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includes logistics transportation and warehousing this primer draws content from experts in the field and was blended into a useful tool for you to use managing your organization’s supply chain it covers key supply chain topics like supply chain and logistics management processes defining organizational needs and requirements identifying supply network sources building relationships awarding contracts and managing supplier performance creating an effective supply chain is key to staying ahead in today’s complex global economy this primer provides the tools guidance and examples to help maximize business performance and create competitive advantage for your organization russell ackoff’s guide to systems thinking in march 2000 a fire broke out at the royal philips electronics plant damaging its supply of semiconductor chips nokia corporation and ericsson lm relied on these chips to produce their cell phones together they received 40 percent of the plant’s chip production both companies were about to release new cell phone designs that required the chips at nokia word of the setback spread quickly up the chain of command nokia’s team which had a crisis plan in place sprang into action with an aggressive multipronged strategy nokia avoided any cell phone production loss in contrast the low level technician who received the information at ericsson did not notify his supervisors about the fire until early april and had to scramble to locate new sources for the chips this search delayed production and proved a fatal blow to ericsson’s independent production of mobile phones nokia’s handling of its supply chain disruption provides a dramatic example of how a company’s strategic risk management can alleviate financial disaster and lay the groundwork for success in the future perturbations in supply chain management are inevitable and grow harder and harder to assess as the marketplace becomes more globalized students will learn the following concepts a well known author within the field russell archibald is widely known in the project management field he helped to found the project management institute and he is a former principal with integrated project systems a consulting firm that specializes in process and system implementation and training in project management for high tech corporations and agencies the definitive book on managing high tech initiatives this book fulfills a long standing need for a
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this primer was written to promote the application of basic and sound supply chain management principles. It was written for a global audience of practitioners and their managers. Authors and reviewers were chosen from around the world to capture these accepted methods used in national and international commerce. Most of the described methods come from decades of use in quality management programs. They are equally important when managing for environment, safety, security, and sustainability. They are basic. The global economy has presented both a challenge and an opportunity for organizations to better manage their supply chains. An organization's supply chain has come to be viewed as more like a supply web because an organization has a complex network of customers, distributors, wholesalers, suppliers, first tier, second tier, and sometimes third tier, and includes logistics, transportation, and warehousing. This primer draws content from experts in the field and was blended into a useful tool for you to use managing your organization's supply chain. It covers key supply chain topics like supply chain and logistics management processes, defining organizational needs and requirements, identifying supply network sources, building relationships, awarding contracts, and managing supplier performance. Creating an effective supply chain is key to staying ahead in today's complex global economy. This primer provides the tools, guidance, and examples to help maximize business performance and create competitive advantage for your organization.

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in March 2000 a fire broke out at the Royal Philips Electronics plant, damaging its supply of semiconductor chips. Nokia Corporation and Ericsson LM relied on these chips to produce their cell phones together. They received 40 percent of the plant’s chip production. Both companies were about to release new cell phone designs that required the chips. At Nokia, word of the setback spread quickly up the chain of command. Nokia’s team, which had a crisis plan in place, sprang into action with an aggressive multipronged strategy. Nokia avoided any cell phone production loss. In contrast, the low-level technician who received the information at Ericsson did not notify his supervisors about the fire until early April and had to scramble to locate new sources for the chips. This search delayed production and proved a fatal blow to Ericsson’s independent production of mobile phones. Nokia’s handling of its supply chain disruption provides a dramatic example of how a company’s strategic risk management can alleviate financial disaster and lay the groundwork for success in the future. Perturbations in supply chain management are inevitable and grow harder and harder to assess as the marketplace becomes more globalized. Students will learn the following concepts.

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