Manufacturing Excellence The Competitive Edge

Manufacturing Excellence - T. Pfeifer 1994 This book presents the state-of-the-art in manufacturing engineering from the German perspective. Through the evaluation and analysis of the following 5 key issues: 1. Business Strategies. 2.Product Development. 3.Manufacturing Systems and Processes. 4.Product Plans. 5.The Environment, new manufacturing strategies to achieve a competitive edge are presented. The text is comprehensively supported by industrial examples from leading German and multi-national companies.

Competitive Advantage Through Manufacturing Excellence-Pete Mazany 1993

Excellence In Manufacturing - New Approaches-Sabasyscha Chatterjee 2007-04-07 Experts opine that production excellence can provide companies, the much desired competitive edge against their competitors. Production excellence can enable manufacturers to offer high quality products at competitive prices with the shortest possible lead time. This book explores a range of prospective avenues, models, and operational and strategic approaches to Lean Six Sigma (LSS), a contemporary Continuous Improvement (CI) practice for achieving a quality-based competitive edge in organisations. Lean Six Sigma project case studies from banking organisations help to illustrate the operational dimensions of LSS, while the case-specific and cross-case analyses presented here demonstrate its strategic value. While the case data used to arrive at the findings come from the banking firms, it allows generalizability beyond the Banking and Financial Services sector. The book connotes that LSS is not merely a CI practice, but a higher-order organizational capability, more precisely a dynamic capability, that allows firms to gain a competitive edge based on quality. Addressing the interests of practitioners and researchers alike, the book strikes a balance between theory and practice. For practitioners, it offers guidance on using LSS to gain a competitive advantage, and an evidence-based practice in quality management and operational excellence. For researchers, the book is a refreshing booster to the world of Quality Management especially in the context of Banking and Financial Services. Concepts and terms like "Rapidness of Lean & robustness of Six Sigma to solve operational problems": "Hybrid methodology" resonate very well with what we do in the industry today. Another interesting fact about the book is applying "Dynamic Capabilities approach" to Quality Management, that sets a fresh Quality Oven and enforces a "Best part - Ever done is new to the world of quality". This book will be appropriate and resonating. For Researchers and Practitioners, both being leaders refresh entrants, this book stands out to be a must-read, as it demonstrates the success of the Lean Six Sigma methodology via case studies and practical applications. - Udit Salvan, Director, Global Transformation & Engineering Network,An American Multinational Financial Services Corporation, New York, USA.

Competitive Advantage for Process Manufactures Through Manufacturing Excellence-Pete Mazany 1992

Restoring Our Competitive Edge-Robert H. Hayes 1984-06-25 Recommends a manufacturing strategy that develops production facilities, uses appropriate management systems, and establishes firm relationships with suppliers.

Corporate Sustainability as a Challenge for Comprehensive Management-Klaus J. Zink 2008-05-06 Sustainability has become a topic of global relevance: Corporations and other economically active organizations are increasingly called to demonstrate their responsibility toward society, the environment, and employees. Supplementary to "classical" environmental management, realizing corporate sustainability requires comprehensive approaches which allow the integration of social and economic aspects. Such concepts can be found e.g. in international excellence models mainly based on a TQM thinking but also in the field of human factors in organizational design and management. Understood as systems approaches, they include the interests of all relevant stakeholders with a mid- or long-term perspective and are thus highly linked with the principles of sustainable development. In this book internationally leading scientists discuss the issue of sustainability from their perspective, resulting in an innovative view on different management approaches under the umbrella of corporate sustainability.

