Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to extend this personal invitation to join us for the inaugural launch of Frost & Sullivan’s GIL 2016: Mexico, The Global Community of Growth Innovation and Leadership coming to Mexico City, Mexico on March 2, 2016.

Be a part of this unique global network of today’s best visionaries, innovators and leaders as we explore key opportunities and best practices to accelerate growth, fuel innovation, tackle the converging world and industries of tomorrow while staying ahead of the curve.

GIL Global spans more than 20 countries around the globe and this year’s inaugural launch into Mexico City, Mexico affords companies the ability to strengthen and continue to develop opportunities with Latin America partners and prospects.

We are also proud to be hosting our 2016 Frost & Sullivan’s Best Practices Award program where we will have the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments and success of many leading industry organizations which are among this year’s “Best-in-Class”.

Reinforce your commitment to growing your company and your career; join us on our 2016 Journey to Visionary Innovation.

We look forward to seeing you at GIL 2016: Mexico!

Sincerely,

David Frigstad
Chairman,
Frost & Sullivan
Why is this a 'MUST-ATTEND' Event?

- Frost & Sullivan’s global community of Growth, Innovation and Leadership focuses on sharing, engaging and inspiring a continuous flow of new ideas and fresh perspectives which leverage innovation as a resource to help address global challenges.
- Year after year, CEOs and members of their Growth Team invest the time to experience a GIL event, renewing their passion, fuelling their creativity and gaining access to best practices, tools and strategies that will drive growth and inspire innovation.
- Industry Think Tank sessions afford participants the opportunity to examine a unique 360 Degree Perspective of their industry, global trends and critical factors influencing market growth. These sessions will allow for interactive exchanges with Frost & Sullivan’s analyst community and leading industry experts.
- Benchmark and strengthen your company’s growth strategy against proven best-practices tools and strategies.
- Gain access to a wealth of best-practice tools and strategies to support you in critical decision making as a member of your company’s Growth Team.

The Six Platforms of Growth, Innovation and Leadership

- Visions & Benchmarks
- Corporate Enlightenment
- 360 Degree Visionary Perspective
- Inspiring Innovation
- Implementation
- The GIL Community

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016**

**GIL NETWORKING EVENING**

Bring plenty of business cards, relax, meet-and-greet during this fun filled evening devoted to making new contacts and new friends.

19:00 Welcome Networking Reception and Event Kickoff

*Location*: Hotel Four Seasons

Meet your fellow peers and colleagues and enjoy a little C&C, conversation & cocktails!

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016**

**GENERAL SESSION**

8:00 **REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 **WELCOME TO THE GIL JOURNEY**

Patrick Nugent, Vice President, Frost & Sullivan

8:40 **KEYNOTE: THE MEXICO JOURNEY TO VISIONARY INNOVATION**

Art Robbins, President, Americas & Partner, Frost & Sullivan

8:50 **MEXICO NOW**

Carlos Mota, Journalist & TV Anchor, The Financiero, Bloomberg

2016 began with a turbulent financial landscape, up to the point the profound recessions in Brazil and Russia pressured Goldman Sachs to close its BRIC investment fund in late 2015 given that these countries are no longer the engines of growth in emerging markets. Investment funds might have found a replacement: the TICKs (Taiwan, Israel, Chile, and Korea). In Latin America, certain countries have a positive GDP forecast, such as Chile with an estimated 2.3% growth, and despite the political and economic challenges, Mexico is expected to grow at approximately 2.6% this year. This session will explore the current social, economic and political landscape of Mexico as well as the private sector sentiment for growth in 2016 considering the country’s North American economic alignment and Asian competition.

