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*An Exploratory Study*  
Taylor & Francis

This book covers the scope of supply chain and logistics, which has continued to grow with a

rapid speed. The book includes core aspects of supply chain and logistics philosophy and practice. The authors then cover the general principles of supply chain and logistics that can be applied in countries throughout the world. Where concepts cannot be generalized, they are based primarily on a European model. The authors have also added some international material and examples from China, Pakistan, India, and the USA. The book is intended to help in the quest of supply chain

and logistics to reduce cost and improve service, as well as to keep up-to-date the different facets of supply chain and logistics in a global market. In addition, this book helps candidates to who are undertaking examinations for universities and professional institutes, and bachelor and master students who are studying for degrees in supply chain management. In addition, the book covers technical terminologies, definitions, and a supply chain dictionary.

*Informatics Engineering and Information Science, Part II* Springer  
RFID and the Internet of Things shows how RFID has transformed the supply chain over the last decade and examines the manufacturing, logistics and retail aspects of RFID. This monograph considers the related cost/benefit of RFID in these business environments. The authors describe a vision of an "Internet of Things", where each participating object has a digital shadow with related information stored in

cyberspace. RFID and the Internet of Things introduces the reader to the relevant hardware and software as well as to standards and architectures. It then present several case studies and uses cases showing how RFID can be used in manufacturing and retail with a focus on intra-enterprise applications and local benefits. The authors move further down the supply chain, discussing RFID applications in logistics and the perspectives for an

Internet of Things. This is followed by a discussion of cost/benefit analyses of RFID implementations. The volume discusses possible security and privacy risks of RFID and presents several architecture proposals for a less centralized Internet of Things. The authors conclude with a summary and outlook.  
*Shared Manufacturing*  
Springer Science & Business Media  
Discusses various methods of generating know-how in one region and speedily deploying it

elsewhere to meet market demands or exploit competitive manufacturing advantages. Three detailed cases studies cover the Philippines, India and Ghana.  
**RFID and the Internet of Things** Apprimus Wissenschaftsverlag  
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engineers, analysts, research institutions, and companies. All of the content is from peer-reviewed sources, and all of it is written, assembled, and edited by the editors at ScholarlyEditions™ and available exclusively from us. You now have a source you can cite with authority, confidence, and credibility. More information is available at <http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/>. *Assessing the potential for civil-military integration : selected case studies.* Springer Science &

Business Media  
The rapid development in the automotive sector and competition across the globe demands efficient manufacturing processes and systems, quality tools, process modeling techniques, etc. Process modeling and simulation (PMS) is one of the most important tasks which is commonly outsourced by the majority of Malaysian automotive supplier industries. The PMS services rendered by the external companies have several drawbacks such as poor conceptualization

of the manufacturing process, miscommunication, high costs, etc. This research attempts to propose an efficient and uncomplicated PMS technique which can be used in-house. One of the main objectives of the research is to model and simulate manufacturing process in an automotive industry and analyze the system performance based on the new technique. A new approach has been adapted with the use of IDEF0 in iGrafx® Process

for Six Sigma which includes an integrated feature, RapidDOE with MiniTab. Two major automotive industries in Malaysia (Case study A and Case study B) have been demonstrated successfully. The data from industries has been collected and translated into AS-IS static and dynamic models in iGrafx® Process for Six Sigma. The IDEF0 represent the AS-IS static model while the simulation model represent AS-IS dynamic model. By this the 'AS-IS'

model was achieved without becoming too complex to a good degree of similarity at a discrepancy level of 2.8% for the case A and 0% to case study B. The interpretation of the generated statistical results has been used to improve the model using RapidDOE. The result from the statistical analysis provided a basis for the recommendation of the 'TO-BE' model. This scenario has been verified and recommended as a process modeling and simulation (PMS) template

for the plant managers of the respective case studies as it has been proven to identify process system characteristic. It appears that this realistic investigation is the first in Malaysian automotive industries. As such, PMS techniques cannot be implemented due to several barriers in-house. Therefore current research has developed a novel framework to facilitate the implementation of PMS technique in Malaysian automotive industries. The framework is

segmented into four major stages and the role in each stage has been simplified with recommendation of various methods and suggestions. The critical factors that govern the implementation PMS technique in Malaysian automotive industries were identified and analyzed using IDEF0 technique.

**Process Simulation Using WITNESS** Springer Nature

In January 2000, Mercedes-Benz started to implement the Mercedes-

Benz Production System (MPS) throughout its world-wide passenger car plants. This event is exemplary of a trend within the automotive industry: the creation and introduction of company-specific standardised production systems. It gradually emerged with the introduction of the Chrysler Operating System (COS) in the mid-1990s and represents a distinct step in the process towards implementing the universal principles of lean thinking as propagated by

the MIT-study. For the academic field of industrial sociology and labour policy, the emergence of this trend seems to mark a new stage in the evolution of the debate about production systems in the automotive industry (Jürgens 2002:2), particularly as it seems to undermine the stand of the critics of the one-best way model (Boyer and Freyssenet 1995). The introduction of company-level standardised production systems marks the starting point of the

