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Lean Thinking

2013-09-26

lean thinking was launched in the fall of 1996 just in time for the recession of 1997 it told the story of how american european and japanese firms applied a simple set of principles called lean thinking to survive the recession of 1991 and grow steadily in sales and profits through 1996 even though the recession of 1997 never happened companies were starving for information on how to make themselves leaner and more efficient now we are dealing with the recession of 2001 and the financial meltdown of 2002 so what happened to the exemplar firms profiled in lean thinking in the new fully revised edition of this bestselling book those pioneering lean thinkers are brought up to date authors james womack and daniel jones offer new guidelines for lean thinking firms and bring their groundbreaking practices to a brand new generation of companies that are looking to stay one step ahead of the competition

Lean Thinking

2003-06-10

revised updated and more relevant than ever the bestselling business classic by two internationally renowned management theorists shows how companies of all sizes can become the most efficient organizations possible 20 charts

Lean Solutions

2015-08-18

as consumers we have a greater selection of higher quality goods services to choose from yet our experience of obtaining using these items is more frustrating than ever at the same time companies find themselves with declining customer loyalty greater challenges in fulfilling orders this text offers solutions to these problems

The Foundations of Mao Zedong's Political Thought, 1917-1935

2019-03-31

this study traces the development of mao s political thinking from his earliest writings to the beginning of the long march in a thorough examination of the early years the author delineates mao s distinctive perspectives political concerns and leadership style the enduring components of his political identity the analysis goes to the roots of mao s thinking the crucible of action in order to demonstrate the fundamental unity of theory and practice which constituted the leading principle of mao s thought an approach to politics that was a major innovation within both the chinese and marxist political traditions

Learning to See

2003

lean production is the gold standard in production systems but has proven famously difficult to implement in north america mass production relies on large inventories uses push processes and struggles with long lead times moving towards a system that eliminates muda waste caused by overproduction while challenging proves necessary for improved efficiency often overlooked value stream mapping is the essential planning stage for any lean transformation in mike rother and john shook s essential guide you follow the value stream mapping undertaken for acme stamping for its

current and future state fully illustrated and well organized learning to see is a must see for the value stream manager

A Factory of One

2017-08-09

most business readers have heard of the lean principles developed for factories a set of tools and ideas that have enabled companies to dramatically boost quality by reducing waste and errors producing more while using less yet until now few have recognized how relevant these powerful ideas are to individuals and their daily work every person at

The Lean Extended Enterprise

2003-05-15

the lean extended enterprise moving beyond the four walls to value stream excellence provides executives managers and educators with a comprehensive implementation plan for implementing enterprise wide lean it illustrates how to integrate lean six sigma kaizen and enterprise resources planning into a total business improvement initiative beyond the four walls of an organization

How To Implement Lean Manufacturing

2009-07-06

a practical hands on guide to lean manufacturing this real world resource offers proven solutions for implementing lean manufacturing in an enterprise environment covering the engineering and production aspects as well as the business culture concerns filled with detailed examples the book focuses on the rapid application of lean principles so that large early financial gains can be made how to implement lean manufacturing explains toyota production system tps practices and specifies the distinct order in which lean techniques should be applied to achieve maximum gains global case studies illustrate successes and pitfalls of lean manufacturing initiatives discover how to rigorously test and retest the state of your leanness with unique evaluators develop and deploy plant wide strategies and goals improve speed and quality and dramatically reduce costs reduce variation in the manufacturing system in order to reduce inventory reduce lead times to enable improved responsiveness and flexibility synchronize production and supply to the customer create flow and establish pull demand systems perform system wide and specific value stream evaluations generate a comprehensive list of highly focused kaizen activities sustain process gains manage constraints and reduce bottlenecks implement cellular manufacturing

