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Construction Project Manager’s Pocket Book Duncan Cartlidge 2020-05-18 The second edition of the Construction Project Manager’s Pocket Book maintains its coverage of a broad range of project management skills, from technical expertise to leadership, negotiation, team building and communication. However, this new edition has been updated to include: revisions to the CDM regulations, changes to the standard forms of contract and other documentation used by the project manager, the impact of BIM and emerging technologies, implications of Brexit on EU public procurement, other new procurement trends, and ethics and the project manager. Construction project management activities are tackled in the order they occur on real projects, with reference made to the RIBA Plan of Work throughout. This is the ideal concise reference which no project manager, construction manager, architect or quantity surveyor should be without.

Business Policy and Strategic Management G. V. Satya Sekhar 2009-12-01 The knowledge of business policy and techniques of strategic management is the need of the hour to prospective business managers. The present competitive
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management and professionals looking to understand construction project management in a truly global context. Program Management Michel Thiry 2015-12-28 Program management (PgM) is fast developing as the essential link between strategy and projects and as a vehicle for organizational change. It offers the means to manage groups of projects with a common business purpose in an integrated and effective way. The Second Edition of Michel Thiry's Program Management builds on the bestselling title first published in 2010. The heavily revised text reflects the latest program management guides and international standards and includes: a new section on agile management in programs; the author's own program management maturity measure; a new section on change management, which is now integral to many programs. Michel has also reviewed and revised the program lifecycle to align with the more unified model introduced in APMP. The result is an essential guide to program management that incorporates a robust theoretical framework, complemented by examples and advice from one of the world’s leading practitioners.

Construction Cost Management Keith Potts 2008-04-30 Using a combination of worked examples and case studies, this book examines how projects go over-cost, what lessons can be learned from past examples and what approaches have successfully been employed. Example case studies include: The Scottish Parliament Westminster and Her Majesty’s Treasury. If you’re studying Surveying or Construction Management, or starting out as a Construction Cost Manager and need to plan or assess construction projects then this is the book for you.

An APMP Primer Robin Kay 2009-11-27 For the very first time you can buy a single book covering the entire syllabus for the APMP examination, written at a level of detail required to pass the exam. The book can be used for independent study or to supplement a training course or simply read as a basic textbook on the fundamentals of project management. The author has drawn upon his considerable experience not just as a project manager but as someone who has delivered scores of training courses and written courses for several commercial course providers. This volume has now been enhanced by the addition of 44 examples of exam type questions, all with fully worked answers.

EIJBRM Volume 9 Issue 2 Program Management of Technology Endeavours Ali Al Khouri 2015-09-29 When we look at a program or a project, to identify its size in terms of ‘large’, it would be advisable to consider a few factors that determine the size i.e., effort, uncertainty and complexity involved in delivering the outcome. This book is intended to provide the required lateral thinking in this field of management excellence. Project Management: A Managerial Approach, 9th Edition Jack R. Meredith 2014-10-27 Designed for project management courses for business students, Project Management: A Managerial Approach, 9th Edition guides students through all facets of the steps needed to successfully manage a project. The authors’ managerial perspective addresses the basic nature of managing all types of projects as well as the specific techniques and insights required for selecting, initiating, executing, and evaluating those projects.

Better Project Management Based on IPMA competences - 3rd revised edition John Herrmarij 2013-02-18 For trainers free additional material of this book is available. This can be found under the "Training Material" tab. Log in with your trainer account to access the material. This revised edition is the first text book In English specially developed for training for IPMA-D and IPMA-C exams. In this 3rd edition, the text has been restructured to better align the content with the order of the competence elements in the ICB version 3, divided into Technical competences, Behavioral competences and Contextual competences. For this reason it has been improved as a study book for everyone of the IPMA-D and IPMA-C exams. Besides that it is an extremely rich source book for those project managers that have committed themselves to a lifelong professional development. In addition, the book had to be applicable to groups of project managers originating from diverse cultures. For this reason, this is not a book that tells how a Westerner must behave in an Arab or an Asian country, but one that looks at the different subjects covered in the ICB, as seen from diverse cultural standpoints. Each chapter is based on the same structure: Definitions, Introduction, Process Steps, Process steps, Special topics. Text boxes, additional to the main text, give additional explanation to the main text. An elaborate Index of terms allows that this book can be used as the information source to all aspects of project management.

