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Improving Engineering Design

1991-02-01

effective design and manufacturing both of which are necessary to produce high quality products are closely related however effective design is a prerequisite for effective manufacturing this new book explores the status of engineering design practice education and research in the united states and recommends ways to improve design to increase u s industry s competitiveness in world markets

Birth Advantages and Relative Age Effects in Sport

2021-06-03

relative age effects raes refer to the participation selection and attainment inequalities in the immediate short term and long term in sports indeed dozens of studies have identified raes across male and female sporting contexts despite its widespread prevalence there is a paucity in the empirical research and practical application of strategies specifically designed to moderate raes thus the purpose of this book is to situate raes in the context of youth sport structures lay foundational knowledge concerning the mechanisms that underpin raes and offer alternative group banding strategies aimed at moderating raes in order to enhance our knowledge on birth advantages and raes to create more appropriate settings key stakeholders such as coaches practitioners administrators policy makers and researchers are required to understand the possible influence of and interaction between birthplace engagement in activities ethnicity genetic profile parents socioeconomic status and relative age thus in addition to raes and alternative group banding strategies birth advantages and relative age effects in sport also examines the role of additional birth advantages and socio environmental factors that young athletes may experience in organized youth sport drawing from both empirical research and practical examples this book comprises three parts a organizational structures b group banding strategies and c socio environmental factors overall this book broadens our understanding of the methodological contextual and practical considerations within organizational structures in sport to create more appropriate settings and strive to make positive impactful change to lived youth sport experiences this book will be of vital reading to academics researchers and key stakeholders of sports coaching athlete development and youth sport as well as other related disciplines

Pros and Cons

2005-07-28

first published in 1999 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

Expert System Software

2012

this book presents current research in the study of expert system software including algorithms based on paraconsistent annotated logic in expert systems expert flow systems in the agronomical industrial environmental pharmaceutical and geological fields expert systems in remote sensing domain wide expert system applications modeling a parser as an expert system embedded expert systems for flow control of delay sensitive real time traffic in wlangs expert systems in fund raising management and algebraic approaches in the development of rule based expert systems

Emerging Information Technologies for Competitive Advantage and Economic Development

1992-01-01

keeping up with constant changes and innovations puts a lot of pressure on information providers and users to continuously upgrade their knowledge and skill this change means being flexible enough to recognize that the knowledge you receive today must be constantly updated this book will provide readers with the latest research findings and managerial experiences on a variety of technological innovations of it

Pros and Cons

2013-10-08

pros and cons a debaters handbook offers a unique and invaluable guide to the arguments both for and against over 140 current controversies and global issues since it was first published in 1896 the handbook has been regularly updated and this nineteenth edition includes new entries on topics such as the right to possess nuclear weapons the bailing out of failing industries the protection of indigenous languages and the torture of suspected terrorists equal coverage is given to both sides of each debate in a dual column format which allows for easy comparison each entry also includes a list of related topics and suggestions for possible motions the introductory essay describes debating technique covering the rules structure and type of debate and offering tips on how to become a successful speaker the book is then divided into eight thematic sections where specific subjects are covered individually

Green Computing Strategies for Competitive Advantage and Business Sustainability

2018-02-02

in the age of corporate responsibility green technology and sustainability continue to grip the consciousness of businesses however the development of

appropriate business driven green computing applications requires an awareness of the best practices of the green agenda green computing strategies for competitive advantage and business sustainability provides emerging research on maintaining an eco friendly environment regarding cloud computing and promoting reusability while highlighting competitive advantages power consumption and project evaluation readers will learn about various techniques for reducing energy consumption in cloud performance and information technology systems this book is a vital resource for academics researchers students professionals and managers interested in novel trends in green computing applications and technology

Improving Engineering Design

1990

to date a plethora of companies and organizations are investing vast amounts of money on the latest technologies information technology can be used to improve market share profits sales competitive advantage and customer employee satisfaction unfortunately the individuals meant to use these technologies are not well equipped on how to effectively and efficiently use these tools for competitive advantage and decision making the handbook of research on it applications for strategic competitive advantage and decision making is a collection of innovative research relevant to the methodologies theoretical frameworks and latest empirical research findings in information technology applications strategic competitive advantage and decision making while highlighting topics including agility knowledge management and business intelligence this book is ideally designed for information technology professionals academics researchers managers executives and government officials interested in using information technology for strategic competitive advantage and better decision making

Handbook of Research on IT Applications for Strategic Competitive Advantage and Decision Making