9:20 **INTERACTIVE PANEL: MEXICO AND ENTREPRENEURIAL STARTUPS**

*Panelists:*
- Antonio Arocha, Founder & CEO, Nuve
- Luis Aguirre-Torres, CEO, GreenMomentum
- Hernán Fernández, Partner, Angel Ventures
- Santiago Zavala, Partner, 500 Startups

In Mexico, public policy has recently been a driver that influences the entrepreneurial ecosystem, promoting a culture of startup companies that scale through the process of incubation, acceleration, funding and long term sustained growth. Efforts made to emulate a “Silicon Valley” bring important challenges related to talent creation, effective public policy and innovating business models that scale. In order to establish startup hubs around Mexico, authorities must overcome historic constraints related to taxation, rule of law, intellectual property protection, venture capital communities and greater collaboration between academia-entrepreneurs-government; migrating from a risk adverse business culture to collaborative centered organizations that prioritize talent and innovation. Mexico represents an opportunity for entrepreneurs to disrupt emerging industries by focusing on improving the inefficiencies of the economy. This panel will explore the main challenges Mexico faces and how homegrown startups can innovate for long term growth.

*Key Take-Aways:*
- Talent Creation
- Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
- The Economics of Entrepreneurship

10:05 **KEYNOTE: THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES: WHAT IT WILL MEAN TO COMPANIES IN MEXICO**

Richard Sear, Partner & Senior Vice President, Visionary Innovation, Frost & Sullivan

Over the next 10 years, several social, technological, political and economic forces will reshape the business and lifestyle patterns of society in the United States. As Millennials age into management roles and government positions, they will wield significant influence on the American community. Consequently, organizations will re-prioritize competitive dimensions in order to adapt to changing customer dynamics. How will this impact companies in Mexico through 2025?

*Key Take-Aways:*
- How expanding data frontiers will force companies to find ever-more-creative ways of keeping pace with rapidly evolving technology
- America’s “network culture” that connects communities and friends, and how virtual relationships across geographies are redefining families, friendships, and professional networks
- The reality of the new “human-centric” workplace and how it will become key to employees’ future health, wellness, and happiness
- The intersection of the collaboration and competition economies, and how companies will take advantage of more opportunities to share assets and form partnerships, while simultaneously trying to compete in a crowded field and amid rapidly evolving customer dynamics

10:35 **EXHIBITION, NETWORKING, AND REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11:05 **INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP**

*Growth Thought Leader:*

Richard Sear, Partner & Senior Vice President, Visionary Innovation, Frost & Sullivan

Interactive exercise guided by Richard Sear that will combine groups to identify, based on the previous session presentation, the impact of The Future United States on the industries and companies in Mexico.

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12:00 **MEXICO: EPICENTER FOR THE AMERICAS**  
Francisco González, CEO, PRO MÉXICO  
For the last three years, in the midst of continuous uncertainty and disruption, Mexico has made considerable efforts to increase the pace to position itself as a globally responsible player via mutually beneficial and productive relationships with different countries through free trade, capital mobility and supply chain integration. Significant strides have been made to date in key sectors such as energy, telecommunications, and particularly in technology & innovation by recognizing the right to broadband Internet connectivity to its citizens. This session will provide insight to the future plans of Mexico outlined in the Fourth Industrial Revolution at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland on January 2016.

12:30 **FORD’S F-150: A STUDY IN MODERN MANUFACTURING INNOVATION**  
John Fleming, former Executive Vice President, Global Manufacturing and Labor Affairs, Ford Motor Co.  
Ford Motor Company made one of the most significant decisions in truck manufacturing when it decided to transform its best-selling F-150 with an aluminum alloy body that would reduce vehicle weight by up to 700 pounds. Not only did the new truck require major changes in how it is manufactured, but it also required Ford to invent new welding, heat treating, and hydroforming techniques.  
**Key Take-Aways:**  
• What Ford learned as it transformed the F-150  
• How the market has responded to the new truck  
• How F-150 innovations may affect vehicle manufacturing in general

13:00 **NETWORKING LUNCH**  
Food for Thought - Networking Roundtables Hosted by Industry Leaders  
Practitioners and sponsors host a menu of luncheon discussions on pertinent industry issues. Dine and dish with industry experts. The list of discussion topics will be available on-site.  
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14:10 **AWARDS**