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The 12 Principles of Manufacturing Excellence-Larry E. Fast 2016-04-19 Explaining how to implement and sustain a top-down strategy for manufacturing excellence, The 12 Principles of Manufacturing Excellence: A Guide to Achieving and Sustaining Excellence presents a comprehensive, proven approach for delivering world-class performance while also cultivating the right culture through leadership and mentoring. Tapping into four decades of leadership experience, 35 years of it in the manufacturing industry, Larry Fast explains how to achieve vertical and horizontal alignment across your organization. He details a clear pathway across excellence via the 12 Principles of Manufacturing Excellence and provides a method for tracking progress—plant by plant and function by function. Emphasizing the importance of using Lean and Six Sigma tools to improve control of their processes and prepares management to enable them to do it Details an audit process for tracking progress and ensuring sustainability Includes a CD with color versions of the images in the book as well as a sample Manufacturing Excellence Audit, a sample Communications Plan, and a sample Training Plan that can all be customized for the reader's use. This resource-rich book will allow you to spell out leadership expectations and provide your employees and associates with a clear understanding of their individual roles. Helping you keep everyone in your organization focused on the quest towards sustainable manufacturing excellence, the accompanying CD supplies the tools you and your team will need to pursue it with passion, confidence, and urgency. Listen to what Larry Fast has to say about his new book, The 12 Principles of Manufacturing Excellence. Part One — Part Two

Fearless Wealth-Rc Peck 2006-01-01 The book, Fast Cycle Production. The Manufacturing Philosophy That Always Works is a comprehensive summary of the most powerful productivity tools available today. It provides the tools and practical advice you need to significantly boost your company’s profitability. Fearless Wealth is for professionals who want to increase their company’s value and are focused on how to do it. The book contains the original framework for making successful acquisitions, selling businesses, and managing the operational performance. The “Fearless” method is a strategic tool that helps to leverage the company’s strengths in the marketplace and ensure the success of the new ownership.

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The Strategy-Driven Supply Chain
Brum DeSmet 2021-05-03 Different strategies lead to different supply chains, and a lack of strategic choices leads to a blunted focus. This book introduces the concept of the 'strategy-driven supply chain', which changes the role of supply chain from operational-tactical to tactical-strategic. Building on the fundamentals of the author's previous bestselling book, Supply Chain Strategy and Financial Metrics, this new work defines different purposes and goals for supply chain management which puts supply chain at the heart of the triangle of service, cost and cash. The Strategy-Driven Supply Chain explains the need for integrated value planning and execution as the next step beyond S&OP and IBP and how to use a strategy-driven scorecard with a focus on Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) as the overall value metric. The Strategy-Driven Supply Chain includes numerous tools to put these ideas into action, including a method to analyse financial metrics and compare them to key competitors, and exercises to define an organization's strategic choices (or lack thereof). It also features real-life examples of how to use the supply chain triangle to engage sales, finance, operations and case studies that illustrate the impact of strategy on the supply chain and financial metrics. This practical guide outlines a seven-step approach to integrating the people, process, tooling and analytics aspects of the change journey to the strategy-driven supply chain.

Leading Pharmaceutical Operational Excellence
Thomas Friedli 2013-11-26 Achieving operational excellence is a challenge for the pharmaceutical industry, with many companies setting successful examples time and again. This book presents such leading practices for managing operational excellence throughout the pharmaceutical industry. Based on the St.Gallen OPEX Model the authors describe the current status of OPEX and the future challenges that have to be dealt with. The ample theoretical background is complemented hand-in-hand by case studies contributed by authors from leading pharmaceutical companies.

