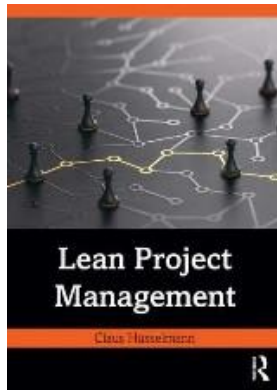

PM WORLD BOOK REVIEW¹



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Introduction

Mr. Hüsselmann's *Lean Project Management* provides an overview of the principles and practices of lean project management. It offers valuable insights into how organizations can optimize their project management processes to maximize efficiency and minimize waste. Whether you're a seasoned project manager or just starting in the field, *Lean Project Management* is a valuable resource that will help you successfully navigate the complexities of project management with lean practices.

Overview of Book's Structure

The book's structure allows readers to effortlessly access a wide range of lean approaches. The author puts forth a project management perspective on lean and effectively compares and contrasts multiple theories that can be applied to a lean project. To derive maximum value from the book, readers must possess a fundamental understanding of project management and the concept of lean, as the authors present a plethora of ideas.

Highlights

In this book, the author delves into the history and evolution of lean methodology. He shares his personal reflections, experiences, and insights from other experts in the field. The book explores various project management and lean theories, ranging from Kanban to Scrum. It provides a comprehensive guide for lean project managers, covering everything they need to know to successfully run a project

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Highlights: What I liked!

I have not come across a book like this that caught my attention due to its use of Lean, Six Sigma, and PMBoK guides to drive improvement. This book, called Lean Project Management, is a must-have for every project manager. It is an excellent resource to keep handy on the desk or in the backpack. It is perfect for refreshing one's memory or learning about new principles that every project manager should know.

Who might benefit from the Book?

With general explanations, this book is a must-read for anyone looking to enhance their project management skills in continuous or understanding lean practices and theories.

Conclusion

"Lean Project Management" is a comprehensive guide that provides readers with a clear perspective on how to run a project effectively, where there is a need to work with people and implement solutions for driving changes in process behavior. It outlines the importance of setting clear goals and objectives and offers a structured approach with lean theories to achieve them. Additionally, it emphasizes managing risk and resources throughout the project's lifespan. Finally, it emphasizes the importance of engaging stakeholders and gaining sponsorship for a lean project.

For more about this book, go to: <https://www.routledge.com/Lean-Project-Management/Husselmann/p/book/9781032556468>

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