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unlike other books that promote a specific process and performance improvement discipline this book shows organizations how to achieve success by fixing basic operational issues and problems using a broad and wide sweeping process based toolkit in addition it helps individuals who have worked in stale or siloed thinking enterprises make the tra

at last a simple well written survey of process redesign that will help you transform your organization into a world class competitor author dan madison explains the evolution of work management styles from traditional to process focused and introduces the tools of process mapping the roles and responsibilities of everyone in the organization and a logical ten step redesign methodology thirty eight design principles allow readers to custom fit the methodology to the particular challenges within their own organizations additional chapters by guest writers jerry talley ph d and vic walling ph d discuss cross department process management and using computer simulation in redesign respectively publisher

baffled by repeated mistakes in your department want to focus your employees limited time on more valuable work the answer to these challenges and more is business process improvement bpi every process in every organization can be made more effective cost efficient and adaptable to changing business needs the good news is you don t need to be a bpm expert to get great results written by an experienced process analyst this how to guide presents a simple bottom line approach to process improvement work with its proven 10 step method you can identify and prioritize the processes that need fixing eliminate duplication and bureaucracy control costs establish internal controls to reduce human error test and rework the process before introducing it implement the changes now in its second edition the power of business process improvement is even more user friendly with new software suggestions quizzes a comparison of industry improvement methods and examples to help you apply the ideas whether you are new to bpi or a seasoned pro you will have business running better in no time

this best seller is fully revised and updated its goal is still to give readers practical insight into how they can create a coherent business process improvement system author bjørn andersen works from the premise that consistently working on improving various aspects of how things are done large and small is the key to success for any organization the first half presents an overall business process improvement model with the ensuing chapters dealing with topics of understanding and modeling your current business processes using performance measurement in improvement work creating a business process improvement roadmap and organizing for improvement work the second half of the book presents the overall toolbox followed by one chapter for each phase of the overall improvement model for each of these phases a selection of suitable tools is presented with background steps to use them and an example of their use the final two chapters contain two more extensive case studies illustrating the use of the full methodology and finally a number of templates can be found at the very end of the book templates that support most of the tools presented this book is suitable for employees and managers at any organizational level in any type of industry including service manufacturing and the public sector it should also be useful as a textbook for students in courses relating to quality management and continuous improvement

the business process improvement methodology established by dr h james harrington and his group brings revolutionary improvement not only in quality of products and services but also in the business processes professor yoshio kondo the book that goes beyond six sigma and lean the next evolutionary step in business process management don t design for six sigma design for maximum performance h james harrington how would you like to streamline your operations lower your costs improve your quality and increase your profits all at the same time it s not an impossible dream it s the next evolutionary breakthrough in process improvement that goes beyond process reengineering triz six sigma and lean to deliver actual quantifiable results and now it s yours streamlined process

improvement spi is the powerful new program developed by h james harrington after 40 years of improving processes for ibm ernst young the chinese government and many other private and governmental organizations harrington has become the go to leader in the field his revolutionary guide shows you how to discover the latest process tools to make faster more dramatic improvements using the revolutionary pasic improvement methodology use walk through questionnaires and checklists to streamline your job resulting in optimum value to your stakeholders use the newest methodologies including simulation modeling risk analysis five ss process innovation information technology lean and six sigma to take your business to the next level increase innovation to drive growth and profits for many years to come harrington s groundbreaking system is organized and explained step by step to help you achieve maximum results with a minimum of stress his simple pasic approach shows you how to plan analyze streamline implement and continuously improve throughout the entire process he walks you through the basics of how to analyze each process how to decide which to focus on first and how to prepare for organizational change you ll be surprised by just how quickly you can make things run more efficiently and effectively with harrington s proven techniques you can sell your products and services at a lower price satisfy your customers make work more enjoyable for your employees and still earn greater profits than your competitors this powerful process guide is the definitive handbook for operations managers quality consultants six sigma practitioners knowledge workers and lean thinkers for a new generation