2020-06-05

harvard professor michael porter has been one of the most influential figures in strategic management research over the last three decades he infused a rigorous theoretical framework of industrial organization economics with the then still embryonic field of strategic management and elevated it to its current status as an academic discipline porter s outstanding career is also characterized by its cross disciplinary nature following his most important work on strategic management he then made a leap to the policy side and dealt with a completely different set of analytical units more recently he has made a foray into inner city development environmental regulations and health care services throughout these explorations porter has maintained his integrative approach seeking a road that links management case studies and the general model building of mainstream economics with expert contributors from a range of disciplines including strategic management economic development economic geography and planning this book assesses the contribution michael porter has

made to these respective disciplines it clarifies the sources of tension and controversy relating to all the major strands of porter s work and provides academics students and practitioners with a critical guide for the application of porter s models the book highlights that while many of the criticisms of porter s ideas are valid they are almost an inevitable outcome for a scholar who has sought to build bridges across wide disciplinary valleys his work has provided others with a set of frameworks to explore in more depth the nature of competition competitive advantage and clusters from a range of vantage points

Competition, Competitive Advantage, and Clusters

2012-09-20

a silicon valley veteran and author of the bestseller high tech start up reveals the nature of unfair advantage that holy grail for every company the mysterious quality that separates successful businesses from the nine out of ten that fail and then shows how to create an unfair advantage build it into a business plan and use it to maximum effect nesheim s first book originally self published during silicon valley s wild west days in the 1990s quickly moved from underground hit to business bestseller he witnessed the incredible highs and lows of the internet bubble and he got an intimate look at why some companies weathered the storm while others went under now in the power of unfair advantage nesheim shows you how to bring the pioneer spirit to your new enterprise whether you are starting a new company or trying to breathe new life into an old dog unfair advantage is an enduring but often overlooked dynamic and a crucial aspect of any successful business endeavor to show you how to attain unfair advantage over your competitors he begins with a clear model outsource everything you are not good at concentrate on those things that can be differentiated and strive for a unique consistent difference that cannot be copied integrating these maxims with other essential elements he demonstrates with dozens of case studies how to orchestrate unfair advantage through marketing sales engineering and operations unfair advantage can take many forms pager maker rim rocketed to the top of the mobile wireless email market with blackberry by employing an unfair advantage that it alone possessed pager technology and pager infrastructure alternately an unfair advantage can come from a unique relationship with a strategic alliance partner as when flextronics pulled handspring out of a life threatening crisis the power of unfair advantage is an essential handbook for every manager who is responsible for introducing a new product or service and every entrepreneur and would be who plans to start a company unfair advantage is here to stay learn how to lasso its power rise above the competition and build a flourishing long lasting business

The Power of Unfair Advantage

2005-05-31

why has chrysler been twice as profitable as gm and ford during the 1990s even though it is a much smaller company with plants that are less efficient than ford s why does toyota continue to have substantial productivity and

quality advantages long after knowledge of the toyota production system has diffused to competitors the answer according to jeff dyer is that toyota and chrysler have been the first in their industry to recognize that the fundamental unit of competition has changed from the individual firm to the extended enterprise in this book dyer demonstrates the power of collaborative advantage arguing that in the future competitive advantage will increasingly be created by teams of companies rather than by the single firm managers who do not recognize this development regardless of their industry are in danger of adopting the wrong strategies for their firms dyer draws on eight years of study of the automotive industry including a wealth of data from interviews with over 200 executives and surveys of over 500 suppliers as he offers detailed case studies of toyota and chrysler to show managers how to create collaborative advantage with their supplier networks dyer demonstrates how to build trust in the extended enterprise how to exploit and manage knowledge describing how toyota manages knowledge across organizational boundaries and how to create advantages through dedicated asset investments in turn these processes generate stunning performance advantages and an identity for the extended enterprise to be successful in future years executives will have to convert their corporations into fully integrated extended enterprises in collaborative advantage jeff dyer shows them how

Collaborative Advantage

2000-11-16

this timely overview of dose benefit and risk in medical imaging explains to readers how to apply this information for informed decision making that improves patient outcomes the chapters cover patient and physician perspectives referral guidelines appropriateness criteria and quantifying medical imaging benefits the authors have included essential discussion about radiologic physics in medical imaging fundamentals of dose and image quality risk assessment and techniques for optimization and dose reduction the book highlights practical implementation aspects with useful case studies and checklists for treatment planning clinicians students residents and professionals in medical physics biomedical engineering radiology oncology and allied disciplines will find this book an essential resource with the following key features discusses risk benefit dose optimization safety regulation radiological protection and shared informed decision making covers regulatory oversight by government agencies manufacturers and societies highlights best practices for improving patient safety and outcomes gives guidelines on doses associated with specific procedures

