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Coffee Break with Game-Changers

with your host **Bonnie D. Graham**

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The buzz: Innovation on speed. You've heard the adage, "Lead, follow or get out of the way." If you don't seize the lead option, one of the other two will be chosen for you. Leading through innovation and the need to innovate have been staples of business for centuries. But today, with the pace of change accelerating and cycles of innovation compressing and often overlapping, successful companies are continually challenged to just keep up. How are they simplifying business to become more agile? What tools and techniques can they leverage to predict the next wave? The experts speak. Josh Linkner

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Josh Linkner

Josh Linkner is the New York Times bestselling author of *Disciplined Dreaming: A Proven System to Drive Breakthrough Creativity*, one of the top 10 business books of 2011. His new book, *The Road to Reinvention*, debuts on May 27. Josh is the CEO and Managing Partner of Detroit Venture Partners. He is playing a key role in the well-publicized turnaround of his hometown, Detroit, MI. Josh is the founder and former CEO of ePrize, the world's largest interactive promotion agency providing digital marketing services for 74 of the top 100 brands. Prior to ePrize, Josh was the founder and CEO of three other successful technology companies. He has been honored as the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the

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Colleen Speer

Colleen Speer brings two decades of leadership experience and IT business expertise to her position as Vice President and Head of Active Global Support North America (AGS-NA). She is responsible for the support and technical health of SAP customer's solution, and for driving growth in SAP's strategic Premium Maintenance business which proactively helps customers simplify and accelerate their adoption of innovation technologies, such as HANA, Mobility and Cloud, without causing a disruption to their business. At SAP, Colleen has held various technical and leadership positions working with large multinational customers. She has firsthand experience helping customers leverage standardization

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Michel Sérié

Michel Sérié is the founder of InnoLifters, a company that will help companies to integrate into their way to operate innovative capabilities, so they better face challenges in a world that expects customer adaptiveness. In his previous role as Global Head of Service Innovation at SAP, Michel's team was responsible for finding, evaluating and establishing new ways of doing business by improving the Service concept. Michel started his career at SAP France in 1989 as a financial consultant. After working as a financial consultant and at Nestlé, he was part of the founding management team of an SAP-owned startup dealing with market places, B2B and Portals. This subsidiary eventually grew to m

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