



## Lean Business Systems and Beyond: First IFIP Tc 5 Advanced Production Management Systems Conference (Apms 2006), Wroclaw, Poland, September 18-20, 2006 (Hardback)

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Springer-Verlag New York Inc., United States, 2008. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 236 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Lean Manufacturing has proved to be one of the most successful and most powerful production business systems over the last decades. Its application enabled many companies to make a big leap towards better utilization of resources and thus provide better service to the customers through faster response, higher quality and lowered costs. Lean is often described as eyes for flow and eyes for muda philosophy. It simply means that value is created only when all the resources flow through the system. If the flow is stopped no value but only costs and time are added, which is muda (Jap. waste). Since the philosophy was born at the Toyota many solutions were tailored for the high volume environment. But in turbulent, fast-changing market environment and progressing globalization, customers tend to require more customization, lower volumes and higher variety at much less cost and of better quality. This calls for adaptation of existing lean techniques and exploration of the new waste-free solutions that go far beyond manufacturing. This book brings together the opinions of a number of leading academics and researchers...

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