14:25 **EXECUTIVE PANEL: TRANSFORMING MANUFACTURING WITH DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES**  
**Moderator:** David Brousell, Global Vice President, Research & Editorial Director, Frost & Sullivan  
**Panelists:**  
Alejandro Preinfalk, Executive VP, Digital Factory & Process Industries and Drives, Mesoamerica, Siemens  
Fausto Cuevas, General Manager, Mexican Association of Automotive Industry (AMIA)  
How will advanced technologies such as 3D printing, the Internet of Things, and Big Data analytics enable Mexican companies to dramatically improve their manufacturing processes? This session will identify the opportunities and challenges with these and other advanced technologies as manufacturers embark on the journey to the next wave of industrial progress known as Manufacturing 4.0.  
**Key Take-Aways:**  
• How 3D printing may affect mainstream production  
• How pervasive connectivity might create new products, services  
• How companies can best manage huge volumes of production data

15:15 **THINK TANKS**

**THINK TANK I: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**  
**INDUSTRY PRESENTATION**  
Ignacio Perrone, Telecom Industry Manager, Frost & Sullivan  
**CLIENT CASE STUDY**  
**INTERACTIVE PANEL**  
Monetizing the Internet of Things  
**Moderator:** Juan González, Enterprise Communications Industry Manager, Frost & Sullivan  
**Panelists:** Sergio Mejía, EVP & GM Mexico, Genesys

**THINK TANK III: URBAN MOBILITY**  
**INDUSTRY PRESENTATION**  
Lisa Whalen, Vice President, Automotive & Transportation, Americas, Frost & Sullivan  
**ONE-TO-ONE**  
Opportunities and Challenges of Mobility Models in Mexico  
Xavier Treviño, Director Mexico, Institute of Transportation & Development Policy (ITDP)  
Deputy Laura Ballesteros, General Coordination, New Mobility Model, Mexico City  
**INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP**  
The Future of Mobility in Mexico  
Lisa Whalen, Vice President, Automotive & Transportation, Americas, Frost & Sullivan

**THINK TANK II: TRANSFORMATIVE HEALTH**  
**INDUSTRY PRESENTATION**  
Next Generation Healthcare: Technology & New Business Models  
Rita Ragazzi, Healthcare Research Manager, Frost & Sullivan  
**CLIENT CASE STUDY**  
**INTERACTIVE PANEL**  
Patient Centric Technology: How to Provide Efficient Care and Maintain the Sustainability of the Mexican Healthcare Chain  
**Moderator:** Rodrigo Saucedo, Innovations Coordinator, Carlos Slim Foundation  
**Panelists:** Fernando Olveros, VP Mexico, Medtronic  
Irma Egoavil, Country Manager Mexico, Celgene

17:10 **EXHIBITION, NETWORKING, AND REFRESHMENT BREAK**
17:40  **KEYNOTE: THE FUTURE OF MEXICO**

The global economy will face important economic, social and political challenges during 2016, and Mexico is no exception. However, the second largest country in Latin America, and the 15th in world, is expected to grow at about 2.8% during this year after a modest 2015 due to the fall of oil prices and production, steep devaluation, and overall global crosswinds. It is expected that Mexico’s recovery will accompany that of the U.S. economy via exports, the effect of various structural reforms, and stronger domestic demand. Advanced manufacturing is one of the main pillars of the economy, particularly auto production. By the close of 2015, Mexico is the 7th largest light vehicle producer and the sector represents 3% of the GDP. Other sectors such as healthcare, retail, financial services, aerospace and energy will be important growth engines. Along with the opportunities brought by transnational firms, small and medium Mexican companies still face important challenges in overall productivity, management innovation, supply chain, and technology adoption. This session will explore how can Mexico take full advantage of its potential to become one of the top 10 economies in the world in the next decade, and what are the necessary steps to take in 2016.