Dose, Benefit, and Risk in Medical Imaging

2018-10-11

with more emphasis being placed on the cost and quality of new products and on reducing the lead time to develop them attention is turning to the increasingly important topic of design for manufacturing dfm this involves the collaboration among research and development manufacturing and other company functions and is aimed at accelerating the new product development

process from product conception to market introduction a company can create a competitive advantage for itself by managing the process and its related organizational dynamics effectively this collection of essays focuses on the development of strategic capabilities through use of dfm tools and practices the role of dfm in specific product development phases and the social political and cultural context within which dfm is introduced

Economic Cost-benefit and Risk Analysis of Results of Mobile Home Safety Research

1980

the international conference sustainable collaboration in business technology information and innovation scbtii 2019 has brought together academics professionals entrepreneurs researchers learners and other related groups from around the world who have a special interest in theories and practices in the development of the field of digital economy for global competitiveness considering that at present technology and industry 4 0 are still a leading trend and offer great opportunities for global businesses the rise of industry 4 0 makes competition in the business world more attractive yet fierce opportunities and challenges for business development in industry 4 0 are becoming firm and it also provides businesses the possibility to compete globally companies that desire to enter this global competition should pay attention to customer benefits and business fairness in order to achieve sustainability in this digital economy this proceedings volume contains selected papers from this conference and presents opportunities to communicate and exchange new ideas and experiences moreover the conference provided opportunities both for the presenters and the participants to establish research relations and find global partners for future collaboration

Integrating Design and Manufacturing for Competitive Advantage

1992-10-15

this book presents the refereed proceedings of the third international symposium of formal methods europe fme 96 held in oxford uk in march 1996 fme 96 was co sponsored by ifip wg 14 3 and devoted to the application and demonstrated industrial benefit of formal methods their new horizons and strengthened foundations the 35 full revised papers included were selected from a total of 103 submissions also included are three invited papers the book addresses all relevant aspects of formal methods from the point of view of the industrial r d professional as well as from the academic viewpoint and impressively documents the significant progress in the use of formal methods for the solution of real world problems

Digital Economy for Customer Benefit and Business Fairness

2020-04-08

the book offers an in depth research of the economic situations along the belt and road and the initiative s cooperation prospects opportunities and challenges it draws on economic data including those on trade investment infrastructure urban distribution industrial cooperation financial integration and revision of historical and political background the belt and road initiative bri comes from not only the ancient silk road but also a long term international cooperation between china and relevant countries as a china led initiative the bri is built upon china s international vision according to its development process therefore the book also discusses how china balances its own development process among different domestic regions and how the initiative fits into the changes of global economic system and brings positive change for developing and developed economies involved on the long haul furthermore this book aims to find out precise direction of the initiative in order to assess appropriate implication on development under current globalization and provide valuable experience for future economic synergetic development by reviewing the past cooperative experience as references for policy making and prospective engagement in terms of methodology analyses were conducted applying multi methods with best available evidence to enrich the understanding of the potential of the bri in terms of socio economic impact on cooperation and difference and similarities of economic cultural characteristics and political system among countries

FME '96: Industrial Benefit and Advances in Formal Methods

1996-03-06

strategic role of tertiary education and technologies for sustainable competitive advantage explores how education enables social and economic development through the targeted training of human capital and the evaluation and dissemination of knowledge resources across generations this book provides entrepreneurs leaders policy makers and educators with the necessary tools to make the most of higher education in order to meet emerging economic and social challenges through the use of new technologies enabling effective collaboration and knowledge sharing

Report of the ... Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science

1895

this book focuses on the application of carbon nanotubes and carbon nanofibers in traditional concretes based on portland cement fundamental information is given related to the production technologies of carbon

nanotubes and carbon nanofibers as well as concretes and methods of incorporation it also contains a section focusing on the possible negative effects of carbon nanotubes and carbon nanofibers on animals and humans the book indicates benefits and possible problems related to the application of carbon nanotubes and carbon nanofibers in concrete it is designed to be easy to access and digest for the reader aiming to reach an audience not only from academia but also from the construction industry materials producers and contractors who might work with nanomaterials outlines the major properties and synthesis methods for carbon nanomaterials in concrete engineering explains the role of carbon nanotubes and nanofibers in creating high performance concrete assesses the major challenges of integrating carbon nanomaterials into concrete manufacture on an industrial scale