Gemba Walks

2013

in 12 new essays ranging from the provocative to the practical and written specially for the second edition of gemba walks author and management expert jim womack reflects on the past 30 years of lean and assesses the current state of lean today he also shares thoughts on how lean thinking and practice can continue to make the world a better place by gaining traction in areas such as government and healthcare provides practical guidance for how leaders everywhere can realize the full benefits of a lean management system and shares hope for continued improvement on the path to better work and more value over the past 30 years womack has developed a method of going to visit the gemba at countless companies and keenly observing how people work together to create value he has shared his thoughts and discoveries from these visits with the lean community through a monthly letter with gemba walks second

edition womack has selected and re organized his key letters as well as written 12 new essays gemba walks shares his insights on topics ranging from the application of specific tools to the role of management in sustaining lean as well as the long term prospects for this fundamental new way of creating value reading this book will reveal to readers a range of lean principles as well as the basis for the critical lean practice of go see ask why and show respect womack explains whatever happened to toyota and what happens next to lean how lean got its name 25 years ago a special essay co authored by jim and john krafcik president and ceo hyundai motors america work management and leadership what is the real work of the lean leader don t offshore or reshore leanshore why companies need fewer heroes and more farmers who work daily to improve the processes and systems needed for perfect work and who take the time and effort to produce long term improvement how good people who work in bad processes become as bad as the process itself how the real practice of showing respect comes down to helping workers frame and solve their own problems how the short term gains from lean tools can be translated to enduring change from lean management how the lean manager has a restless desire to continually rethink the organization s problems probe their root causes and lead experiments to test the best currently known countermeasures by sharing his personal path of discovery womack sheds new light on the continued adoption and development of the most important new business system of the past fifty years his journey will provide courage and inspiration for every lean practitioner today

Your Best Just Got Better

2012-02-07

imagine if your best just got better every single day in your best just got better productivity expert jason womack teaches readers that working longer hours doesn t make up for a flawed approach to productivity and performance workers need to clarify their habits build mindset based strategies and be proactive womack s signature workplace performance techniques offer specific strategies to consistently and incrementally improve performance readers will understand the fundamentals of workflow and the principles of human performance arm themselves with the tools and the processes to get more of their work done on time with fewer resources and with less stress making your best better won t happen overnight but learning how to effectively manage just a few critical success factors lead to an effective workday and an overall successful professional career

The Lean Mindset

2013-09-20

what company doesn t want energized workers delighted customers genuine efficiency and breakthrough innovation the lean mindset shows how lean companies really work and how a lean mindset is the key to creating stunning products and delivering amazing services through cutting edge research and case studies from leading organizations including spotify ericsson intuit ge healthcare pixar careerbuilder and intel you ll discover proven patterns for developing that mindset you ll see how to cultivate product teams that act like successful startups create the kind of efficiency that attracts customers and leverage the talents of bright creative people the poppendiecks weave lean principles throughout this book just as those principles must be woven throughout the fabric of your truly lean organization learn how to start with an inspiring purpose and overcome the curse of short term thinking energize teams by providing well framed challenges larger purposes and a direct line of sight between their work and the achievement of those purposes delight customers by gaining unprecedented insight into their real needs and building products and services that fully anticipate those needs achieve authentic sustainable efficiency without layoffs rock bottom cost focus or totalitarian work systems develop breakthrough innovations by moving

beyond predictability to experimentation beyond globalization to decentralization beyond productivity to impact lean approaches to software development have moved from novelty to widespread use in large part due to the principles taught by mary and tom poppendieck in their pioneering books now in the lean mindset the poppendiecks take the next step looking at a company where multidiscipline teams are expected to ask the right questions solve the right problems and deliver solutions that customers love

The Lean Book of Lean

2016-06-20

an essential guide to bringing lean to your business and your life the lean book of lean provides a succinct overview of the concepts of lean explains them in everyday terms and shows how the general principles can be applied in any business or personal situation disengaging the concept of lean from any particular industry or sector this book brings lean out of the factory to help you apply it anywhere anytime you ll learn the major points and ideas along with practical tips and hints and find additional insight in the illustrative examples lean is all about achieving the desired outcome with the minimum amount of fuss and effort and this book practises what it preaches concise enough to be read in a couple of sittings it nonetheless delivers a wealth of information distilled into the essential bits you need to know the lean book of lean discards unnecessary specialisation and minute detail and gets to the point quickly so you can get started right away understand the basic principles of lean recognise lean behaviours that come naturally study examples of lean practices policies behaviours and operations apply lean concepts to both your business and personal life lean is about being agile efficient responsive productive and smart it applies to any and every aspect of life from the factory floor to your morning routine the lean book of lean is the quick smart guide to employing lean principles every day so you can start doing more with less

