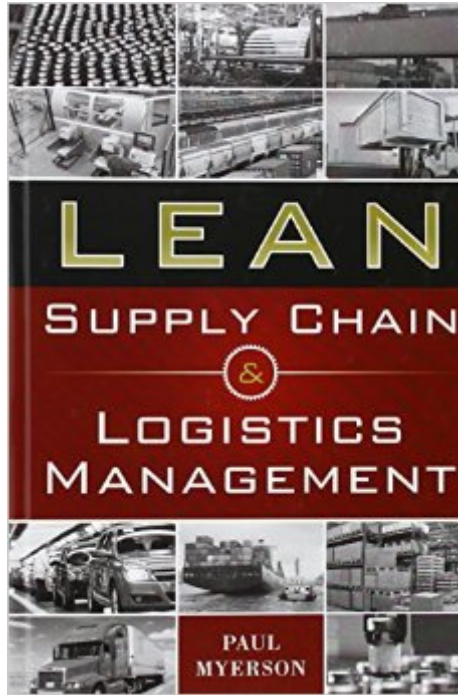


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# Lean Supply Chain And Logistics Management



## Synopsis

"The documented benchmarks for success and the many examples help explicate the complexities for the reader. The book is organized and written so that it will be useful as an introduction to the field and also as a reference when special challenges arise for the practicing manager." -- DR.

JOHN J. COYLE, Professor Emeritus of Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Department of Supply Chain and Information Systems, Smeal College of Business, Pennsylvania State University

"The book is a must-read for all supply chain managers seeking to drive down costs and improve profits and must be read before any investment is made in your supply chain. Get copies for your controller and all senior managers...this book lays it all out." -- DR. RICHARD LANCIANI, Chair, Marketing & Supply Chain Management, Fox School of Business, Temple University

Expert Strategies for Improving Supply Chain and Logistics Performance Using Lean This practical guide reveals how to identify and eliminate waste in your organization's supply chain and logistics function. Lean Supply Chain and Logistics Management provides explanations of both basic and advanced Lean tools, as well as specific Lean implementation opportunities. The book then describes a Lean implementation methodology with critical success factors. Real-world examples and case studies demonstrate how to effectively use this powerful strategy to realize significant, long-term improvements and bottom-line savings. **COVERAGE INCLUDES:** \* Using Lean to energize your supply chain \* The eight wastes \* Lean opportunities and JIT in supply chain and logistics \* Lean tools and warehouse \* Global lean supply chain and logistics \* Lean opportunity assessment, value stream mapping, and Kaizen event management \* Best-in-class use of technology with Lean \* Metrics and measurement \* Education and training Valuable training slides are available for download.

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Paul Myerson has achieved a perfect balance between academic theory and practical real actionable examples and templates for the reader. The easy read and informative narrative and illustrative style makes it a practical learning and reference tool for the professional beginner, the classroom student and for the experienced lean champion. Paul Myerson's "Lean Supply Chain and Logistics Management" clearly demonstrates that lean is alive and well in the warehouse, on the shipping docks and in the procurement offices, in addition to the traditional factory floor.

As a former professor of supply chain and a current practitioner, this book tells me that supply chain has come a long way. This book strings together topics that are necessary to make lean operations successful. Some books cover at a high level without being practical .. but this one has practitioner in mind. From value stream mapping through metrics, every step guides you in implementing the lean way. The House of Lean depicts all topics and their relationships in one picture. And there are some unique aspects that takes the topics one step further. For example, most companies and major consulting firms do not recognize the differences between cycle and processing time. And these differences have significant impact on bottlenecks and capacity decisions, and more importantly on lead time related metrics. Time-based competition is the last frontier for companies to differentiate when product differentiation is becoming less of a sustainable strategy. The book does not leave out the staple topics such as value stream mapping. The examples are clear and shows the value of these standard techniques. Finally, no book on management is complete without metrics. There are case studies in the book to demonstrate the value of these techniques. The author has done justice on these topics as well. Style of writing: humor all through. Makes it easier for reading. If you are starting a project or do a good bit of work on supply chain improvement, process improvement / harmonization - this is a handy book to have.

Paul Myerson's Lean Supply Chain and Logistics Management is a pragmatic, no-nonsense outlay of lean supply chain and logistics management for today's globally competitive environment. It is truly a refreshing discussion of the topic without the clutter and lexicon that books of this type

sometimes contain. The book is particularly advantageous for those organizations with lean programs who want to employ cross-functional teams to improve and add efficiency to their logistics operations. Of note in the book's 16 Chapters are the numerous real-life examples and case studies used to demonstrate principles and points that the book teaches. In addition, the book has several tools and aids to be used in group settings to foster learning and development within a logistics or other operations department. I'd be hard pressed to find anyone within the logistics industry, or the classroom, or otherwise, who does not keep this book on their shelf to refer to again and again, after they've read it, used it and shared it with others. I highly recommend Department Heads as well as University instructors consider its use to engage their teams and classrooms in lean supply chain logistics, without a long drawn out curriculum to follow. This book is a true keeper!

This new book on Supply Chain Management is so easy to read and clear in its layout. I especially appreciate how the book provides understandable definitions for a lot of the Supply Chain lingo. Supply Chain definitely integrates well with lean and six sigma. When lean and six sigma processes are applied to the supply chain, the organization can reap significant results. I definitely appreciate the focus of the book. I find the three are considered as separate processes in most cases. Case studies are interesting as well as good examples of the material. The book provides easy to understand and easy to implement concepts. I also like the charts, graphs, and pictures; these help the reader visualize the concepts. I am getting ready to read the book for the second time to grasp all of the great information.

As a novice to the world of Supply Chain & Logistics Management, I have found this book to be a cleareye opener to the importance of Lean Methodologies in the business world. Myerson clearly explains the principles of a Lean Supply Chain and how it can reduce waste and provide a continuously improving environment. The highlight of the book is the author's use of real world case studies. These studies provide a clear understanding of Lean principles placed into action. I praise Myerson for taking a difficult subject and basically boiling it down to an interesting, informative and easy read!

This is a great primer on Lean if you are involved with logistics or supply chain management. Myerson outlines all the latest practices for cutting out waste and making your system as efficient as possible. He works in numerous real word examples of the theories in action, with companies like Walmart and Dell. The book is also easy to understand -- he gives it to you in bite size chunks and

keeps it light.

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