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Lunch & Learn Webinar Forum

This is a suite of webinars to be launched in 2018. The goal is to discuss with attendees various contemporary subject matters. They are recorded and available on You Tube.

Blogs

Critical Mass: Value from the RBC Framework

This blog commenced on November 2017 and is expected to be published on a monthly basis.

Nuclear physicists define the term, “critical mass” as the amount of fissile material whereby a nuclear reaction is self-sustaining. From that original definition, the construct is further developed along societal and political terms as a function of the environment and number of adopters and their interdependencies that create enough of a consensus for individual actions that sustains an undertaking.

In 1996, the author published the first of several case studies on a societal interaction model based on the Relationships, Behavior and Conditions (RBC) construct among economic actors. Previously the model was only in the domain of academia.

This blog addresses contemporary issues from the RBC perspective and whether in the present state they are sustainable or not. Many readers may be familiar with the “Innovation Adoption Curve.” RBC seeks to enlighten the causality of behaviors that cause movement towards the critical mass that generates movement along this diffusion curve.

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 - ❖ November 9 Pasteur Forgotten?
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 - ❖ September 6 Memories
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 - ❖ July 18 The New Knowledge Management Normal
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