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	<p><u>Innovation Excellence resource website</u></p>
<p>The Global Innovation Index 2013</p>	<p><u>Global Innovation Index 2013</u></p> <p>Over the course of the last six years, the GII has established itself as a leading reference on innovation for researchers and for public and private decision makers. The theme of the GII 2013 is 'The Local Dynamics of Innovation'.</p>
	<p><u>Deloitte M&A Trends Report 2014</u></p> <p>Of the 2,500 corporate and private equity respondents, 84 percent of corporate executives anticipate a sustained, if not accelerated, pace of M&A activity in the next 24 months.</p>
	<p><u>Lou Gerstner: Can strategic planning pay off?</u></p> <p>In an article from the McKinsey Quarterly archives, Louis V. Gerstner, Jr., proposes four guidelines to help strategic planners make the crucial leap from plans to decisions.</p>