Regional Mutual Benefit and Win-win Under the Double Circulation of Global Value

2019-06-29

the goal of introduction to information systems 3rd canadian edition remains the same to teach all business majors especially undergraduate ones how to use information technology to master their current or future jobs and to help ensure the success of their organization to accomplish this goal this text helps students to become informed users that is persons knowledgeable about information systems and information technology the focus is not on merely learning the concepts of it but rather on applying those concepts to facilitate business processes the authors concentrate on placing information systems in the context of business so that students will more readily grasp the concepts presented in the text the theme of this book is what s in it for me this question is asked by all students who take this course the book will show you that it is the backbone of any business whether a student is majoring in accounting finance marketing human resources or production operations management information for the management information systems mis major is also included

Strategic Role of Tertiary Education and Technologies for Sustainable Competitive Advantage

2013-06-30

this book addresses the sustained resurgence of american economy and the firms regions and technologies that are driving this growth michael best develops a new model of technology management and regional innovation based on the principle of systems integration the principle of systems integration is manifest in the organizational capability of firms individually and networked to foster rapid technological change application of the principle of systems integration to business organization means integrating an ongoing technology management capability into a production system the effect is a network or cluster of entrepreneurial firms in which design is decentralized within the enterprise and diffused amongst networked enterprises it is a business model ideally suited to product led strategies and technological

innovation the combination of entrepreneurial firms and inter firm networks is shown to foster a range of dynamic cluster processes which in turn underlie the growth of silicon valley and the unexpected resurgence of boston s route 128 the general character of the capabilities and innovation perspective is illustrated with applications to regions at different levels of industrial development the implications for policy making are profound technology management is a powerful lever for both fostering growth and shaping competitive advantage moreover it offers a framework for addressing the challenge of ecologically sustainable growth complex product systems such as energy transportation and health are a consequence of past and present technology r d choices and corresponding investments in technical education thus capability and skill development policies shape what is on offer in the marketplace

Carbon Nanotubes and Carbon Nanofibers in Concrete—Advantages and Potential Risks

2021-07-10

this book provides readers with a timely snapshot of ergonomics research and methods applied to the design development and evaluation of products systems and services it gathers theoretical contributions case studies and reports on technical interventions focusing on a better understanding of human machine interaction and user experience for improving product design the book covers a wide range of established and emerging topics in user centered design relating to design for special populations design education workplace assessment and design anthropometry ergonomics of buildings and urban design sustainable design as well as visual ergonomics and interdisciplinary research and practices among others based on the ahfe 2021 international conference on ergonomics in design held virtually on 25 29 july 2021 from usa the book offers a thought provoking guide for both researchers and practitioners in human centered design and related fields

Benefit and Impact of the Arizona Land-use Experiment

1977

this book takes a pragmatic approach to develop the competitive advantage of indigenous construction firms in the global south using ghana as a case study it provides readers with two major practical insights the first focuses on the theoretical underpinning of firms competitive advantage and develops a competitive advantage model for indigenous construction firms this competitive advantage conceptual framework aids in explaining the main and sub attributes underpinning the competitive advantage of indigenous construction firms as well as providing the basis for assessing a firm s competitiveness secondly it highlights and addresses theoretical gaps in existing competitive advantage studies deemed essential for indigenous construction firms finally a detailed two stage delphi study in the ghanaian construction industry is presented as a case study the book is therefore of

interest to researchers in construction management strategic management civil engineering business administration marketing entrepreneurial and economic studies it is an essential manual for owners and managers of construction businesses it is also useful for government departments and non governmental agencies seeking innovative ways to develop the capacity of indigenous firms and or contractors to make them more responsive to competitive bidding scenarios delivery of projects and satisfying the needs of the industry s stakeholders