Managing the Professional Practice Hedley Smyth 2011-02-25 The emphasis here is to explore the key issues influencing the culture, strategies and management operations of professional practices. The focus is upon established practices from growing ones to large international firms in the built environment. A key aim of the book is to promote aspects of management by function and activities, with discipline acting as context rather than the primary focus. The book is focused on what it calls the " CITM -- the core themes: managing the organisation; and managing specific issues that affect operations, and a third section reflects upon management from practitioner experience. Section I: 'Managing the organisation' looks at how the history of the firm creates both opportunities and rigidities for developing the practice, in terms of culture and market position, strategies and implementation, financial, marketing and HR management. Section II: 'Managing specific strategic and tactical issues' looks at how these affect approaches a discipline and operational processes in practices. Section III: 'Reflecting on practice' covers experience of those in practice, and top practitioners detail how they are addressing key issues in their practice and for their discipline. Each chapter by a practitioner has a postscript from academic authors to make links back to research on theory and application. Addresses the key issues facing practice managers. Collects latest research from leading academics. Offers comment on current practice from top practitioners. The AMA Handbook of Project Management Paul C. Dinsmore 2014-06-12 A must-read for any project management professional or student. Projects are the lifeblood of any organization. Revised to reflect the latest changes to A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK(R)) and the Project Management Professional Exam(R), the fourth edition of The AMA Handbook of Project Management provides readers with a clear overview of a complex discipline. Covering everything from individual projects to programs and strategic alignment, it addresses: Project initiation and planning Communication and interpersonal skills Scheduling, budgeting and meeting business objectives Managing political and resource issues Implementing a project management system. The book compiles essays and advice from the field's top professionals and features new chapters on stakeholder management, agile project management, program management, project governance, knowledge management, and more. Updated with fresh examples, case studies and solutions to specific project management dilemmas, it remains an essential reference to the critical concepts and theories all project managers must master.

The Project Risk Maturity Model Martin Hopkinson 2017-03-02 Top businesses recognise risk management as a core feature of their project management process and approach to the governance of projects. However, a mature risk management process is required to realise its full potential, one that takes into account the design and implementation of the process and the skills, experience and culture of the people who use it. To be mature in the way you manage risk you need an accepted framework to assess your risk management maturity, allowing you to benchmark against a recognised standard. A structured pathway for improvement is also needed, not just telling you where you are now, but describing the steps required to reach the next level. The Project Risk Maturity Model detailed here provides such an assessment framework and development pathway. It can be used to benchmark your project risk processes and support the introduction of effective in-house project risk management. Using this model, implementation and improvement of project risk management can be managed effectively to ensure that the expected benefits are achieved in a way that is appropriate to the needs of each organisation. Martin Hopkinson has developed The Project Risk Maturity Model into a robust
framework, and this book allows you to access and apply his insights and experience. A key feature is a CD containing a working copy of the QinetiQ Project Risk Maturity Model (RMM). This will enable you to undertake maturity assessments for as many projects as you choose. The RMM has been proven over a period of 10 years, with at least 250 maturity assessments on projects and programmes with a total value exceeding £60 billion. A case study in the book demonstrates how it has been used to deliver significant and measurable benefits to the performance of major projects.

International Project Management Kathrin Köster 2009-10-29 Electronic Inspection Copy available for instructors here With project management becoming an increasingly global endeavour, portfolio, program and project management practitioners are being systematically linked to the key elements of cross-cultural management and the particularities of an international context, with the tools and techniques of project management. Key features include: - A wide variety of examples and illustrations, including an in-depth, end-of-chapter case study with case questions; - Student exercises and review questions; - Detailed further reading - The full support of a Companion Website, featuring a Teacher’s Manual Visit the Companion Website at www.sagepub.co.uk/koster

