

Day I: June 14, 2008			
7:45 -8:45	Registration / Breakfast		
8:45 – 10:15	<p align="center">Inauguration of the Conference <i>Session Chair: Prof. Ted Stohr, Stevens Institute of Technology</i> <i>Chair, International Committee, GLOGIFT 08</i></p> <p align="center">Dr. G.P. Korfiatis, Provost, Stevens Institute of Technology Prof. P.K. Jain, IIT Delhi – President GIFT Prof. Sushil, IIT Delhi - Founder President, GIFT and Conference Co-Chair Prof. J.N.D. (Jeet) Gupta, University of Alabama in Huntsville</p> <p align="center">Keynote Session I “The Collapsing Corporation and the Rise of Virtual Distance” Dr. Karen Sobel-Lojeski, CEO, Virtual Distance International (VDI)</p>		
10:15-10:45	Coffee/Tea		
10:45- 12:00	<p align="center">Technical Session 1-A Theme : II Organizational & Human Resource Flexibility Session Chair: Prof. V. Gautam, IIT Delhi</p>	<p align="center">Technical Session 1-B Theme : IV Information Systems Flexibility Session Chair : Prof. Carol Brown, Stevens Institute</p>	<p align="center">Technical Session 1-C Theme : V Flexible Supply Chain Session Chair Prof. R. Sagar, IIT Delhi</p>
12:00–13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:15	<p align="center">Technical Session 2-A Theme: II Organizational & Human Resource Flexibility Session Chair : Prof. Enrique Nunez, Saint Peters College</p>	<p align="center">Technical Session 2-B Theme : VI Global Business & Competitiveness Session Chair : Deborah Gonzalez, Esq. University of Georgia</p>	<p align="center">Technical Session 2-C Theme : IX Sectoral Applications Session Chair: Prof. D Lombardi, Stevens Institute</p>
14:15:-14:-30	Break		
14:30–15:45	<p align="center">Technical Session 3-A Theme : VI Global Business & Competitiveness Session Chair : Dr. Andrew Raleigh, Parker Associates International</p>	<p align="center">Technical Session 3-B Theme : IV Information Systems Flexibility Session Chair : Julia J. Oyewo, Federal Aviation Administration</p>	<p align="center">Technical Session 3-C Theme : V Flexible Supply Chain Session Chair : Prof. Subhash Wadhwa, IGIT Delhi</p>
15:45-16:00	Coffee/Tea		
16:00-17:15	<p align="center">Keynote Session II “A Flexible Future- The Emerging Trend in Employee Engagement” Supriti Bhandary, General Manager- Talent Engagement and Development, Wipro Technologies.</p> <p align="center">“Our Changing World: How Do You Leverage For Competitive Advantage?” Carlos Dominguez, Senior Vice President, Office of the Chairman and CEO, CISCO</p> <p align="center">1 Session Chair Prof. Prem Vrat, Vice Chancellor, UPTU, Lucknow</p>		
17:15-19:30	Social Hour		

Day II: June 15, 2008 *			
7:45 – 8:45	Breakfast		
8:45–10:15	<p>Keynote Session III</p> <p>"Project Management in the Face of Adversity" Bruce W. Sauser, Deputy Chief, Crew and Thermal Systems Division, Johnson Space Center, NASA</p> <p>"The Emergence of Adaptive Project Management" Aaron Shenhar, Professor, Stevens Institute of Technology</p> <p><i>Session Chair</i> Massoud Amin, Director CDTL, University of Minnesota</p>		
10:15–10:45	Coffee/Tea		
10:45-12:00	<p>Technical Session 4-A Theme : I Enterprise & Strategic Flexibility Session Chair : Prof. Aditya Saharia, Fordham University</p>	<p>Technical Session 4-B Theme : VIII Technology & Innovation Management Session Chair : Prof. Siva Thangam, Stevens Institute</p>	<p>Technical Session 4-C Theme : V Flexible Supply Chain Session Chair : Prof. N. Sambandam, NITIE, Mumbai</p>
12:00–13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:15	<p>Technical Session 5-A Theme : I Enterprise & Strategic Flexibility Session Chair : Prof. P.P. Singh, Ex-IIT Delhi</p>	<p>Technical Session 5-B Theme : VIII Technology & Innovation Management Session Chair : Prof. R.K. Bhardwaj, IMS, Ghaziabad</p>	<p>Technical Session 5-C Theme : III Manufacturing Flexibility Session Chair : Prof. Kishore Pochiraju, Stevens Institute</p>
14:15-15:30	<p>Technical Session 6-A Theme: IX Sectoral Applications Session Chair : Prof. R. Chandramouli, Stevens Institute</p>	<p>Technical Session 6-B Theme : VII Business Process & Knowledge Management Session Chair : Dr. Shyam Sethi, Whirlpool, India</p>	
15:30–16:00	Coffee/Tea		
16:00-17:15	<p>Technical Session 7-A Theme : III Financial & Marketing Flexibility Session Chair : Michael Peters, Newhope Police Department</p>	<p>Technical Session7-B Theme : VII Business Process & Knowledge Management Session Chair: Prof. Joe Morabito, Stevens Institute</p>	
18:00	Conference Dinner		

* Emerging Scholars Round Table session from 1 p.m to 5:30 p.m in Room 430, Babbio Center (by invitation only)

Day III : June 16, 2008	
8:00 – 9:00	<i>Breakfast and On-site Registration</i>
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome: Harold Raveché, President, Stevens Institute of Technology Keynote Address: Recent Developments in US-India Relations Ambassador Neelam Deo, Consul General of India, NY Opportunities for US-India Business <i>Ron Somers, President, US-India Business Council</i> Pallam Raju, Minister of State for Defence, Government of India *</p>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
10:45 – 12:00	<p>Panel: US-India Business Climate <i>Session Chair: Dr. Lex McCusker, Dean, Howe School of Technology Management</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30	<p><i>Lunch</i> <i>Keynote Address</i> “ India and the US: the State of the Relationship ” <i>Ambassador Frank Wisner, Vice Chairman, External Affairs, American International Group</i></p>
13:30-14:30	<p>Panel: Managing Global Business Relationships <i>Session Chair: Prof. Chris Bullen, Stevens Institute</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Break</i>
14:45-15:45	<p>Panel: Managing freight transportation between India and US <i>Session Chair: Prof. Thomas Wakeman, Stevens Institute</i></p>
15:45 - 16:45	<p>Panel: US-India Entrepreneurial Opportunities <i>Session Chair: Prof. Elliot Fishman, Stevens Institute</i></p>
16:45	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Prof. Sushil, IIT Delhi</i> Founder and Chair of the Global Institute for Flexible Systems Management</p>
	<i>Reception</i>

*To be confirmed