18:10  **WHAT’S NEXT ON THE JOURNEY TO VISIONARY INNOVATION?**

Patrick Nugent, Vice President, Frost & Sullivan

18:30  **NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
Alejandro Preinfalk  
Executive VP, Digital Factory & Process Industries and Drives, Mesoamericas  
Siemens  

Alejandro Preinfalk has a very extensive professional trajectory within Siemens. He began his career in Costa Rica where he served as Sales Executive and then assumed further positions in different countries where Siemens is present, such as Germany, where he worked as a Communication Projects Engineer and in Guatemala, as Project Manager and Division Manager. In 1999, he was transferred to Mexico to perform in similar functions like Communication Projects Engineer, Corporate Accounts Manager, Project Manager; and in 2011, he assumed the position of Vice President of Digital Factory and Process Industries and Drives Divisions for Mexico and Central America. Alejandro Preinfalk graduated from the University of Costa Rica as an Electrical Engineering with a major in Telecommunications and Electronics. He holds graduate degrees in Business Administration from the Universities of Duke, Babson and Harvard Business School, as well as Manufacturing studies in Michigan University.

Antonio Arocha  
CEO  
Nuve  

After graduating from the University of Texas with a double degree in computer science and government, Antonio was driven to use his background and computer science degree to help solve a real world problem that would benefit society. He started working on Nuve, which was accepted into IBM’s SmartCamp (Mexico) in 2012. Antonio won that competition and Nuve began receiving recognition from local incubators in Austin. Currently, Antonio is leading the company towards unrivaled success in asset protection and with a broader vision related to the Internet of Things. In 2015, Antonio was included in Forbes Magazine prestigious “30 Under 30” list under the category of “Manufacturing and Industry.”

Art Robbins  
President, Americas & Partner, Frost & Sullivan  

Art Robbins is the President of Frost & Sullivan’s Americas operations. He is responsible for all sales, delivery, and support functions servicing all clients in the United States, Canada and Latin America. Mr. Robbins directs Frost & Sullivan’s Growth Consulting practice in the Americas providing quality assurance review, executive steering committee participation, strategic workshop facilitation, and moderation of CEO panels. Additionally, Mr. Robbins assists clients with their strategic planning activities, and conducts executive briefings on Mega Trends. Mr. Robbins’ career has spanned multiple consulting companies, starting with American Management Systems, an IT consulting firm, managing software and consulting practices that served both Fortune 100 commercial and government clients. Later at Ernst & Young, as Partner and Vice President, he provided a full range of business strategy, process improvement and IT consulting services to high growth entrepreneurial and midmarket companies. His industry experience includes energy, information and communications technologies, manufacturing, and business financial services. Mr. Robbins served as Executive Vice President for Energy Maintenance Services (EMS) Group, where he was a founding executive of this entrepreneurial energy services firm focused on providing outsourced operations, maintenance and technology services to major energy companies. At EMS, Mr. Robbins performed a variety of roles, including developing the business plan, directing the sales and marketing functions, and driving EMS’s acquisitions strategy. EMS was named an Inc. 500 fastest growing company.

Carlos Mota  
Journalist & TV Anchor, El Financiero, Bloomberg  

Mexican journalist born in 1971 and specialized in business, economics and finance. He holds a Bachelor in Business Administration from the Autonomous University of Mexico (UAM) and a Master in Business Administration from the University of Maryland. Carlos is head of the Business column in the leading newspaper El Financiero and TV news broadcast Diario México Global, he also participates in the program La Silla Roja that is transmitted by El Financiero | Bloomberg. He is a columnist for Entrepreneur magazine and constant lecturer. In 2011 he founded filigrana publishing house, in which he has published titles as: “1100 años de Servicio: Vocación, experiencia y perseverancia de los Meseros de México” (2012) and “Las 24 Nutriólogas de México, Así vivimos. Esto comemos. Éstos son nuestros principios… y también nuestros vicios” (2014). That same year he was named Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. He has participated in other media such as Milenio Diario, TV Azteca and Grupo Imagen.