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Benefits Realization Management Carlos Eduardo Martins Serra 2016-10-14 Benefits realization management (BRM) is a key part of governance, because it supports the strategic creation of value and provides the correct level of prioritization and executive support to the correct initiatives. Because of its relevance to the governance process, BRM has a strong influence over project success and is a link between strategic planning and strategy execution. This book guides portfolio, program, and project managers through the process of benefits realization management, emphasizing how to identify and engage stakeholders from the outset of the project, the importance of the relationship between the governance process and the project deliverable, and the role of the organizational structure and decision rights in managing the realization of benefits. The book provides a flexible framework for Translating business strategy drivers into expected benefits and explains the subsequent composition of a program and project portfolio that can realize expected benefits. Planning the benefits realization expected from programs and projects and then making it happen. Keeping programs and projects on track. Reviewing and evaluating the benefits achieved or expected against the original baselines and the current expectations. To help project, program, and portfolio managers in executing business strategies, the book identifies key organizational responsibilities and roles involved in BRM practices, and it provides a simple reference that can be mapped against any organizational structure. A detailed and comprehensive case study illustrates each phase of the BRM framework as it links business strategy to project work, benefits, and business value. Each chapter ends with a series questions that provide a BRM self-assessment. The book concludes with a set of templates and detailed instructions to ensure successful deployment of BRM.

Project Management: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications Management Association, Information Resources 2016-06-09 Organizations of all types are consistently working on new initiatives, product lines, or implementation of new workflows as a way to remain competitive in the modern business environment. No matter the type of project at hand, employing the best methods for effective execution and timely completion of the task at hand is essential to project success. Project Management: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications presents the latest research and practical solutions for managing every stage of the project lifecycle. Emphasizing concepts, real-world examples, and authoritative research on managing project workflows and measuring project success in both private and public sectors, this multi-volume reference work is a critical addition to academic, government, and corporate libraries. It is designed for use by project coordinators and managers, business executives, researchers, and graduate-level students interested in putting research-based solutions into practice for effective project management.

Climate Emergency - Managing, Building, and Delivering the Sustainable Development Goals Christopher Corse Better Practices of Project Management Based on IPMA competences - 4th revised edition John Hermajri 2016-07-19 This is the revised edition of the first text book In English specially developed for training for IPMA-D and IPMA-C exams, now based on Version 4 of the ICB. In this 4th edition, the text has been restructured to align with the structure of the competence elements in the ICB version 4, divided into Practice competences, People competences and Perspective competences. Therefore, this book will be essential guidance and study book for everyone studying for the IPMA-D, IPMA-C and IPMA-B exams. Besides that, it is an extremely rich source book for those project managers that have committed themselves to a lifelong professional development. In addition, the book had to be applicable to groups of project managers originating from diverse cultures. For this reason, this is not a book that tells how a Westerner must behave in an Arab or an Asian country, but one that looks at the different subjects covered in the ICB, as seen from diverse cultural standpoints. Each chapter is based on the same structure: Key concepts, Introduction, Actions that lead to competence development, Self-assessment, Special topics, Assignments. Text boxes, additional to the main text, give additional explanation to the main text. An elaborate Index of terms allows that this book can be used as a highly up-to-date information source to all aspects of project management. Next to that all, a web-site is available with videos, discussion fora on specific topics, and the opportunity to discuss with the author.

A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) - Seventh Edition and The Standard for Project Management (RUSSIAN) Project Management Institute Project Management Institute 2021-08-01 PMBOK® Guide is the go-to resource for project management practitioners. The project management profession has significantly evolved due to emerging technologies, markets, and rapidly changing business conditions. Reflecting this evolution, The Standard for Project Management enumerates 12 principles of project management and the PMBOK® Guide & Seventh Edition is structured around eight project performance domains. This edition is designed to address practitioners’ current and future needs and to help them be more proactive, innovative and nimble in enabling desired project outcomes. This edition of the PMBOKs® Guide:• Reflects the full range of development approaches (predictive, adaptive, hybrid, etc.);• Provides an entire section devoted to tailoring the development approach and processes;• Includes an expanded list of models, methods, and artifacts;• Focuses on not just delivering project outputs but also enabling outcomes; and• Integrates with PMI Standards and™ for information and standards application content based on project type, development approach, and industry sector.

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There is a narrow view of control which is about delivering projects in accordance with their plans, using disciplines like earned value and risk management already championed by APM. That view is about doing projects right. This Introduction to Project Control, written by the APM Planning Specific Interest Group, offers a wider perspective, which includes doing the right projects. It involves integrating all the disciplines of project management. Hence it draws heavily on the work of the other APM SIGs, brings together material from the APM Body of Knowledge, 5th edition and other APM publications.