The Impact of Information Technology (IT) Policies and Strategies to Organizations' Competitive Advantage-Abdullah Ziraba 2018-04-25 Academic Paper from the year 2018 in the subject Computer Science - Miscellaneous, ©, page: IT Policy and Strategy, language: English, abstract: The paper aims at reviewing the importance and various aspects of Information Technology (IT) policy and strategy formulation as well as the impacts of IT policy and strategy for competitive advantage in the organization. The paper reveals that information technology which is a vital tool used for a more effective and efficient communication is advancing at a great pace at and poses a great threat to organizations and employees right to privacy. The paper upholds that IT policy formulation is one of the best ways, to ensure effective IT standards, procedures, that protects organizational IT resources and controls information sharing. The article goes further to show how IT strategy formulation helps the organization (using the Information and Communication Technology University as a case study) to achieve its set objectives through policies which control mission-critical activities. The Authors reviewed a total of 23 peer-reviewed articles from prominent journals. The article addressed the following sections: The topic, abstract, introduction, literature review as well as summarized concepts of IT policy and strategy, Importance of IT strategy for business competitive advantage, discussions of organizational IT strategies with case study, impacts of IT policy and strategy on organizational performance. The paper emphasizes the importance of the organization, summary and conclusions/ findings. The study revealed that IT strategy formulation offers six key advantages which are: Creation of new IT services or products, Improved or quick decision making, Customer and supplier intimacy, Operational excellence, Competitive advantage, and Business survival. The ICT University was used as a case study. The study concludes that IT policies and strategies will align with the organization's vision, mission-critical activities, in order to realize set objectives. It was recommended that any organization which succeed, should first set visions, adopt IT strategies, formulate IT policies in order to have a good sense of business direction for competitive advantage.

The Competitive Edge
Native Research Council 1991-02-01 To maintain competitiveness in the emerging global economy, U.S. manufacturing must rise to new standards of product quality, responsiveness to customers, and process flexibility. This volume presents a concise and well-organized analysis of new research directions to achieve these goals. Five critical areas receive in-depth analysis of present practices, needed improvement, and research priorities: Advanced engineered materials that offer the prospect of better life-cycle performance and other gains. Equipment reliability and maintenance practices for better returns on capital investment. Rapid product realization techniques to speed delivery to the marketplace. Intelligent manufacturing control for reliable, quality products using a worldwide network of multidisciplinary skills needed for competitiveness. This sound and accessible analysis will be useful to manufacturing engineers and researchers, business executives, and economic and policy analysts.

Achieving the Competitive Edge

Unlocking the Power of Information Technology
James Hamilton 2009-01-08 Unlocking the Power of Information Technology describes a disciplined strategy that dramatically transform the performance of a corporation through Operational Excellence in the provision of IT services. This text is based on the author's many years of experience as a senior IT leader at ExxonMobil and describes how to create high-performance IT services in the face of challenging economic and market conditions, with a cost structure much lower than its competitors. Only a few corporations operate at this level today, but those that are able to master this discipline enjoy a significant and lasting competitive advantage. This book explains how IT services should be aligned with business goals, what critical capabilities need to be established and how to organize and manage IT services. Seven key focus areas are described and any organization that implements IT services along these lines will enjoy a clear advantage strategy through the life of the corporation. Acquiring a world-class IT services capability is a complex and important discipline for companies weathering the storms of a recession. It is a powerful message that resonates with business leaders, IT managers and business school academics.

Competitive SME
David James Hoo 2013 Competitive SME is a comprehensive guide to grasping the competitive and marketing opportunities facing small to medium size enterprises today. Inspired and driven by the EU initiative futureSMEIT, it gives essential advice on how, by implementing a clear and focused strategy and using simple tools, you can survive, thrive, and compete. It outlines a simple yet effective model that will allow you: to create and manage effective marketing and branding processes; better engage with your market, creating and projecting real value; increase your worth to the market with corresponding increase in revenue; maximise your resources, however limited; and establish a competitive edge that is hard to copy. Only a few successful examples time and again. This book presents such leading practices for managing operational excellence throughout the pharmaceutical industry. Based on the St.Gallen OPEX Model the authors describe the current status of OPEX and the future challenges that have to be dealt with. The ample theoretical background is complemented hand-in-hand by case studies contributed by authors from leading pharmaceutical companies.