present study. At the core of it is a case study about the Mercedes-Benz Production System (MPS). *Proceedings of the International Symposium for Production Research 2019 Supply Chain Resilience Management: Is the Japanese Automotive Supply Chain resilient enough? Analysis of Resilience Capabilities of Readiness, Response and Recovery - A Case Study of Riken Corp.* In the increasingly competitive corporate sector, businesses must examine their current

practices to ensure business success. By examining their social, financial, and environmental risks, obligations, and opportunities, businesses can re-design their operations more effectively to ensure prosperity. *Sustainable Business: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications* is a vital reference source that explores the best practices that promote business sustainability, including examining how economic, social, and

environmental aspects are related to each other in the company's management and performance. Highlighting a range of topics such as lean manufacturing, sustainable business model innovation, and ethical consumerism, this multi-volume book is ideally designed for entrepreneurs, business executives, business professionals, managers, and academics seeking current research on sustainable business practices.

**Workers, Managers,**

**Productivity** IOS Press  
Supply Chain Management (SCM) is a revolution that has the capacity to challenge all the norms and practices followed by businesses. From strategy to operations, from internal operations to external operations, from the manner in which information is managed, to the manner in which information is managed, to the manner in which decisions are taken -- SCM has touched every area of business.

*Technology, Applications,*

*and Security Challenges*  
McGraw-Hill Companies  
This book provides a holistic picture of the digital age as it emerges in the 2010s. On the background of business analysis concepts from firm to megatrends and all business sectors of the World, the digital age of information systems and digital drivers are thoroughly laid out.  
*Automotive Supplier 99*  
Springer Science & Business Media  
In the 2010s, new technological and business trends threaten,



or promise, to disrupt multiple industries to such a degree that we might be moving into a new and fourth industrial revolution. The background and content of these new developments are laid out in the book from a holistic perspective. Based on an outline of the nature and developments of the market economy, business, global business industries and IT, the new technological and business trends are thoroughly dealt with, including issues such as

internet, mobile, cloud, big data, internet of things, 3D-printing, the sharing economy, social media, gamification, and the way they transform industries and businesses Kaizen in Developing Countries CRC Press This 4-Volume-Set, CCIS 0251 - CCIS 0254, constitutes the refereed proceedings of the International Conference on Informatics Engineering and Information Science, ICIEIS 2011, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in November 2011. The 210

revised full papers presented together with invited papers in the 4 volumes were carefully reviewed and selected from numerous submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on e-learning, information security, software engineering, image processing, algorithms, artificial intelligence and soft computing, e-commerce, data mining, neural networks, social networks, grid computing, biometric technologies, networks, distributed and parallel

computing, wireless networks, information and data management, web applications and software systems, multimedia, ad hoc networks, mobile computing, as well as miscellaneous topics in digital information and communications.

**IFIP WG 5.7  
International  
Conference, APMS  
2012, Rhodes, Greece,  
September 24-26,  
2012, Revised Selected  
Papers, Part II**

IGI Global  
This is the eBook of the printed book and may not include any media,

website access codes, or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book. Focus Your Supply Chain Technology Investments to Reduce Risk and Maximize Competitiveness Lean, Six Sigma, and related approaches offer immense potential for improving competitiveness, cost, and customer experience—if you can overcome the challenges of planning and implementation. The well-targeted use of

technology can dramatically reduce your risks and accelerate your progress. Until now, however, many guidebooks and consultants have treated Lean primarily as a “pen and pencil” technique. Lean and Technology is the first complete guide to integrating Lean thinking with proven, affordable, and emerging technologies. You’ll learn how companies are linking strategy, the value chain, and IT—and how they are executing on their plans to achieve real

competitive advantage. Step by step, Myerson shows how to use the proven six-step SCOR Model to organize the integration of technology with all key supply chain and operations processes. You'll discover how to: PLAN to optimize supply chain networks, demand forecasting, master production scheduling, and S&OP SOURCE more effectively with today's MRP and procurement/e-procurement technologies MAKE higher-value "lean production" products with modern ERP, MES, and

short-term scheduling systems DELIVER the right customer solutions at the right time and cost via advanced DRP, TMS, and order fulfillment systems RETURN products and materials with state-of-the-art reverse logistics systems ENABLE continuous improvement via carefully chosen measurements, metrics, and analytics Throughout, Myerson presents easy-to-use tools, methodologies, best practices, and real-world examples: all you need to improve speed, accuracy, integration, and

collaboration across complex supply chains. He concludes by previewing emerging technologies for maintaining and extending the competitive advantage you've already built. Quick Die Change GRIN Verlag Presents research and thinking on agile information systems. This book brings together academic experts, researchers, and practitioners to discuss how companies can create and deploy agile

information systems. This book presents cutting-edge research and thinking on agile information systems. The concept of agile information systems has gained strength over the last 3 years, coming into the MIS world from manufacturing, where agile manufacturing systems has been an important concept for several years now. The idea of agility is powerful: with competition so fierce today and the speed of business so fast, a company's ability to move