Introduction to Information Systems

2013-08-30

why policies should be based on careful consideration of their costs and benefits rather than on intuition popular opinion interest groups and anecdotes opinions on government policies vary widely some people feel passionately about the child obesity epidemic and support government regulation of sugary drinks others argue that people should be able to eat and drink whatever they like some people are alarmed about climate change and favor aggressive government intervention others don t feel the need for any sort of climate regulation in the cost benefit revolution cass sunstein argues our major disagreements really involve facts not values it follows that government policy should not be based on public opinion intuitions or pressure from interest groups but on numbers meaning careful consideration of costs and benefits will a policy save one life or one thousand lives will it impose costs on consumers and if so will the costs be high or negligible will it hurt workers and small businesses and if so precisely how much as the obama administration s regulatory czar sunstein knows his subject in both theory and practice drawing on behavioral economics and his well known emphasis on nudging he celebrates the cost benefit revolution in policy making tracing its defining moments in the reagan clinton and obama administrations and pondering its uncertain future in the trump administration he acknowledges that public officials often lack information about costs and benefits and outlines state of the art techniques for acquiring that information policies should make people s lives better quantitative cost benefit analysis sunstein argues is the best available method for making this happen even if in the future new measures of human well being also explored in this book may be better still

Benefit-cost Analysis for Water Resource Projects

1967

tells the story of how dayton ohio and wright patterson air force base became america s cradle of aviation

The New Competitive Advantage

2001-07-12

this book is more than just a palliative care guide for the planet it is

about innovation solutions competitiveness and profitability at work at home and as members of society our generation has an opportunity to be part of the obligation and an exciting solution in restoring the balance the authors present a bold vision for the future and demonstrate how we can get there drawing on lessons of competitive advantage theory and the latest in sustainability economics innovation business and governance theory and practice the result is nothing less than the most authoritative and comprehensive guide to date to building the new ecologically sustainable economy for further information about the natural edge project and to view the book s online companion visit naturaledgeproject.net

Advances in Ergonomics in Design

2021-06-28

this book constitutes the proceedings of the 2010 joint international working conference of the international federation for information processing working groups 8 2 and 8 6 both working groups are part of ifip technical committee 8 the technical committee addressing the field of information systems ifip wg 8 2 the inter tion of information systems and organizations was established in 1977 ifip wg 8 6 diffusion transfer and implementation of information technology was established in 1994 in accordance with their respective themes both ifip wg 8 2 and ifip wg 8 6 have long had an interest in the human impact of information systems in december 1998 they held a joint working conference in helsinki finland on the theme information systems current issues and future challenges the two working groups joint interest in and collaboration on research concerning the human side of is is continued and extended through this joint working conference held on the campus of curtin university of technology from march 30 to april 1 2010 in perth western australia this conference human benefit through the diffusion of information systems design science research combines the traditional themes of the two working groups with the growing interest within the is research field in the area of design science research

Developing the Competitive Advantage of Indigenous Construction Firms

2021-07-21

this book aims to increase the success rates of startups by focusing on value proposition innovation which is propelled by the involvement of potential consumers as well as other resources such as freelancers and strategic relationships with academia the author shows how startups who are resource constrained can invest efforts exploring the potential market of their products the author also explores how global markets can be beneficial for a startup s success while showing the workarounds in hard to access markets the book investigates gaining knowledge shared by freelancers customers and academia whose involvement can be crucial in supporting value proposition innovation activities such as ideas generation implementation and commercialization combined the author leads readers to discover their ability

to foster value proposition innovations that result into long term competitive advantage in a highly fluctuating business environment

The Cost-Benefit Revolution

2019-09-24

now beyond its eleventh printing and translated into twelve languages michael porter's the competitive advantage of nations has changed completely our conception of how prosperity is created and sustained in the modern global economy porter's groundbreaking study of international competitiveness has shaped national policy in countries around the world it has also transformed thinking and action in states cities companies and even entire regions such as central america based on research in ten leading trading nations the competitive advantage of nations offers the first theory of competitiveness based on the causes of the productivity with which companies compete porter shows how traditional comparative advantages such as natural resources and pools of labor have been superseded as sources of prosperity and how broad macroeconomic accounts of competitiveness are insufficient the book introduces porter's diamond a whole new way to understand the competitive position of a nation or other locations in global competition that is now an integral part of international business thinking porter's concept of clusters or groups of interconnected firms suppliers related industries and institutions that arise in particular locations has become a new way for companies and governments to think about economies assess the competitive advantage of locations and set public policy even before publication of the book porter's theory had guided national reassessments in new zealand and elsewhere his ideas and personal involvement have shaped strategy in countries as diverse as the netherlands portugal taiwan costa rica and india and regions such as massachusetts california and the basque country hundreds of cluster initiatives have flourished throughout the world in an era of intensifying global competition this pathbreaking book on the new wealth of nations has become the standard by which all future work must be measured

