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Coffee Break with Game-Changers

with your host **Bonnie D. Graham**



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The Buzz: "A business network is a complex network of companies, working together to accomplish certain objectives...The collaborating companies in a business network are not bound by location, size, sector, or number. They are open to new partnerships that help them to stay competitive." (en.wikipedia.org) As discrete manufacturing continues to become more complex and decentralized, your success increasingly depends on the strength of your network of suppliers, talent, and partners. From running your supply chain to managing supplier relationships and optimizing service delivery, you n

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As Program Vice President, Simon Ellis currently leads the Global Supply Chain Strategies practices at IDC Manufacturing Insights, specializing in advising clients on supply chain digital transformation, network and ecosystem design, supply chain planning, global sourcing, transportation, and logistics. With almost 35 years of experience in manufacturing, working across all major areas of the supply chain, Simon previously was the Supply Chain Strategy Director for Unilever North America.

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Stefan Krauss

Stefan Krauss holds the role as General Manager of Discrete Industries & Energy and Natural Resources at SAP. While he serves as General Manager for Discrete Industries since 2014, his role was extended by the cluster Energy and Natural Resources beginning of 2020. Together with his team, he helps customers to run, grow and transform their business networks to better serve their customers in a digitized world. This includes the integrated management of the cluster Discrete Industries with Aerospace & Defense, Automotive, High Tech and Industrial Machinery & Components, and the cluster Energy and Natural Resources with Chemical, Mill Products & Mining, Oil, Gas & Energy and Utilities.

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