

Welcome

Dear Club Members - another newsletter with information on past and future events that did not fit in the previous one. To all our members, best wishes for

the season on behalf of the Executive Committee!

Martin Hahn

Past Events

MIT Sloan Speaker Series: Bublu Thakur-Weigold (25.10.2012)

Bublu Thakur-Weigold (SB'88) spoke about her experience and research of the costs and benefits of manufacturing outsourcing in a talk called "The German Mittelstand model: How the hidden champions of Europe keep manufacturing and

compete with China." Afterwards, the attendees engaged in a lively discussion, followed by an apero. We were pleased to welcome several members of the Stanford Alumni Club.

Viara Nedeva



Future Events

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Party (24.11.2012)

To continue with last year's tradition, we invite you to this year's potluck Thanksgiving dinner at my house at 18h00 on Saturday, Nov. 24th. Contact us at events@mitclub.ch to RSVP and for directions; also go to

mitclub.ch for a doodle, where people can register which dishes you will bring. We look forward to another fantastic evening this year.

Bublu Thakur-Weigold



Feature – New Event Series

MIT Sloan Speaker Series

This series hosts alumni and 3rd-party presentations on professional topics and discussions on current matters, for an informal platform on business-oriented discussions and networking. The gatherings are set as after-work events with the following format: welcome drink, followed by presentation and discussion, followed by an apero. There is an entrance fee, to

cover the apero costs and rent for room and equipment. The Series is open to all MIT alumni in Switzerland and neighboring countries, and other clubs invited occasionally. We ask you to fill out the Alumni Introduction Form (on our website in "Ongoing activities") and send it to mitssseries@gmail.com.

Viara Nedeva

Feature – New Executive Committee Member

Viara Nedeva (Secretary)

Even though I worked in Boston for four years prior to graduate school, I discovered the best thing about the city when I came to campus – a community of questioning and committed minds whose engagements went far beyond the walls of their departments. At MIT Sloan I developed an interest in sustainability and renewable energy, culminating in my helping organize the MIT Energy Conference, so it was fitting that upon graduation I moved to Switzerland to join the solar panel manufacturer Suntech as

business development manager. After a couple of interesting years I moved on to the M&A advisory firm Remaco Merger in Basel where I am investment manager of the cleantech private equity fund New Energies Invest. In our free time my partner and I like to explore the Alps on skis, bikes or by foot. We also often travel to the US and visit our home countries Bulgaria and Australia.



Viara Nedeva

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Alumni Contact Information

As Secretary I will make sure we have the most up-to-date contact details of MIT alumni in Switzerland. As part of this, some of you will hear from me with requests to update your Infinite Connection account and

public profile. In case of questions, please contact me at viara.nedeva@gmail.com.

Viara Nedeva

Impressum

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Alumni Info

As per November 2011, there are 413 alumni in Switzerland (74% of whom are graduate degree holders). Degree holders in Management are the largest group (18% of all degree holders), followed by Electr. Engineering & Computer Sciences (14%).