



Meeting Agenda — New Members Review Session

1 December 2005

Rittenhouse Hotel — Philadelphia

- 12:30 - 1:15 Lunch and Introduction to the Program**
- 1.15 - 3:00 **Valuing Information Agility and Alternative Governance Structures: Introduction to NK Simulation Modeling of Organizational Fit**
Eric K. Clemons, Felipe Csaszar
(Paper will be distributed before session)
Many suggestions have been offered for governance of the IT function — by a business-savvy CIO, by a committee, by an enlightened CEO — based on a variety of suggestions, such as business alignment, or the role of a project champion. Recent advances in modeling organizational fit with its environment will be applied to the problem of IT governance.
- Valuing Information Agility and Alternative Governance Structures: Using NK Simulations to Model Different Mechanisms to Control IT**
Eric Clemons, Felipe Csaszar
(Continued discussion of previous paper)
NK simulation will be used to assess several alternative governance structures, and additional options will be discussed with the group.
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 **Scenarios for the Rapid Industrialization of China: Global Trading Partner, Global Market Participant, or Global Predator?**
Eric Clemons, Steve Barnett, Jaron Lanier
(Paper will be distributed before session)
China has been targeted as next best business opportunity for the west, or as an undisciplined and unfair competitor. What should we expect and how should we prepare?