

The Engines of Creativity and Change

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The ability to change and be creative are two traits often associated with successful people, organizations and nations. Yet for many these two attributes seem counterintuitive to the needs, fears and demands of everyday life. Indeed, for as much as we dream of change and the creation of new ideas, life often remains the same until someone or something changes it for us! Please join John Stack, President and COO of Edmund Optics, as he shares his views on how the engines of Creativity and Change can reshape a company, a nation and a person.

Biography:

John Stack is currently the President and COO of Edmund Optics, a leading supplier of precision optics, illumination, and electronic imaging products for industrial and the military applications. He is also the 2003-2004 AIA President and holds several advisory positions throughout the photonics and machine vision community.

Beginning his career as an optical engineer with Edmund some 15 years ago, John has played a major role in reshaping one of the nations best know sources for educational science items into what is now a leading international supplier and manufacturer of precision optics, optical assemblies and imaging products. Over the years he has held many positions to include Director of Engineering, then Executive Vice President and CTO, and ultimately, President and COO of Edmund Optics. During this time he has been directly involved with Edmund operations in Japan, China, Singapore, Great Britain, Germany and Israel.

John is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and holds a BS in Physics. He has also attended the Executive Development Program at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business.