David Broussell  
Global Vice President, Research, and Editorial Director  
Manufacturing Leadership Community  
Frost & Sullivan  

David Broussell is an accomplished publishing and research executive with more than 30 years of experience building loyal audiences through prestigious web and print publications, targeted research and thought-leadership events and conferences. A professional journalist since 1975, Broussell currently serves as Global Vice President, Research, and Editorial Director of the Manufacturing Leadership Community (MLC), a unit of Frost & Sullivan. He oversees all content for MLC’s website, the Manufacturing Leadership Summit, the Manufacturing Leadership Journal, the Manufacturing Leadership Council, and the Manufacturing Leadership Awards program.

Francisco González  
CEO  
ProMéxico  

Francisco N. González Díaz was appointed CEO of ProMéxico by President Enrique Peña Nieto on June 10, 2013. He graduated in Business Administration from Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. He later obtained a Master’s in Business Administration from the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey and the University of Texas at Austin. His career spans more than 20 years in the public and private sectors. In the public sector, highlights include Chief of Protocol of the Uruguay GATT Round. He also served as Director of Innovation and Quality at Nacional Financiera and Deputy Director General at Strategic Planning at the Mexican Secretariat of the Interior. He served as Commercial Counselor for Germany, Central and Eastern Europe at BANCOMET, Regional Director for Europe, Middle East and Africa at ProMéxico, and Ambassador of the United Mexican States to the Federal Republic of Germany.
Hernán Fernández
Partner, Angel Ventures

Hernán is one of the founding partners of Angel Ventures Mexico, the leading Angel Investment Network in Mexico, currently with offices in Mexico City, Puebla, Sonora, Guadalajara and Tijuana / San Diego. In 2014, Angel Ventures also launched Angel Ventures Peru and current expansion plans include Angel Ventures Colombia. Over the past 6 years, Angel Ventures have received more than 3000 investment proposals, realizing 700+ business plans, 150+ investment teasers and presenting 100+ projects, from which 17 have achieved an investment for a total amount of 12 million dollars. The AVM-1 Co-Investment Fund, a US $20 million fund, launched in 2013 and has 12 investments to this date, participating in potential investment projects alongside other angel co-investors and funds. Among the portfolio companies familiar names to the Mexican startup scene like ClickOnero, Kueski and PayClip stand out. Hernán holds a BA in Law for the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), and a Master in Business Administration (MBA) from the MIT Sloan School of Management. He worked for Booz & Co. and PWC prior to founding Angel Ventures Mexico.

Juan Manuel González
Enterprise Communications Industry Manager, Latin America, Frost & Sullivan

Juan Manuel González is responsible for the Enterprise Communications division within Frost & Sullivan’s Information & Communication Technologies business unit. He focuses on Contact Centers, BPO, Unified Communications & Collaboration Solutions areas. González has over 10 years of experience in the industry, his know-how lies in conducting thorough market analysis and development of forecasts within the Latin American EC competitive landscape, as well as managing and executing market intelligence consulting projects. González has been ranked in the Top 50 official list of most influential Executives in Nearshoring Outsourcing in 2010 and 2011 according to Nearshore Americas.

Lisa Whalen
Vice President, Automotive & Transportation Growth Consulting and Co-Business Unit Leader, Americas, Frost & Sullivan

Lisa Whalen is Vice President, Automotive & Transportation Growth Consulting and Co-Business Unit Leader for Frost & Sullivan’s Americas Region. In her role, she collaborates with automotive industry stakeholders to formulate growth strategies. She has managed several hundred research, analytical, and consulting projects and reports, including customer and product research; sales performance and forecasting; competitor intelligence insights; product planning; product, powertrain and technology roll-out plans; business, brand and marketing strategy development and serves as a thought leader on megatrends and their impact on urban mobility. Prior to her tenure at Frost & Sullivan, Lisa worked for General Motors directly in three global regions (North America, Asia and Europe) and J.D. Power and Associates.

