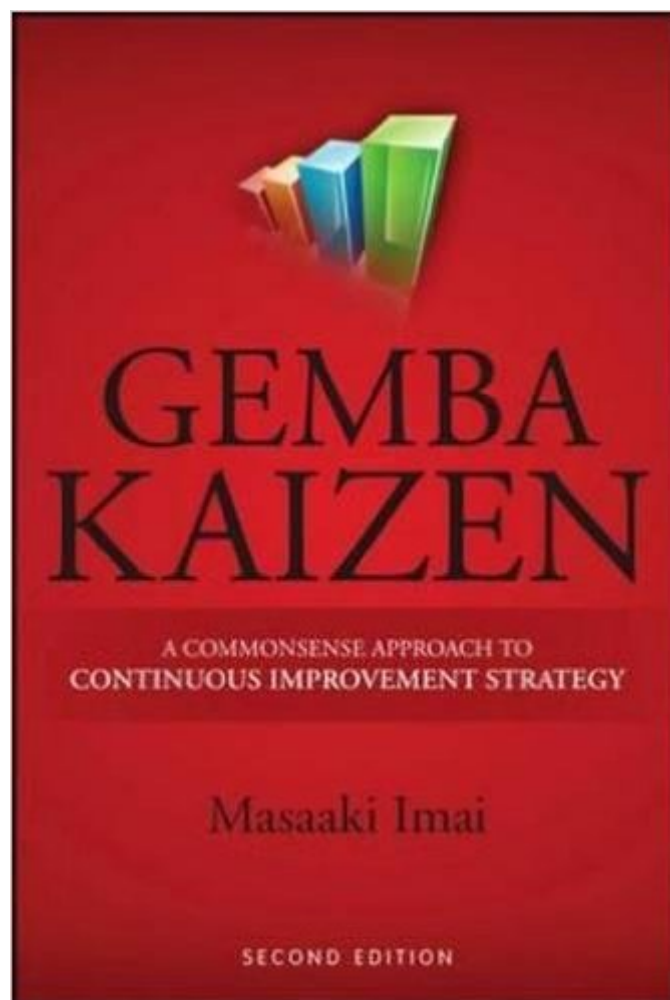




The book was found

Gemba Kaizen: A Commonsense Approach To A Continuous Improvement Strategy, Second Edition (Mechanical Engineering)



Synopsis

The definitive, fully up-to-date guide to continuous improvement in the workplace "An updated version of a classic book that shares a wealth of new healthcare examples and case studies from around the world. The methods in this book will help you improve quality and safety, reduce waiting times, and improve the long-term financial position of your organization. Highly recommended!"

--Mark Graban, author of *Lean Hospitals* and coauthor of *Healthcare Kaizen* "Every business faces the iron triangle of quality, cost, and delivery. Conventional thinking claims you cannot have all three. Not only does Mr. Imai turn that thinking on its head, but he shows you exactly how to do it."

-- Matthew E. May, author of *The Elegant Solution* and *The Laws of Subtraction* "Masaaki Imai has done it again. The second edition of his famous book not only describes all the tools necessary for any type of business to implement a lean strategy but also includes a large number of excellent case studies." -- Art Byrne, author of *The Lean Turnaround* Written by Masaaki Imai, pioneer of

modern business operational excellence and founder of the Kaizen Institute, *Gemba Kaizen, Second Edition* is an in-depth revision of this renowned, bestselling work. The book reveals how to implement cost-effective, incremental improvements in your most critical business processes.

Global case studies from a wide range of industries demonstrate how gemba kaizen has been successfully used to: Maximize capacity and reduce inventory at Unga Limited, one of Kenya's largest flour-milling operations Change the IT culture at Achmea, a large European insurance firm Exceed customer expectations at Walt Disney World in the United States Improve quality at Inoue

Hospital in Japan Transform retail processes at Sonae MC, Portugal's largest employer Practice daily kaizen at Tork Ledervin, a weaving plant in Brazil Stamp out muda at Sunclipse, an industrial packaging distributor in the United States Manage quality improvement by total workforce involvement at Xuji Group Corporation, an electrical manufacturer in China Implement gemba

kaizen at many other companies worldwide To thrive in today's competitive global economy, organizations need to operate more effectively and profitably than ever before. Developing problem solvers, increasing productivity, improving quality, and reducing waste are essential success factors. Proven strategies for achieving these goals are included in this pioneering guide. This comprehensive resource offers detailed coverage of important gemba kaizen topics, including: Quality, cost, and delivery in the gemba The five steps of workplace organization Identifying and eliminating muda--any non-value-adding activity Visual management Supervisors' roles in the lean workplace Gemba managers' roles and accountability in sustaining high performance Just-in-time and total flow management The CEO's role in leading a kaizen culture The methods presented in *Gemba Kaizen, Second Edition* reveal that when management focuses on

implementing kaizen (incremental, continuous improvement) in the gemba (the worksite) unique opportunities can be discovered for increasing the success and profitability of any organization.