with their customers and support constant changing business needs is more important than ever. Agile information systems: have the ability to add, remove, modify, or extend functionalities with minimal penalties in terms of time, cost, and effort have the ability to process information in a flexible manner have the ability to accommodate and adjust to the changing needs of the end-users. This is the first book to bring together academic experts, researchers, and

practitioners to discuss how companies can create and deploy agile information systems. Contributors are well-regarded academics known to be on the cutting-edge of their fields  
*Sustainable Business: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications* IGI Global  
 The main goal of this book is to provide a state of the art of hybrid metaheuristics. The book provides a complete background that enables readers to design and implement hybrid

metaheuristics to solve complex optimization problems (continuous/discrete, mono-objective/multi-objective, optimization under uncertainty) in a diverse range of application domains. Readers learn to solve large scale problems quickly and efficiently combining metaheuristics with complementary metaheuristics, mathematical programming, constraint programming and machine learning. Numerous real-world

examples of problems and solutions demonstrate how hybrid metaheuristics are applied in such fields as networks, logistics and transportation, bio-medical, engineering design, scheduling.

### **Lean and Technology**

Springer Science & Business Media  
The two volumes IFIP AICT 397 and 398 constitute the thoroughly refereed post-conference proceedings of the International IFIP WG 5.7 Conference on Advances in Production Management Systems,

APMS 2012, held in Rhodes, Greece, in September 2012. The 182 revised full papers were carefully reviewed and selected for inclusion in the two volumes. They are organized in 6 parts: sustainability; design, manufacturing and production management; human factors, learning and innovation; ICT and emerging technologies in production management; product and asset lifecycle management; and services, supply chains and operations. The Digital

Transformation of Global

Business University of  
Michigan Press

Shared manufacturing, the sharing of modern technologies, facilities, equipment, and management systems among manufacturers with similar needs is an innovative way for small and mid-sized manufacturers to increase their competitiveness in a marketplace dominated by global giants. This book provides executives and plant and production managers with a thorough introduction to the

concept of shared manufacturing, establishes its rationale, and provides step-by-step guidance on how companies can enter into strategic alliances to cost-effectively develop and deploy new technologies to enhance productivity and quality. Using the recently established Pittsburgh Manufacturing Assistance Center as a model case as well as case studies of ventures in the U.S., Germany, Taiwan, France, and Italy, the book discusses a methodology for target

market selection and approaches for the development of shared manufacturing assistance centers (MACs). .

.provides an overview of project management concepts. . .addresses managerial issues encountered in the development of MACs. . .examines various manufacturing strategies. . .and makes recommendations for working toward a national shared manufacturing strategy.

**Hybrid Metaheuristics**  
Springer

The managed flow of goods and information from raw material to final sale also known as a "supply chain" affects everything--from the U.S. gross domestic product to where you can buy your jeans. The nature of a company's supply chain has a significant effect on its success or failure--as in the success of Dell Computer's make-to-order system and the failure of General Motor's vertical integration during the 1998 United Auto Workers strike. Supply Chain Integration looks at this

crucial component of business at a time when product design, manufacture, and delivery are changing radically and globally. This book explores the benefits of continuously improving the relationship between the firm, its suppliers, and its customers to ensure the highest added value. This book identifies the state-of-the-art developments that contribute to the success of vertical tiers of suppliers and relates these developments to the capabilities that small

and medium-sized manufacturers must have to be viable participants in this system. Strategies for attaining these capabilities through manufacturing extension centers and other technical assistance providers at the national, state, and local level are suggested. This book identifies action steps for small and medium-sized manufacturers--the "seed corn" of business start-up and development--to improve supply chain management. The book examines supply chain

models from consultant firms, universities, manufacturers, and associations. Topics include the roles of suppliers and other supply chain participants, the rise of outsourcing, the importance of information management, the natural tension between buyer and seller, sources of assistance to small and medium-sized firms, and a host of other issues. Supply Chain Integration will be of interest to industry policymakers, economists, researchers, business leaders, and

forward-thinking executives.

Cases on Supply Chain and Distribution Management: Issues and Principles BoD - Books on Demand

This volume presents realistic estimates for the level of fuel economy that is achievable in the next decade for cars and light trucks made in the United States and Canada. A source of objective and comprehensive information on the topic, this book takes into account real-world factors such as the financial

conditions in the automotive industry, costs and benefits to consumers, and marketability of high-efficiency vehicles. The committee is composed of experts from the fields of science, technology, finance, and regulation and offers practical evaluations of technological improvements that could contribute to increased fuel efficiency. The volume also examines potential barriers to improvement, such as high production costs,



regulations on safety and emissions, and consumer preferences. This practical book is of considerable interest to car and light truck manufacturers, policymakers, federal and state agencies, and the public.

*From Ford to the Case of Mercedes-Benz* iSmithers  
Rapra Publishing

"This book introduces readers to a wide selection of case studies covering a multitude of supply chains in different economies of the world and examines major issues related to supply chain management"--  
Provided by publisher.  
A Global Perspective  
Springer  
The building industry is a

fragmented and project-driven industry with specific characteristics, which can sometimes result in negative effects. This title intends to contribute to the theoretical and practical development of the concept of supply chain integration in the building industry.