Home Field Advantage

2004

much of the hoopla surrounding quality circles teams and high performance work systems has been based on anecdotes and very thin evidence it has not been established that those employee involvement strategies amount to anything more than another series of management fads or ruses designed to get more out of workers without giving them anything in return this revelatory book written by some of the skeptics lays some of the suspicion to rest based on their visits to 44 plants and surveys of more than 4 000 employees eileen appelbaum thomas bailey peter berg and arne l kalleberg concluded that companies are indeed more successful when managers share knowledge and power with workers and when workers assume increased responsibility and discretion the study of steel apparel and medical electronics and imaging plants revealed much in self directed teams workers were able to eliminate bottlenecks and coordinate the work process in task forces created to improve

quality they communicated with individuals outside their own work groups and were able to solve problems expensive equipment in steel mills operated with fewer interruptions turnaround and labor costs were cut in apparel factories and costly inventories of components and medical equipment were reduced and what did the employees think the worker survey showed that jobs in participatory work systems often provide more challenging tasks and more opportunities for creativity employees in apparel had higher hourly earnings those in steel had both higher hourly earnings and higher job satisfaction workers in more participatory settings were no more likely than others to report heavy workloads or excessive demands on their time they were however less likely to report involuntary overtime or conflict with co workers and were more likely to be satisfied with their surroundings manufacturing advantage provides the best assessment available of the effectiveness of high performance work systems freestanding chapters near the end of the book provide full documentation of research data without interrupting the narrative flow

The Natural Advantage of Nations

2013-06-17

first published in 1997 knowledge and knowledge based resources occupy critical positions in a company s value chain the theme of the book is that organizational distinctive competences are asymmetrical accumulations of knowledge based resources relative to a firm s competitors these accumulations of knowledge and capabilities enable and constrain a firm s ability to develop competences in specific areas such as new product development knowledge and capabilities are sources of competitive advantage to the extent that they are non transferable and non imitable the imitability of knowledge based resources is a function of two conceptually distinct attributes tacitness and tangibility this book looks at how the evolution of industry knowledge influences new product strategies in successive product generations of the semiconductor industry this book also makes some basic distinctions among the types of organizational resources that tend to generate unusual economic returns

Human Benefit through the Diffusion of Information Systems Design Science Research

2010-03-10

this book introduces the student to the organization and management of a fire and emergency services department and the relationship of government agencies to the fire service emphasis is placed on fire and emergency service ethics and leadership from the perspective of the company officer

Strategic Value Proposition Innovation Management

in Software Startups for Sustained Competitive Advantage

2022-11-18

increased agricultural productivity is a major stepping stone on the path out of poverty in sub saharan africa and south asia but farmers there face tremendous challenges improving production poor soil inefficient water use and a lack of access to plant breeding resources nutritious animal feed high quality seed and fuel and electricity combined with some of the most extreme environmental conditions on earth have made yields in crop and animal production far lower in these regions than world averages emerging technologies to benefit farmers in sub saharan africa and south asia identifies sixty emerging technologies with the potential to significantly improve agricultural productivity in sub saharan africa and south asia eighteen technologies are recommended for immediate development or further exploration scientists from all backgrounds have an opportunity to become involved in bringing these and other technologies to fruition the opportunities suggested in this book offer new approaches that can synergize with each other and with many other activities to transform agriculture in sub saharan africa and south asia

Competitive Advantage of Nations

2011-05-31

regional areas are key building blocks of society in many countries this compilation uses australian case study examples to demonstrate how regional areas are uniquely well placed to contribute to national goals in innovation infrastructure provision water and food security environmental sustainability industry diversification healthy and liveable communities and natural disaster preparedness and response each of these themes is examined in the context of using innovative approaches from regions to deliver outcomes that are nationally significant authorship is drawn from a balance of leading practitioners and academics to provide stories that are both engaging and rigorous the case studies are contextualised by an analysis of regional advantage literature discussion on the regional policy implications and lessons and commentary around the key trends and drivers for innovation and regional advantage in australia the book provides a convincing argument that focusing on regional innovation and development offers significant benefits to a nation as a whole

Manufacturing Advantage

2000

The Competitive Advantage of Knowledge-Based Resources in the Semiconductor Industry

2021-12-12

Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Administration Includes Navigate Advantage Access

2021-03-30

Toward an Improved FIPS Cost-benefit Methodology

1982

Toward an Improved FIPS Cost-benefit Methodology

1984

Emerging Technologies to Benefit Farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia

2009-01-21

Regional Advantage and Innovation

2012-12-04

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