Agile Experience Design

2011-11-22

agile development methodologies may have started life in it but their widespread and continuing adoption means there are many practitioners outside of it including designers who need to change their thinking and adapt their practices this is the missing book about agile that shows how designers product managers and development teams can integrate experience design into lean and agile product development it equips you with tools techniques and a framework for designing great experiences using agile methods so you can deliver timely products that are technically feasible profitable for the business and desirable from an end customer perspective this book will help you successfully integrate your design process on an agile project and feel like part of the agile team do good design faster by doing just enough just in time use design methods from disciplines such as design thinking customer centered design product design and service design create successful digital products by considering the needs of the end customer the business and technology understand the next wave of thinking about continuous design and continuous delivery

Advances in Production Management Systems

2007-12-24

this book brings together some of the latest thinking by leading experts from around the world on integrating systems and strategies in production management and related issues that are relevant for making production into a competitive resource for the firm this book is composed of five

parts each focused on a specific theme linking systems and strategies
strategic operations management is it applications in the value chain
modelling and simulation improving operations

Customers for Life

2009-07-01

in this completely revised and updated edition of the customer service classic carl sewell enhances his time tested advice with fresh ideas and new examples and explains how the groundbreaking ten commandments of customer service apply to today s world drawing on his incredible success in transforming his dallas cadillac dealership into the second largest in america carl sewell revealed the secret of getting customers to return again and again in the original customers for life a lively down to earth narrative it set the standard for customer service excellence and became a perennial bestseller building on that solid foundation this expanded edition features five completely new chapters as well as significant additions to the original material based on the lessons sewell has learned over the last ten years sewell focuses on the expectations and demands of contemporary consumers and employees showing that businesses can remain committed to quality service in the fast paced new millennium by sticking to his time proven approach figure out what customers want and make sure they get it his ten commandants provide the essential guidelines including underpromise overdeliver never disappoint your customers by charging them more than they planned always beat your estimate or throw in an extra service free of charge no complaints something s wrong if you never ask your customers what else they want how are you going to give it to them measure everything telling your employees to do their best won t work if you don t know how they can improve

Managing to Learn

2008

the process by which a company identifies frames acts and reviews progress on problems projects and proposals can be found in the structure of the a3 process follow the story of a manager and his report which will reveal how the a3 can be used as a management process to create a standard method for innovating planning problem solving and building structures for a broader and deeper form of thinking a practical and repeatable approach to organizational learning publisher s description

Advances in Production Management Systems: New Challenges, New Approaches

2010-10-15

the present economic and social environment has given rise to new situations within which companies must operate as a first example the globalization of the economy and the need for performance has led companies to outsource and then to operate inside networks of enterprises such as supply chains or virtual enterprises a second instance is related to environmental issues the statement about the impact of industrial activities on the environment has led companies to revise processes to save energy to optimize transportation a last example relates to knowledge knowledge is considered today to be one of the main assets of a company how to capitalize to manage to reuse it for the benefit of the company is an important current issue the three examples above have no direct links however each of them constitutes a challenge that companies have to face today this book brings together the opinions of several leading researchers from all around the world together they try to develop new approaches and find answers to those challenges through the individual chapters of this book the authors present their understanding of the

different challenges the concepts on which they are working the approaches they are developing and the tools they propose the book is composed of six parts each one focuses on a specific theme and is subdivided into subtopics

Machine that Changed the World

1990

draws conclusions for the future of the industry in the usa

Deep Church

2009-09-25

christianity today book award winner golden canon leadership book award winner feeling caught between the traditional church and the emerging church discover a third way deep church c s lewis used the phrase deep church to describe the body of believers committed to mere christianity unfortunately church in our postmodern era has been marked by a certain shallowness emerging authors fed up with contemporary pragmatism have offered alternative visions for twenty first century christianity traditionalist churches have reacted negatively at times defensively jim belcher knows what it s like to be part of both of these worlds in the 1990s he was among the pioneers of what was then called gen x ministry hanging out with creative innovators like rob bell mark oestreicher and mark driscoll but he also has maintained ties to traditionalist circles planting a church in the presbyterian church of america in deep church belcher brings the best insights of all sides to forge a third way between emerging and traditional in a fair and evenhanded way belcher explores the proposals of such emerging church leaders as tony jones brian mclaren and doug pagitt he offers measured appreciation and affirmation as well as balanced critique moving beyond reaction belcher provides constructive models from his own church planting experience and paints a picture of what this alternate deep church looks like a missional church committed to both tradition and culture valuing innovation in worship arts and community but also creeds and confessions if you ve felt stuck between two extremes you can find a home here plumb the depths of christianity in a way that neither rejects our postmodern context nor capitulates to it instead of veering to the left or the right go between the extremes and go deep