How to Successfully Use Lean Sigma in Your Business to Give You the Competitive Edge
Robert Potter 2014 Lean Production for Competitive Advantage
John Nicholas 2018-03-15 Lean Production for Competitive Advantage: A Comprehensive Guide to Lean Methodologies and Management Practices, Second Edition introduces Lean philosophy and illustrates the effective application of Lean tools with real-world case studies. From fundamental concepts to integrated planning and control in pull production and the supply chain, the text provides a complete introduction to Lean production. Coverage includes small batch production, setup reduction, pull production, preventive maintenance, standard work, as well as synchronizing and scheduling Lean operations. Detailing the key principles and practices of Lean production, the text also illustrates effective implementation techniques with case studies from a range of industries. Includes questions and completed problems in each chapter. Explains how to effectively partner with suppliers and employees to achieve productivity gains designed for students who have a basic foundation in production and operations management, the text provides a thorough understanding of the principles of Lean. It also offers practical know-how for implementing a culture of continuous improvement on the shop floor and in the office, creating a heightened sense of responsibility in all stakeholders, and enhancing productivity and efficiency to improve the bottom line. In this second edition, the author addresses management’s role in Lean production. Early observers of Japanese methods focused on the shop floor to see amazing things happen, but effective tools, Competitive SME is an essential, practical handbook for any manager or owner of an SME / SMB who wants to outperform their competitors.

The Discipline of Market Leaders
Abdallah Ziraba 2018-04-25 Academic Paper from the year 2018 in the subject Computer Science - Miscellaneous, ©, course: IT Policy and Strategy, language: English, abstract: The paper aims at reviewing the importance and various aspects of Information Technology (IT) policy and strategy formulation as well as the impacts of IT policy and strategy for competitive advantage in the organization. The paper reveals that information technology which is a vital tool used for a more effective and efficient communication is advancing at a great pace at and poses a great threat to organizations and employees right to privacy. The paper upholds that IT policy formulation is one of the best ways, to ensure effective IT standards, procedures, that protects organizational IT resources and controls information sharing. The article goes further to show how IT strategy formulation helps the organization (using the Information and Communication Technology University as a case study) to achieve its set objectives through policies which control mission-critical activities. The Authors reviewed a total of 23 peer-reviewed articles from prominent journals. The article addressed the following sections: The topic, abstract, introduction, literature review as well as summarized concepts of IT policy and strategy, Importance of IT strategy for business competitive advantage, discussions of organizational IT strategies with case study, impacts of IT policy and strategy on organizational performance. The paper emphasizes the importance of the organization, summary and conclusions/ findings. The study revealed that IT strategy formulation offers six key advantages which are: Creation of new IT services or products, Improved or quick decision making, Customer and supplier intimacy, Operational excellence, Competitive advantage, and Business survival. The ICT University was used as a case study. The study concludes that IT policies and strategies will align with the organization’s vision, mission-critical activities, in order to realize set objectives. It was recommended that any organization which succeed, should first set visions, adopt IT strategies, formulate IT policies in order to have a good sense of business direction for competitive advantage.

Computer-Aided Design, Engineering, and Manufacturing
Corneilus T. Leonides 2019-04-30 The competitive business arena companies must continually strive to create new and better products faster, more efficiently, and more cost effectively than their competitors to gain and keep the competitive advantage. Computer-aided design (CAD), computer-aided engineering (CAE), and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) are now the industry standards.

