this newsletter.

Also, we'd like you to contribute to this monthly bulletin, may be with a business success story, crisis management, or challenge which you might like to share with your fellow members. Write to us.

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