Beyond Heroes

2014-04-29

hospitals have long relied on the heroics of one brilliant nurse or doctor to save the day such heroics often result in temporary workarounds and quick fixes that leave not only patients and quality care at risk but also increase costs this is the story of an organization breaking that habit like a growing number of healthcare organizations around the world thedacare inc has been using lean thinking and the principles of the toyota production system to improve quality of care reduce waste and become more reliable but lean thinking was incompatible with thedacare s old top down hero based system of management kim barnas former svp of thedacare shows us how she and her team created a management system that is stable and lean to spur continuous improvement beyond heroes shows the reader step by step how thedacare teams developed the system using the stories of its doctors nurses and administrators to illustrate the book explores each of the eight essential components of the lean system from front line problem solving with the scientific method to daily team huddles and creating standard work for leaders all the way to the top of an organization finally the author introduces four executives from healthcare systems across north america who have implemented thedacare s system and share the lessons they learned along the way beyond heroes is

not just a call to action or an argument for a better healthcare system it is a necessary roadmap through the rocky terrain ahead one that healthcare leaders can customize to their special needs

Lean Six Sigma: Research and Practice

2004-06-11

what is lean whether referring to manufacturing operations or maintenance lean is about doing more with less less effort less space fewer defects less throughput time lower volume requirements less capital for a given level of output etc the need to provide the customer more value with less waste is a necessity for any firm wanting to stay in business especially in today s increasingly global market place and this is what lean thinking is all about lean operations are difficult to sustain more lean manufacturing plant transformations have been abandoned than have achieved true lean enterprise status there are solid and recurring reasons for both of these conditions the most significant of these reasons is that production support processes have not been pre positioned or refined adequately to assist the manufacturing plant in making the lean transformation and the most significant of the support functions is the maintenance operation which determines production line equipment reliability moving the maintenance operation well into its own lean transformation is a must do prerequisite for successful manufacturing plant or any process plant lean transformations this handbook provides detailed step by step fully explained processes for each phase of lean maintenance implementation providing examples checklists and methodologies of a quantity detail and practicality that no previous publication has even approached it is required reading and a required reference for every plant and facility that is planning or even thinking of adopting lean as their mode of operation a continuous improvement strategy using new lean principles eliminate wasteful practices from your manufacturing or chemical processes increasing the profitability of your plant save thousands of dollars a year on new equipment by keeping your existing equipment maintained using this revolutionary method

Lean Maintenance

2020-02-25

provides a unique overview of supply chain management scm concepts illustrating how the methodology can help enhance construction industry project success this book provides a unique appraisal of supply chain management scm concepts brought together with lessons from industry and analysis gathered from extensive research on how supply chains are managed in the construction industry the research from leading international academics has been drawn together with the experience from some of the industry s foremost scm practitioners to provide both the experienced researcher and the industry practitioner a thorough grounding in its principles as well as an illustration of scm as a methodology for enhancing construction industry project success the new edition of successful construction supply chain management concepts and case studies incorporate chapters dealing with building information modelling sustainability the demand chain in projects the link between self organizing networks and supply chains decision making lean and mega projects other chapters cover risk transfer and allocation behaviors innovation trust supply chain design alliances and knowledge transfer supply chain management techniques have been used successfully in various industries such as manufacturing and food processing for decades fully updated with new chapters dealing with key construction industry topics such as bim sustainability the demand chain in projects lean mega projects and more includes contributions from well established academics and practitioners from network rail mainstream construction and consultancy illustrates how scm methodologies can be used to enhance construction industry project success successful construction supply chain management concepts and case studies is an ideal book for

postgraduate students at msc and phd level studying the topic and for all construction management practitioners