Book Information

Series: Mechanical Engineering

Hardcover: 448 pages

Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education; 2 edition (June 13, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0071790357

ISBN-13: 978-0071790352

Product Dimensions: 6.3 x 1.3 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 50 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #39,634 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #2 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Industrial, Manufacturing & Operational Systems > Management](#) #6 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Industrial, Manufacturing & Operational Systems > Quality Control](#) #13 in [Books > Business & Money > Management & Leadership > Quality Control & Management > Total Quality Management](#)

Customer Reviews

More than any other business authority in the world, Masaaki Imai has championed the concept of kaizen over the past three decades in thought, word, and action. He is considered one of the leaders of the quality movement and a pioneer of modern business operational excellence. Mr. Imai is an international lecturer, consultant, and founder of the Kaizen Institute, a leading continuous improvement consultancy with offices worldwide. Mr. Imai's first book, Kaizen--translated into 14 languages--is the authoritative reference on the subject. In 2010 he was honored for his lifetime of achievement with the first ever Fellowship of Quality Council of India.

Best intro to Lean concepts out there

This is a "must read book" for all lean practitioners and for every profesional that wants to lear about Lean Manufacturing. Clear ideas and facts that will help to improve the gemba This is a book that every Industrial Engineering student need to read in the classroom prior to start his profesional work in a plant or office Luis Rosales Master Black Belt Delta Apparel LLC

Its a very interesting book. Its the best book that I have read about kaizen methodology. I enjoy it.

Great book and very easy to read!

Great book.

Only half way through this book, but it is a great read.

The father of lean! Imai explain us how Japanese made the difference.

I am currently reading this book and it is very interesting! I highly recommend it for all managers who want to improve their workplaces.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Gemba Kaizen: A Commonsense Approach to a Continuous Improvement Strategy, Second Edition (Mechanical Engineering) Eyesight Improvement: The Ultimate Guide How To Improve and Cure your Eyesight and Vision Naturally (Eyesight Improvement, Vision Improvement, Eyesight Cure, Health Restoration, Natural Cures) The Eyesight Improvement Cure: How To Improve Your Vision Naturally Without Glasses, Lenses Or Surgery (eyesight, eyesight improvement, eyesight improvement ... naturally, how to improve your vision) Continuous Color: A Month-by-Month Guide to Shrubs and Small Trees for the Continuous Bloom Garden Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design (McGraw-Hill Series in Mechanical Engineering) Code Check Plumbing & Mechanical 4th Edition: An Illustrated Guide to the Plumbing and Mechanical Codes (Code Check Plumbing & Mechanical: An Illustrated Guide) Mclaughlin And Kaluzny's Continuous Quality Improvement In Health Care The Memory Jogger 2: Tools for Continuous Improvement and Effective Planning Data Analysis for Continuous School Improvement Kaizen: The Key To Japan's Competitive Success Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering, Second Edition (Mechanical Engineering) Wind Energy Engineering, Second Edition (Mechanical Engineering) Thermodynamics: An Engineering Approach (Mechanical Engineering) Practice Problems for the Mechanical Engineering PE Exam, 13th Ed (Comprehensive Practice for the Mechanical Pe Exam) The Mechanical Design Process (Mcgraw-Hill Series in Mechanical Engineering) Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing for Mechanical Design 2/E (Mechanical Engineering) The Mechanical Design Process (Mechanical Engineering) Brain Training And Brain Games for Memory Improvement: Concentration and

Memory Improvement Strategies with Mind Mapping (New for 2015) The Rules of "Normal" Eating: A Commonsense Approach for Dieters, Overeaters, Undereaters, Emotional Eaters, and Everyone in Between! The Rules of "Normal" Eating: A Commonsense Approach for Dieters, Overeaters, Undereaters, Emotional Eaters, and Everyone in Between! (Learn Every Day)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)