process improvement and cmmi for systems and software provides a workable approach for achieving cost effective process improvements for systems and software focusing on planning implementation and management in system and software processes it supplies a brief overview of basic strategic planning models and covers fundamental concepts and approaches for system and software measurement testing and improvements the book represents the significant cumulative experience of the authors who were among the first to introduce quality management to the software development processes it introduces cmmi and various other software and systems process models it also provides readers with an easy to follow methodology for evaluating the status of development and maintenance processes and for determining the return on investment for process improvements the authors examine beta testing and various testing and usability programs they highlight examples of useful metrics for monitoring process improvement projects and explain how to establish baselines against which to measure achieved improvements divided into four parts this practical resource covers strategy and basics of quality and process improvement assessment and measurement in systems and software improvements and testing of systems and software managing and reporting data the text concludes with a realistic case study that illustrates how the process improvement effort is structured and brings together the methods tools and techniques discussed spelling out how to lay out a reasoned plan for process improvement this book supplies readers with concrete action plans for setting up process improvement initiatives that are effective efficient and sustainable

enables you to improve quality productivity and competitiveness the business process improvement way this workbook shows you how to understand and set process improvement goals eliminate bureaucracies duplication and obsolescence evaluate information management research cycle time analyze functions and tasks in administration and more

although there are countless books about process improvement and business performance there is a dearth of literature on how process improvement yields business performance results filling this need

return on process improvement getting real performance results from process improvement provides strategic and tactical guidance on how to achieve a positive return the book details a comprehensive and coherent end to end process for integrating organizational performance objectives and measures to process improvement activities describing how to achieve real business performance results from process improvement it supplies sound proven advice on how to improve your organization's software and systems development and delivery processes in ways that affect your business defining the relationship between performance and process the book presents metrics for business performance and explains how to set performance and process improvement goals measure process improvement results and lead a performance culture filled with examples and case studies that illustrate key concepts it provides how to information based on three role categories executive manager and practitioner describing non traditional and innovative ways to achieve process and performance improvement the book includes action plan guides at the end of each chapter that provide clear cut guidance on exactly what you should and shouldn't do

methods of improving business processes are developed on an ongoing basis but few are successful common problems encountered include the failure of processes to meet expectations and the inability to sustain or replicate these business processes involvement of personnel at grassroots level as well as at management level is essential in implementing effective process improvement methods the authors present a step by step approach to the issue of effective process improvement offering more than 200 tips and guidelines as well as addressing specific common problems and issues the strategy presented is to take a broad and intuitive but learned view of process improvement methods and the tactics expounded are based on guidelines common faults and lessons learned the authors disparage process improvement operations that depend on jargon and the support of just upper management and promote grassroots involvement and self sustaining measurement making this an essential guide for all with involvement in process improvement

best practices in lean six sigma process improvement reveals how to refocus lean six sigma processes on what author richard schonberger world renowned process improvement pioneer calls the golden goals better quality quicker response greater flexibility and higher value this manual shows you how it can be done employing success stories of over 100 companies including apple illinois tool works dell inc and wal mart all of which have established themselves as the new global kings of lean surpassing even toyota in long term improvement

lean and six sigma initiatives are designed to enable sustained improvements in your company or organization's efficiency and competitiveness as with other improvement strategies they are dependent on two things effective management and your ability to automate or digitize elements of your business process lean and digitize provides you with a convincing picture of each of these elements process improvement digitization and the management of both to help you eliminate waste improve process and service and better align your information and communications technology with your strategic objectives bernardo nicoletti analyses and reviews the development of automation and telecommunications systems in the context of quality management and process improvement he uses case examples to illustrate organizational and management approaches to implementation these along with his practical guidance will help you make sense of the complexity benefits and interrelations between these different elements the text shows you on the one hand how to integrate information and communication systems into your process improvement projects and on the other how to align

information and communication projects with your quality strategy without a holistic approach to technology and quality improvement your initiatives run the risk of being misdirected or simply running out of steam changes of this kind will never be easy but at least if you follow the advice in lean and digitize you will significantly increase your chances of success