Successful Construction Supply Chain Management

2001-12

this workbook explains in simple step by step terms how to introduce and sustain lean flows of material and information in pacemaker cells and lines a prerequisite for achieving a lean value stream a sight we frequently encounter when touring plants is the relocation of processing steps from departments process villages to product family work cells but too often these cells produce only intermittent and erratic flow output gyrates from hour to hour and small piles of inventory accumulate between each operation so that few of the benefits of cellularization are actually being realized and if the cell is located upstream from the pacemaker process none of the benefits may ever reach the customer this sequel to learning to see which focused on plant level operations provides simple step by step instructions for eliminating waste and creating continuous flow at the process level this isn't a workbook you will read once then relegate to the bookshelf it's an action guide for managers engineers and production associates that you will use to improve flow each and every day creating continuous flow takes you to the next level in work cell design where you'll achieve even greater cost and lead time savings you'll learn where to focus your continuous flow efforts how to create much more efficient work cells and lines how to operate a pacemaker process so that a lean value stream is possible how to sustain the gains and keep improving creating continuous flow is the next logical step after learning to see the value stream mapping process defined the pacemaker process and the overall flow of products and information in the plant the next step is to shift your focus from the plant to the process level by zeroing in on the pacemaker process which sets the production rhythm for the plant or value stream and apply the principles of continuous flow every production facility has at least one pacemaker process the pacemaker processes is usually where products take their final form before going to external customers it's called the pacemaker because how you operate here determines both how well you can serve the customer and what the demand pattern is like for your upstream supplying processes how the pacemaker process operates is critically important a steady and consistently flowing pacemaker places steady and consistent demands on the rest of the value stream the continuous flow processing that results allows companies to create leaner value streams source 4e de couv

Creating Continuous Flow

2018-09-03

while there are numerous lean certification programs most companies have their own certification paths whereby they bestow expert status upon employees after they have participated in or led a certain number of kaizen events arguing that the number of kaizen events should not determine a person's expert status the lean practitioner's field book proven practical profitable and powerful techniques for making lean really work outlines a true learning path for anyone seeking to understand essential lean principles the book includes a plethora of examples drawn from the personal experiences of its many well respected and award winning contributors these experts break down lean concepts to their simplest terms to make everything as clear as possible for lean practitioners a refresher for some at times the text provides thought provoking questions with examples that will stimulate learning opportunities introducing the lean practitioner concept the book details the five distinct lean practitioner levels and includes quizzes and criteria for each level it highlights the differences between the kaizen event approach and the lean system level approach as well as the difference between station balancing and baton zone this book takes

readers on a journey that begins with an overview of lean principles and culminates with readers developing professionally through the practice of self reliance providing you with the tools to implement lean tools in your organization the book includes discussions and examples that demonstrate how to transition from traditional accounting methods to a lean accounting system the book outlines an integrated structured approach identified by the acronym basics baseline analyze suggest solutions implement check and sustain which is combined with a proven business strategy to help ensure a successful and sustainable transformation of your organization

The Lean Practitioner's Field Book

2011

in this groundbreaking sequel to the gold mine authors michael and freddy ballé present a compelling story that teaches readers the most important lean lesson of all how to transform themselves and their workers through the discipline of learning the lean system the lean manager a novel of lean transformation reveals how individuals can go beyond the short term gains from tools and realize a deeper sustainable path of improvement full of human moments that capture the excitement and drama of lean implementation as well as clear explanations of how tools and systems go hand in hand this book will teach and inspire every person working to make lean a reality in their organization today

Seeing the Whole Value Stream, 2nd Ed.

2011-09-15

bohdan w oppenheim has pulled together experience based insights of experts across industry government and academia into a comprehensive sourcebook for lean systems engineering principles and practices this book can educate those new to lean engineering as well as provide new insights and enablers that best in class organizations will want to adopt dr donna h rhodes principal research scientist seari and lai massachusetts institute of technology lean for systems engineering is targeted at the practitioner who is trying to make systems engineering more effective in her or his organization or program yet its scholarly underpinnings make the text very suitable for teachers educators and trainers who wish to weave lean thinking into their systems engineering curriculum will find this an invaluable text earll m murman ford professor of engineering emeritus massachusetts institute of technology at last a book that distills years of research and scholarly inquiry into a concise and coherent form for both the student and practitioner this book will become the favored guide and must read for any engineer and manager trying to establish and maintain lean practices and principles in their systems engineering product development processes j robert wirthlin phd lt col usaf program director of the graduate research and development management program air force institute of technology visiting faculty u s air force center for systems engineering a vital contribution to linking lean practices to systems engineering i will definitely use it as a reference for my course and writings on a value approach to product and system development dr stanley i weiss consulting professor dept of aeronautics and astronautics stanford university taking the opportunity to develop and refine the lean enablers for systems engineering provided clear direction for lean engineering accelerated planning at rockwell collins the lean enablers form a solid basis for lean product development following this checklist and methodology promotes lean value and waste elimination and commonsense best practices deborah a secor principal project manager and lean master rockwell collins bo oppenheim has been at the forefront of lean systems engineering for the better part of the last decade an ardent advocate of lean systems engineering the author has offered an honest appraisal of where lean systems engineering stands today practitioners interested in lean systems engineering will find the lean enablers especially useful azad m madni phd professor and director

