August 2014 - Article - 10 CEOs Reveal Favourite Supply Chain Management Book

Hi Everyone,

I hope all is well!

Very often we get asked about what are the best Supply Chain books out there? It is not an easy task given the number of publications and diversity of view points.

Personally, we quite like Supply Chain publications with a very clear & strong link with the business (rather than purely technical S/Chain publications).

So… Here is our top 10 list of favourites:

1) Jack: Straight from the Gut - recommended by James Dimon (CEO of JPMorgan Chase)

2) Execution: The Discipline of Getting Things Done - recommended by Andrew Liveris (CEO of The Dow Chemical Company)

3) Competing Against Time: How Time-Based Competition is Reshaping Global Markets - recommended by Tim Cook (CEO of Apple Inc.)

4) My Years with General Motors - recommended by Bill Gates (Co-founder and a Former CEO of Microsoft)

5) The Goal: A Process of Ongoing Improvement - recommended by Jeff Bezos (CEO of Amazon)

6) Toyota Production System: Beyond Large-Scale Production - listed as the 25 most influential business management books by TIME Magazine

7) Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies - recommended by Lakshmi Mittal (CEO of ArcelorMittal)

8) Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap...And Others Don't - recommended by Gerard Kleisterlee (Chairman of Vodafone and a former CEO of Philips Electronics)

9) The Innovator's Dilemma: When New Technologies Cause Great Firms to Fail - recommended by Steve Jobs (Co-founder and a Former CEO of Apple Inc)

10) Reengineering the Corporation: A Manifesto for Business Revolution - voted by the panel of experts in the survey conducted by Forbes Magazine

Have you read any of these? Do you have any other good recommendation?

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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