consumer markets are often extremely competitive for example wireless service providers or consumer electronics have come to understand that an exemplary product no longer guarantees success when the quality or value of a product no longer sets a business apart from the competition other factors come into play companies held high in customers esteem will typically be successful historically these include businesses focused on increasing efficiency in production cost reduction and other internal processes however one of the most effective ways to leave customers satisfied is to let their needs and requirements be the driving force behind business process improvements customer driven process improvement is an approach where customer feedback is an opportunity for organizations to analyze their operations and processes and find ways to improve customer satisfaction this book outlines a six stage framework for the identification and implementation of customer driven process improvement opportunities the framework includes learning how to determine customer needs and translating these needs into process requirements it also discusses how to map and measure current processes analyze process problems and identify improvement ideas and solutions finally it includes instruction on how to successfully implement and sustain process improvements a business is as unique as the individual processes that it uses this book offers a foundation for successful customer driven process improvement it introduces the ideas and tools for identifying your customers needs and incorporating these needs into your processes doing this will give you the competitive edge that is important to thrive in contemporary marketplaces

innovation in construction is essential for growth the industry strives to remain competitive using a variety of approaches and needs to engage structured initiatives linked to proven innovation concepts techniques and applications even in mature markets like the architecture engineering and construction aec sector where business behaviour is generally considered as being risk averse it is increasingly important to embed innovation into mainstream business practices in construction innovation and process improvement a number of wide ranging issues from construction practice in different countries with different contexts are presented to provide a rich collection of literature embracing theory and practice chapters are divided into three broad themes of construction innovation relating to theory and practice process drivers and future technologies several questions are posed including for example what is particularly unique about construction innovation in theory and practice what are the major drivers of construction innovation what factors are needed to support and deliver future construction technologies in attempting to respond to such questions the book sheds new light on these challenges and provides readers with a number of ways forward especially cognisant of the increased role of globalisation the enhanced impact of knowledge and importance of innovation all these can have a significant impact on strategic decision making competitive advantage and sustainable policies and practices part one deals with change management technology sustainable construction and supply chain management part two addresses innovation and process improvement drivers including strategic management concurrent engineering risk management innovative procurement knowledge management part three explores future technologies in construction and particularly how these can be harnessed and leveraged to help procure innovation and process improvement

this book has done all the homework for you and provides a succinct accessible overview on the training and tools available for process improvement that fills that gap of being not too rigid nor too blasé too few standard procedures within an organization and inefficiency will inevitably ensue but too many and creativity is stifled this catch 22 is enough to make heads spin how does one settle on the perfect mix that will streamline activities and create smooth workflows in successful business process management you will discover step by step instructions that explain how to overcome resistance and apathy to standard procedures take a systematic rather than ad hoc approach to process management design key processes and capture them in documented procedures revise existing processes when feasible roll out the changes so people know what to do embed them in the organization for reliable outcomes with the increasingly complex organizations of the twenty first century it is vital that companies have standard documented processes and procedures in order to achieve high levels of quality and productivity yet they can't afford to dampen the innovation that got them on the map in the first place successful business process management will show you how to get it just right

although physicians and hospitals are receiving incentives to use electronic health records ehRs there is little emphasis on workflow and process improvement by providers or vendors as a result many healthcare organizations end up with incomplete product specifications and poor adoption rates process improvement with electronic health records a stepwise approach to workflow and process management walks you through a ten step approach for applying workflow and process management principles regardless of what stage your organization is in its ehr journey introducing workflow and process mapping as essential elements in healthcare improvement it includes detailed guidance helpful tools and case studies in each chapter it also compares ehr workflow and process management to other continuous quality improvement methodologies highlights the processes that need to be addressed in ehr workflow and process redesign describes the level of detail necessary for workflow and process mapping to be effective explains how to create change agents and offers time tested change management tools the book describes the process for getting stakeholders to create document and validate new workflows and processes using case studies to illustrate the unique requirements of health information technology hit and ehr acquisition this reference provides you with simple yet powerful tools along with step by step guidance for the effective use of workflow and process mapping within healthcare

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today's business environment demands faster responses better service and increased agility the process improvement handbook reveals how to design effective process improvement structures organizations and cultures to meet those needs focusing on specific process improvement knowledge areas this practical work establishes the foundation required to create maintain and measure processes while equipping practitioners with the necessary skills to deliver consistent successful outcomes this definitive resource introduces a body of knowledge for anyone looking to improve their operating environment the result is process self sufficiency extensibility sustainability higher quality and overall speed that increases competitive advantage the principles explained in this book encapsulate everything needed to be more process mature and to enable process excellence from start to finish

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