sae program viterbi school of engineering professor keck school of
medicine university of southern california

Lean for Systems Engineering with Lean Enablers for Systems Engineering

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achieve any cost goals in half the time and achieve stable production with quality designed in right the first time design for manufacturability how to use concurrent engineering to rapidly develop low cost high quality products for lean production is still the definitive work on dfm this second edition extends the proven methodology to the most advanced product development process with the addition of the following new unique and original topics which have never been addressed previously these topics show you how to cut cost from 1 2 to 1 10 in 9 categories with ways to remove that much cost from product charges and pricing commercialize innovation starting with manufacturable research and learning from the new section on scalability you will learn how to design products and processing equipment to quickly scale up to any needed demand or desired growth design product families that can be built on demand in platform cells that also mass customize products to order make lean production easier to implement with much more effective results while making build to order practical with spontaneous supply chains and eliminating forecasted inventory by including an updated chapter on designing products for lean production the author s 30 years of experience teaching companies dfm based on pre class surveys and plant tours is the foundation of this most advanced design process it includes incorporating dozens of proven dfm guidelines through up front concurrent engineering teamwork that cuts the time to stable production in half and curtails change orders for ramps rework redesign substituting cheaper parts change orders to fix the changes unstable design specs part obsolescence and late discovery of manufacturability issues at periodic design reviews this second edition is for the whole product development community including engineers who want to learn the most advanced dfm techniques managers who want to lead the most advanced product development project team leaders who want to immediately apply all the principles taught in this book in their own micro climate improvement leaders and champions who want to implement the above and ensure that the company can design products and versatile processing equipment for low volume high mix product varieties designing half to a tenth of cost categories can avoid substituting cheap parts which degrades quality and encourages standardization and spontaneous supply chains which will encourage lean initiatives using cellular manufacturing to shift production between lines for mixed production of platforms and build to order to offer the fastest order fulfillment can beat any competitors delivery time

Design for Manufacturability

2004-03-15

this cutting edge book clearly defines global supplychain management and logistics and articulates what it takes to be successful on the international stage it represents a unique combination of theory and front line practice that creates clear links between supply chain tactics and financial performance it focuses on the relationships

Supply Chain Vector

2016-04-19

updated with new information illustrations and leadership tools leading the lean enterprise transformation second edition describes how the metrics used by toyota drive every line item in a financial statement in

the right direction rather than focus on lean tools and principles the new edition of this bestselling reference focuses on what may be the least understood and most critical aspect of a lean transformation the building of a lean culture in addition to new appendices with background information and insightful stories on lean leadership and implementation it includes new information on tactical organization practices strategy deployment and lean culture an inductee to industryweek's hall of fame george koenigsaecker illustrates successful strategies and valuable lessons learned with case histories of u s leaders who have been instrumental in bringing lean to the forefront he explains the use of value stream analysis at the leadership level and describes how to structure kaizen events that can improve the value stream organized in the chronological sequence that a leader embarking on a lean journey would experience the book discusses the methods used by the author during the hon company's successful lean conversion which doubled productivity tripled revenues and led industryweek to recognize hon as one of the world's 100 best managed firms the book not only introduces powerful leadership tools including strategy deployment transformation value stream analysis and transformation plan of care but also arms potential change agents with the soft skills needed to define develop and communicate their vision detailing the steps required to sustain improvements it supplies time tested guidance for effective leadership throughout a lean transformation in any organization

