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information retrieval knowledge based systems knowledge representation and reasoning multi agent systems natural language processing etc furthermore new computing methodologies are presented including cloud computing service computing and pervasive computing with traditional intelligent methods the proceedings will be beneficial for both researchers and practitioners who want to utilize intelligent methods in their specific research fields dr yinglin wang is a professor at the department of computer science and engineering shanghai jiao tong university china dr tianrui li is a professor at the school of information science and technology southwest jiao tong university china the most practical and sensible way to implement erm while avoiding all of the classic mistakes emphasizing an enterprise risk management approach that utilizes actual business data to estimate the probability and impact of key risks in an organization practical enterprise risk management a business process approach boils this topic down to make it accessible to both line managers and high level executives alike the key lessons involve basing risk estimates and prevention techniques on known quantities rather than subjective estimates which many popular erm methodologies consist of shows readers how to look at real results and actual business processes to get to the root cause of key risks explains how to manage risks based on an understanding of the problem rather than best guess estimates emphasizes a focus on potential outcomes from existing processes as well as a look at actual outcomes over time throughout practical examples are included from various healthcare manufacturing and retail industries that demonstrate key concepts implementation guidance to get started as well as tables of risk indicators and metrics physical structure diagrams and graphs practical ethics in architecture and interior design practice presents the basics of design practice through ethical scenarios ushering design students into real world experiential learning each chapter begins with a detailed story involving a complicated set of practical and ethical dilemmas exemplifying those encountered each day in the world of professional practice practice based topics such as contracts and project delivery methods marketing design services cross cultural collaboration virtual connectivity social justice and sustainable design soft skills and other related professional practice themes are anchored in realistic scenarios while all the stories are fictional in writing them the authors drew from over seventy five combined years of professional experience in architecture and interior design as well as many years of academic experience in teaching professional practice and ethics to architecture and interior design students each story is followed by discussion questions and suggested additional resources this book provides a unique integrated perspective into the allied fields of architecture and interior design with topics relevant to both fields as well as specific to each profession it prepares students of both disciplines for the broad issues of professional practice and encourages them to become ethical practitioners ready to contribute effectively to design teams and to ask the right questions the bestselling guide to the laws that govern construction knowledge of construction law and employment law is essential to running a successful construction business now industry professionals don't have to rely on lawyers to translate the sometimes confusing theories principles and established rules that regulate the business in plain english smith currie hancock's common sense construction law third edition provides a practical introduction to the significant legal topics and questions affecting construction contractors subcontractors owners and surety bond agents will turn to this updated edition of the bestselling guide to guide them through the construction process as well as providing a comprehensive overview of the legal rights and responsibilities associated with construction and the construction industry overall....
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Construction contractors checklists, sample forms, as well as specifications related to innovations in project delivery by making transparent the many rights, risks, and legal responsibilities involved in a federal government construction project. Smith Currie Hancock's federal government construction contracts second edition provides construction industry professionals from general contractors, subcontractors, and designers to surety bond agents with the insight and understanding they need to avoid problems and run a successful project from start to finish. Be prepared with the bestselling guide to the laws that govern construction knowledge of construction law and employment law is essential to running a successful construction business. This fourth edition of the bestselling Smith Currie Hancock's Common Sense Construction Law provides a practical introduction to the significant legal topics and questions affecting construction industry professionals like its popular previous editions. This fourth edition translates the sometimes confusing theories, principles, and established rules that regulate the business into clear lay person's English. This new edition updates the comprehensive scope of its predecessors with coverage of the newly issued and recently revised industry standard contract documents produced by the AIA ConsensusDocs and EJCCDC for 2007-2008. A CD featuring sample contracts and documents from AIA ConsensusDocs and EJCCDC that familiarizes readers with these important documents and aids in understanding document citations in the book improved pedagogical tools and instructor support material for use in the classroom. The most up-to-date and thorough guide to a sometimes intimidating but critical aspect of the practice of construction, Smith Currie Hancock's Common Sense Construction Law fourth edition gives industry professionals the knowledge they need to avoid legal surprises and gain a competitive advantage. Lean construction is a way to do more and more with less and less effort: less equipment, less time, and less space, whilst providing customers with exactly what they want. A lean system process and organisation is one that is waste free lean is not about size or number of people employed. A reduction in employees may cut costs and eliminate the waste of those employees, but does not decrease the proportion of waste to value adding within the organisation or process. Most waste is through products waiting to be worked on by succeeding activities. Construction is possibly the last frontier for lean although manufacturing's productivity has improved during the last 40 years, the construction industry has experienced a slight decline even though the construction world has embraced high tech tools we still manage projects the same way we always have and we are still getting the same poor results less than 30 percent of projects come in on time on budget, and within specification. The answers to improving construction productivity are not in more software or technology aimed at a global market, so not oriented to any particular legal system. The book is useful to readers throughout the world. Portfolio construction is fundamental to the investment management process in the 1950s, Harry Markowitz demonstrated the benefits of efficient diversification by formulating a mathematical program for generating the efficient frontier. The Markowitz framework continues to be used as a basis for both practical portfolio construction and emerging research in financial economics. Such concepts as the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) and the Arbitrage Pricing Theory (APT) provide the foundation for setting benchmarks for predicting returns and risk and for performance measurement. This volume showcases original essays by some of today's most prominent academics and practitioners in the field on the contemporary application of Markowitz techniques covering a wide
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