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COMPLEXITY IN ACTION NETWORK (CANET)
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE COMPLEXITY OF INSIGHTS & ELEGANCE OF SOLUTIONS

Monday, October 13th – Tuesday, October 14th 2008

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Ford Motor Company Center for Global Citizenship and
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Monday, October 13th

8:30 – 9:00 Introduction

Managing the Complexities of Risk

9:00 – 9:40 Daniel Diermeier, IBM Distinguished Professor of Regulation & Competitive Practice, Professor of Managerial Economics & Decision Sciences, Kellogg

9:40 – 10:15 Mike Donahue, former Chief Communications & External Relations Officer, McDonald's

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00 Q&A

11:00 – 12:00 Participant Networking/Dialogue

12:00 -1:00 Lunch

Simple Ways to Spread Innovation

1:00 – 1:45 Jeanie Egmon, Research Assistant Professor of Managerial Economics & Decision Sciences, Kellogg

1:45 – 2:30 Tim Cejka, President, ExxonMobil Exploration Company

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:15 Q&A

3:15 – 4:30 CANet Member Panel: Challenges & Insights in Putting Complexity to Work

4:30 - 5:00 Participant Networking/Sharing

5:00 – 6:00 NICO Distinguished Speaker:
Mark Newman, University of Michigan



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6:00 – 6:30 Cocktails

6:30 – 8:00 Dinner

Tuesday, October 14th

8:30 – 9:00 Introduction

Examining How Toxic and Supportive Relationships Influence Organizational Behavior

9:00 – 10:00 Leigh Thompson, J. Jay Gerber Professor of Dispute Resolution & Organizations, Management & Organizations, Kellogg

Tanya Menon, Associate Professor of Behavioral Science, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

10:00 – 10:15 Q&A

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Networked Knowledge to Bridge the Generational Divide

1:00 – 2:00 Michael J. Martin, Sr Managing Consultant, Social Software, IBM

2:00 – 2:30 Alice Dunlap-Kraft, Organization Change Consultant, Business Transformation CIO, IBM

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:15 Q&A

3:15 - 4:00 Wrap-Up



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