Leading the Lean Enterprise Transformation, Second Edition

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imagine if your best just got better every single day in your best just got better productivity expert jason womack teaches readers that working longer hours doesn't make up for a flawed approach to productivity and performance workers need to clarify their habits build mindset based strategies and be proactive womack's signature workplace performance techniques offer specific strategies to consistently and incrementally improve performance readers will understand the fundamentals of workflow and the principles of human performance arm themselves with the tools and the processes to get more of their work done on time with fewer resources and with less stress making your best better won't happen overnight but learning how to effectively manage just a few critical success factors lead to an effective workday and an overall successful professional career

Your Best Just Got Better

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este libro ofrece una introducci n clara y completa al just in time y sigue siendo uno de nuestros xitos de mayor venta el texto esta basado en seminarios dictados por taichi ohno creador del just in time para entrenar a los suplidores de toyota la verdad que descubrio el sr ohno es que la mejora nunca se detiene un concepto basado en la tradicion samurai en la cual un guerrero gerente nunca deja de perfeccionar su estilo su habilidad de administrar y nunca deja de pulir su espada mejorar el proceso y el producto al leer este libro usted vera claramente la magia del sistema toyota los conceptos aqui expuestos se pueden aplicar a fabricaci n repetitiva industrias de procesos a casi todo tipo de empresa de fabricaci n e inclusive a oficinas esta edicion incluye material adicional preparado por yasuihiro monden una autoridad en cuanto al sistema de producci n de toyota

Kanban

2007-12-01

a publishers weekly best book of the year in a dystopian future new york a girl s diary chronicles her life as society begins to crumble around her until recently lola hart s biggest problem was her annoying little sister now the twelve year old girl s once comfortable life is slowly falling apart her mother is a teacher but she s lost her job her father is a writer but no one is buying his scripts it s gotten so bad that they can no longer afford their manhattan apartment or the tuition for lola s exclusive private school they move to a small apartment near harlem and lola enrolls in public school but the harts aren t alone in their troubles riots fires tb outbreaks roaming gangs and civil unrest have become commonplace threatening the very fabric of life in new york in the pages of her diary lola documents her family s attempts to adjust as the city and the country spin out of control jack womack a winner of the philip k dick award has been compared to both william gibson and kurt vonnegut for his vivid prose and unbridled imagination in this novel womack s stark vision of the united states s decline is an uncompromising satire that perhaps even more than it did in the mid 1990s forces us to confront a world instantly recognizable as our own los angeles review of books a heartrending coming of age story flecked with black humor this is speculative fiction at its eerie best entertainment weekly

Random Acts of Senseless Violence

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apply lean principles to your next architectural project and improve your bottom line with the help of this practical volume lean architecture excellence in project delivery shows readers a path to improve their project delivery via the application of lean concepts and process management authors michael czap and gregory buchanan challenge readers to reexamine their approach to architectural practice and projects by presenting a unique and compelling alternative lean architecture details the crucial metrics and implementation strategies that combine to improve the efficiency and profitability of projects taken on by firms of all sizes readers will learn to maximize the use of their resources to deliver superior results in less time minimize waste cost and inefficiency in their firm s operations move between radically different project scales while retaining efficient and effective processes lean architecture is perfect for firm leaders project managers and project architects who seek to improve their ability to deliver better results while reducing their cost base students designers and emerging professionals will also benefit by learning key principles for more effectively executing design ideas

Lean Architecture

2015-03-24

unique coverage of manufacturing management techniques completewith cases and real world examples improving production with lean thinking picks up where otherreferences on production processes leave off it is increasinglyimportant to integrate and systematize lean thinking throughoutproduction manufacturing and the supply chain because the market isbecoming more competitive products are becoming more complex andproduct life is getting shorter and shorter with a practicalfocus this book encompasses the science and analytical backgroundfor improving manufacturing control and design it coversspecific methodologies and tools for material flow and facilities layout including a six step layoutdesign process the design of cellular layouts analyzing and improving equipment efficiency includingpoka yoke motion study maintenance smed and more environmental improvements including 5s implementation with real life case studies of successful european and americanapproaches to lean manufacturing this reference is ideal forengineers managers and researchers in manufacturing andproduction facilities as well as students it bridges the gapbetween production manufacturing and supply chain techniques andprovides a detailed roadmap