Luis Aguirre-Torres
CEO
GreenMomentum

Luis Aguirre-Torres is the President and CEO of GreenMomentum Inc., a cleantech market intelligence firm focused on the Latin American industry. He is also founding partner and President at CLEANtech Challenge Mexico, the top green business accelerator in Mexico. He is also President at ImpulsoVerde, a non-profit Mexican organization focused on the creation of high-quality green jobs in Latin America. In 2012 he was the recognized by the US President Barack Obama as “Champion of Change: Connecting the Americas” for his work in promoting the development and adoption of clean technology and sustainable business practices in Latin America. At the time of the award, he was the first Mexican citizen to receive such distinction from the US government. Prior to founding GreenMomentum, Dr. Aguirre-Torres collaborated with several high-tech startup companies based in Silicon Valley, California, Singapore and Israel. Between 2001 and 2003 he was part of the US delegation to the United Nations, Telecommunications Sector, where he was the author and editor of several international recommendations and standards’ documents. During the past 12 years he has focused on the development of emerging markets such as South East Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. He is a recognized expert in climate change and clean technology. For the past several years he has partially focused on the development of innovative financing mechanisms for clean technology projects. He holds several patents and is frequently a guest columnist at different media outlets. He is a regular contributor at Forbes Mexico where he focuses on green business practices, entrepreneurship and clean technology. He holds a first degree in computer engineering from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, an MSc in computer science from the University of London and a PhD in electronic engineering from the same university.

Patrick Nugent
Vice President, Frost & Sullivan

Patrick Nugent recently joined the Frost & Sullivan GIL team as a Vice President. He has proudly been a part of the Frost & Sullivan North American MindXchange event team for the last 15 years. In his role with the Frost & Sullivan events team he served as an event facilitator and as the Master of Ceremonies. Prior to joining Frost & Sullivan, Patrick was the Director of Business Development for the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Chicago. He was also the Founder and Principal of Nugent Corporate Services an educational event specialty consulting firm.
Rita Ragazzi
Research Manager, Latin America
Frost & Sullivan
Rita Ragazzi leads Frost & Sullivan’s Healthcare practice in Latin America, being responsible for the engagement in consulting projects and the research agenda for the sector. Rita manages research teams covering the following technology areas: Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology, Clinical Diagnostics, Medical Devices, Connected Health Technologies and Healthcare IT. She brings 14 years of expertise in the healthcare segment, having worked in most of the healthcare value chain, including clinical practice, operations management, strategic planning and marketing consultancy. Rita’s diverse professional experience in the healthcare space provides her with a holistic understanding of the Latin American healthcare market and future trends. With a particular focus in Connected Health and Healthcare-IT convergence, she participates in the most important events in the region as speaker, moderator and panelist, and contributes to media vehicles with articles and quotes. Rita holds a graduate Odontology degree from the University of São Paulo (USP) and a Master of Business Administration in Health Management from Insper University in Brazil.

Santiago Zavala
Partner,
500 Startups
Santiago comes from a Product Development background, having worked with code from early on, he became an expert in Web and App development which gave him a unique vantage point to start one of the first Early Stage Venture Capital Funds in Latin America. He then joined 500 Startups where he has been part of the investment process of more than 80 Startups where he has been part of the investment process of more than 80 Startups.

Xavier Treviño
Director Mexico,
Institute of Transportation & Development Policy (ITDP)
Advocate and specialist of Policy and Projects on Sustainable mobility and land management in Mexican cities at Céntrico (consultancy in urban mobility) and ITDP (international non-profit organization promoting sustainable and equitable transportation). He has participated in dozens of infrastructure, regulation, operation and institutional projects related to mobility and urban development in major cities. He studied Physics at UNAM and Urban Development at El Colegio of Mexico.

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