Toyota Production System: An Integrated Approach to Just-In-Time supplies in-depth coverage of Toyota’s production practices, including theoretical underpinnings and methods for implementation. Exploring the latest developments in the Toyota Production System (TPS) framework at Toyota, this new edition updates the classic with new material on e-kanban, mini-profit centers, computer-based information systems, and innovative solutions to common obstacles in TPS implementation. Yasuhiro Monden, instrumental in introducing the JIT production system to the United States, explains the logic and methodologies of the TPS. Extending the humanized aspect of production introduced in the third edition, Toyota Production System: An Integrated Approach to Just-In-Time, Fourth Edition explains the culture and mental philosophy of thinking needed to establish the TPS holistically across your organization. Exploring the link between kaizen methods and calculation methods in TPS, this edition includes new chapters on: The goal of TPS One-piece production in practice Kaizen costing Material handling in an assembly plant Smoothing kaiban collection Determination of the number of kanban New developments in e-kanban Cultivating the spontaneous kaizen mind Following in the footsteps of its bestselling predecessors, the fourth edition provides easy-to-follow guidance for implementing the TPS in your organization. It explains how Toyota has adapted and reacted to recent fluctuations in demand, quality problems, and recalls. It also includes an appendix that considers the recent tsunami in Japan and investigates how to reinforce the JIT system to ensure supply chain flow during sudden stoppages at individual locations within the chain.

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The Toyota Way Fieldbook Jeffrey Liker 2005-10-19 The Toyota Way Fieldbook is a companion to the international bestseller The Toyota Way. The Toyota Way Fieldbook builds on the philosophical aspects of Toyota’s operating systems by detailing the concepts and providing practical applications for example that leaders need to bring Toyota’s success-proven practices to life in any organization. The Toyota Way Fieldbook will help other companies understand and develop systems that fit their unique circumstances and provide a process review of the principles of the Toyota Way through the 4Ps model-Philosophy, Processes, People and Partners, and Problem Solving. Readers looking to learn from Toyota’s lean systems will be provided with the inside knowledge they need to define the company’s purpose and develop a long-term philosophy Create value streams with connected flow, standardized work, and levelized work. Toyota production build a culture to stop and fix problems, develop leaders who promote solving, and make mistakes, which includes training on the job and providing high-level leadership skills. Lead the change process and transform the entire enterprise. The depth of detail provided draws on the authors combined experience of coaching and supporting companies in lean transformation. Toyota experts at the Georgetown, Kentucky plant, formally trained David Meier in TPS. Combined with Jeff Liker’s extensive study of Toyota and his insightful knowledge the authors have developed unique models and ideas to explain the true philosophies and principles of the Toyota Production System. Lean Manufacturing Systems and Cell Design Temple Black 2003 Readers will learn how to integrate quality and productivity, with improved facilities and automation, and develop the connectedness of Lean manufacturing through the Lean leadership system. This book is a comprehensive understanding of the Toyota Production System and the company’s achievement of unprecedented levels of productivity were made possible by its implementation of Lean production. The Toyota Production System is a management system designed to improve productivity and quality. It is a system that focuses on continuous improvement and the elimination of waste. This book will help you understand the principles behind Lean manufacturing and how it can be implemented in your organization.

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Lean Production Simplified, Second Edition - Pascal Denis 2007-03-02 Winner of a Shingo Research and Professional Publication Award Lean Production Simplified, Second Edition is a plain language guide to the lean production system written for the practitioner by a practitioner. It delivers a comprehensive insider’s view of lean manufacturing. The book helps the reader to grasp the system as a whole and the factors that animate it by organizing the book around an image of a house of lean production. The book is divided into three sections: the first section provides an overview of Toyota, the second section explains the Toyota Production System, and the third section explains Toyota’s Supply Chain Management. The book concludes with a chapter on what you will have accomplished when you complete the book. This edition includes new coverage of Toyota’s Supply Chain Management system and new information on Toyota’s Management System (MPS). The book is a comprehensive guide to the principles and practices of Lean manufacturing. It covers all aspects of Lean manufacturing, from basic concepts to advanced topics. The book is an excellent resource for anyone interested in learning more about Lean manufacturing and implementing Lean systems in their own organization.
to step up and fill a void, who lead by asking questions that trigger positive change rather than simply giving orders. These new leaders will understand that while the framework for achieving success is simple, the implementation can be complex and daunting, requiring a firm and enduring dedication to renewal, and a step by step guide to show them the way.

New JIT, New Management Technology Principle-Kakuro Amasaka 2014-12-03 New JIT, New Management Technology Principle contains the previously published, updated, and new works of renowned scientist, scholar, and consultant Kakuro Amasaka. This book details the Just-in-Time (JIT) quality management strategy, exploring the cutting edge of a new management technology principle that surpasses what traditional JIT has accomplished. The new JIT principle contains hardware and software systems, and next-generation technical principles for transforming management technology into management strategy. This comprehensive work covers traditional JIT, innovation and evolution, the full new JIT and its applications, along with case studies. It is clearly impossible to lead the next generation by merely maintaining the two Toyota management technology principles, Toyota Production System and Total Quality Management. To overcome this issue, it is essential to renovate not only JIT, which is the core principle of the production process, but also establish core principles for marketing, design, development, production, and other departments. This book reassesses the way management technology was carried out in the manufacturing industry and establishes new JIT. This next-generation management technology model is the JIT system for not only manufacturing, but also for customer relations, sales and marketing, product planning, research and development (R&D), product design, production engineering, logistics, procurement, and administration and management for enhancing business process innovation and introduction of new concepts and procedures. The book focuses on the theory and application of strategic management technology through the application of new JIT, then demonstrates its effectiveness in a case study based on an advanced car manufacturer. Using this new model, you can realize manufacturing that places top priority on customers with a good Quality, Cost, and Delivery (QCD) in a rapidly changing technical environment, and allows you to create uniform quality for the global market.

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Thus, the focus of BASYS is to discuss how human actors, emergent technologies and even organizations are integrated in order to redefine the paradigm of value-creation and to devise sustainable BASYS. The seventh conference was held in Valencia, Spain, proposed new approaches in automation where synergies between people, systems and organizations need to be fully exploited in order to create high added-value products and services. This book contains the selection of the papers which were accepted for presentation at the BASYS 2010 conference, covering consolidated and emerging topics of the conference scope. The conference and the event 2009/12 How to speed up bustness of the co-innovators processes, improve quality, and cut costs in any industry. In factories around the world, Toyota consistently makes the highest-quality cars with the fewest defects of any competing manufacturer, while using fewer man-hours, less on-hand inventory, and half the floor space of its competitors. 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