to improved factory performance

Improving Production with Lean Thinking

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lean process creation teaches the specific frames the 6con model to look through to properly design any new process while optimizing the value creating resources the framing is applicable to create any process that involves people technology or equipment whether the application is in manufacturing healthcare services retail or other industries if you have a process this approach will help the result is 30 to 50 improvement in first time quality customer lead time capital efficiency labor productivity and floorspace that could add up to millions of dollars saved per year more important it will increase both employee and customer satisfaction the book details a case study from a manufacturing standpoint starting with a tangible example to reinforce the 6con model this is the first book written from this viewpoint connecting a realistic transformation with the detailed technical challenges as well as the engagement of the stakeholders each with their own bias key points and must do actions are sprinkled throughout the case study to reinforce learning from the specific to the general in this study an empowered working team is charged with developing a new production line for a critical new product as the story unfolds they create an improved process that saves 5 6 million 10x payback on upfront resource investment over the short life cycle of the product as well as other measurable benefits in quality ergonomics and delivery to an even greater benefit they establish a new way of working that can be applied to all future process creation activities some organizations have tried their version of lean process design following a formula or cookie cutter approach but true lean process design goes well beyond forcing concepts and slogans into every situation it is purposeful scientific and adaptable because every situation starts with a unique current state in addition lean process design must include both the technical and social aspects as they are essential to sustaining and improving any system observing the recurring problem of reworking processes that were newly launched brought the authors to the conclusion that a practical book focused on introducing the critical frames of lean process creation was needed this book enables readers to consider the details within each frame that must be addressed to create a lean process no slogans no absolutes real thinking is required this type of thinking is best learned from an example so the authors provide this case study to demonstrate the thinking that should be applied to any process high volume or low simple or complex mix manufacturing or service transactional the framing and thinking works along with the thinking readers are enabled to derive their own future states this is demonstrated in the story that surrounds the case study

The Power of Process

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lean manufacturing has proved to be one of the most successful and most powerful production business systems over the last decades its application enabled many companies to make a big leap towards better utilization of resources and thus provide better service to the customers through faster response higher quality and lowered costs lean is often described as eyes for flow and eyes for muda philosophy it simply means that value is created only when all the resources flow through the system if the flow is stopped no value but only costs and time are added which is muda jap waste since the philosophy was born at the toyota many solutions were tailored for the high volume environment but in turbulent fast changing market environment and progressing globalization customers tend to require more customization lower volumes and higher variety at much less cost and of better quality this calls for adaptation of existing lean techniques and exploration of the new waste free solutions that go far beyond manufacturing this book brings together the opinions

of a number of leading academics and researchers from around the world responding to those emerging needs they tried to find answer to the question how to move forward from spaghetti world of supply production distribution sales administration product development logistics accounting etc through individual chapters in this book authors present their views approaches concepts and developed tools the reader will learn the key issues currently being addressed in production management research and practice throughout the world

Lean Business Systems and Beyond

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written by a leading team of authors with contributions from top hr professionals do we need hr is an important book which addresses issues surrounding the role structure and challenges for hr departments and how the field may be affected by new types of organizations networks and methods of working

The Art of Clear Thinking

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two renowned experts in healthcare transformation show how leaders are implementing behavior driven strategies to ensure quality care and create lasting change healthcare is in the midst of a massive disruption with financial structures in tatters and the future uncertain this is the moment to begin the revolution but first leaders need to learn how to support staff at all levels as they make transformational improvements in care this book demonstrates that real change is very personal and has to start at the top whether you re an executive governing board member manager or physician a powerful new approach to healthcare leadership this book showcases executives in health systems around the world as they practice behavior based solutions to organizational problems learn how to support continuous improvement be more present in their leadership role learn how to reflect and assess themselves as leaders achieve better results for patients drawing on a wealth of behavioral research industry case studies and personal insights from healthcare professionals the authors explore how change actually happens from the inside out top to bottom throughout the whole organization you ll learn how healthcare systems led by people who are compassionate principled and engaged can undergo profound and lasting transformation find proven strategies for cultivating principle driven behaviors that can turn the remotest possibilities on the healthcare horizon into a new working reality this is more than a leadership guide to revolutionizing healthcare this is about being a force for change that makes life better for patients caregivers and all stakeholders if you want to take the lead in making change happen start with becoming the change

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Becoming the Change: Leadership Behavior Strategies for Continuous Improvement in Healthcare

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