Pharmaceutical Operations Management
Pankaj Mohan 2006-06-23 This book brings together a winning team of international operations experts to set the framework for building a world-class manufacturing organization. Pharmaceutical Operations Management focuses on key concepts such as: Policy Execution, Risk Management, Supply chain modeling, Advance process control and Six Sigma for the pharmaceutical industry: critical techniques which will OWECE increase efficiency, and turn any manufacture into financial winner.
Digital Disciplines
Joe Weinman 2015-07-27 Leverage digital technologies to achieve competitive advantage through market-leading processes, products and services, customer relationships, and in-house operations. How do you seize this opportunity? Digital Disciplines outlines four strategies that exploit today’s digital technologies to achieve competitive advantage. Using non-technical language, this book describes the breakthroughs that anybody, large or small, can use to gain or retain market leadership, based on insights derived from examining modern digital giants such as Amazon, Netflix, and Uber, established firms such as Burberry, GE, Nike, and Procter & Gamble, and lesser-known innovators such as Alivio, Fruit Sciences, Opower, and Quirky. Companies can develop a competitive edge through four digital disciplines—information excellence, solution leadership, collective intimacy, and accelerated innovation—that exploit cloud computing, mobility, and big data. These disciplines enable companies to capture the value disciplines of operational excellence, product leadership, and customer intimacy originally defined by Michael Treacy and Fred Wiersema in their bestselling business classic The Discipline of Market Leaders. Operational excellence must now be complemented by information excellence—leveraging information, analytics, and sophisticated tools to make processes faster, better, and more cost-effective, seamlessly tying digital technologies into existing operations. New steps in solution leadership describe how to leverage the power of smart software, services, and ecosystems. In addition, companies must acquire the competencies that go beyond the digital disciplines to create value in areas such as marketing, customer experiences, and operations. This book will be of great interest to students, business leaders, and policy makers who want to understand the Digital Economy and its impact on society.

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Manufacturing Excellence
F. Paul Clipp, 2013-07-07 Manufacturing Excellence is a major engine of value creation in any developed or developing economy. Based on over a 30 years of experience with the best in manufacturing, Manufacturing Excellence is a complete system for moving any organization to lean, clean and quick manufacturing. Learn the best practices in quality, planning, scheduling and service. Learn how to improve profits by building on service as a competitive advantage. Implement best practices in human systems. Provide strong, proactive leadership. Implement efficient and effective controls and the best financial systems for manufacturing. The system includes organization assessment instruments that help you identify your organization’s strengths and opportunities. Using the action planning tools, you can quickly develop a continuous improvement process that takes your organization to fully implemented Manufacturing Excellence. All of this takes you to success in manufacturing. Better products and services Offered at a better value Delivered faster to the customer Making money for your investors Lead your organization to excellence. Implement Manufacturing Excellence.

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Manufacturing Excellence in Global Markets
Walter Eversheim 1997 Cost cutting by transferring the production capacity to low-wage countries cannot by itself guarantee the survival of the manufacturing industry in the European Community. This book poses a number of topical questions, regarding competitive production for the 21st century, in four key areas.

Leading Manufacturing Excellence
Patricia E. Moody 1997-04-25 In Strategic Manufacturing, management consultant Patricia E. Moody took an in-depth look at practices that enabled companies to improve their manufacturing operations, increase their bottom line, and effectively compete in the global arena. Now, Moody follows up her acclaimed earlier work with Leading Manufacturing Excellence, an updated, expanded edition targeting the latest developments in leading manufacturing techniques. Laying a firm foundation, Moody begins with a brief historical overview tracing the evolution of manufacturing in the United States. From there, she examines current manufacturing strategies—visual systems, teams, compensation, and Kaizen methods—that will help you position your company as a leader in your industry. A comprehensive understanding of the manufacturing process is the key to efficiently identifying problems, developing a full picture of your problem-solving methodology, and implementing a systematic framework of process improvement strategies. Incorporating the frameworks that succeeded it, the revised model refines Quality by: Accelerating change Reduce Costing reputation Oakland’s popular, practical, jargon-free style, along with ten case studies eight of which are brand new, effortlessly ties the model to its real-life applications, making it easy to understand how to apply what you’ve learned to your practices and achieve sustainable competitive advantage. Total Quality Management and Operational Excellence: Text with Cases (Fourth Edition) is supplemented for the first time with a suite of online teaching aids for busy tutors. This exciting update of a classic text is perfect for all students studying for professional qualifications in the management of quality, or those studying science, engineering or business and management who need to understand the part TQM may play in their subjects.

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