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How you can make your construction company more profitable. A 'must read' before you price your next project. Many construction companies fail despite the hard work and knowledge of their managers and owners. Some companies even start well, earning good profits, building successful projects, and the company grows - only for it all to come crashing down, often leaving a mountain of debts behind. So why do construction companies fail? Is it due to bad luck? This book explores important aspects of managing a construction company that impact its success and profitability. Obviously managers should have an understanding of running a business as well as the appropriate technical skills. But, it's usually more than this. The chapters in this book focus on the importance of selecting the right project, how to find projects, tendering correctly, winning the project, delivering the project, avoiding unnecessary

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costs, increasing revenue, financial and contractual controls, managing the company, the importance of good people, growing the company and ensuring the company has a good reputation. The chapters are set out in an easy to read format, filled with practical tips, which provide a step-by-step guide to growing profits, remaining profitable and running a successful construction company.

A clear, systematic road map to effective campus leadership development Building Academic Leadership Capacity gives institutions the knowledge they need to invest in the next generation of academic leaders. With a clear, generalizable, systematic approach, this book provides insight into the elements of successful academic leadership and the training that makes it effective. Readers will explore original research that facilitates systematic, continuous program development, augmented by the authors' own insight drawn from experience establishing such programs. Numerous examples of current campus programs illustrate the concepts in action, and reflection questions lead readers to assess how they can apply these concepts to their own programs. The academic leader is the least studied and most misunderstood management position in America. Demands for accountability and the complexities of higher education leadership are increasing, and institutions need ways to shape leaders at the department chair, dean, and executive levels of all functions and responsibilities. This book provides a road map to an effective development program, whether the goal is to revamp an existing program or build one from the ground up. Readers will learn to:

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Develop campus leadership programs in a more systematic manner Examine approaches that have been proven effective at other institutions Consider how these approaches could be applied to your institution Give leaders the skills they need to overcome any challenge The field of higher education offers limited opportunity to develop leaders, so institutions must invest in and grow campus leaders themselves. All development programs are not created equal, so it's important to have the most effective methods in place from day one. For the institution seeking a better way to invest in the next generation of campus leaders, Building Academic Leadership Capacity is a valuable resource.

Buying a new home can be an expensive endeavor. Many people dream of building their own home but mistakenly believe that doing so is not cost effective. However, you can save 20 to 40 percent or more by building your own home. In *The Complete Guide to Building Your Own Home and Saving Thousands on Your New House* you will discover that your dream can become reality. From basic planning to construction methods, this new book will take you through all the steps of building your own home. You will learn how to: choose a site, draw up a construction time line, apply for construction loans and financing, obtain essential insurance information, buy or prepare inexpensive plans, find and negotiate with subcontractors, comply with building codes, select features and fixtures, choose the style of the house, decide on the size of the rooms, and get building permits. You will learn about building materials and

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foundations, floors, walls, paint, windows, decks, garage doors, roofing, flashings, chimneys, plumbing, wiring, ceilings, floors, railings, and attics. In addition, you will learn how to design a home that will meet your needs, perform constructions tasks safely, and build amenities. This book will inform you about common problems to watch for, including foundation, roofing, walls, stairs, sidewalks, driveways, heating and cooling, electrical capacity, and wiring. This book will detail money-saving options and environmentally friendly techniques, while at the same time allowing you to monitor the quality of the materials and the workmanship, fine-tune the design, and make sure the results are exactly what you had envisioned. Atlantic Publishing is a small, independent publishing company based in Ocala, Florida. Founded over twenty years ago in the company president s garage, Atlantic Publishing has grown to become a renowned resource for non-fiction books. Today, over 450 titles are in print covering subjects such as small business, healthy living, management, finance, careers, and real estate. Atlantic Publishing prides itself on producing award winning, high-quality manuals that give readers up-to-date, pertinent information, real-world examples, and case studies with expert advice. Every book has resources, contact information, and web sites of the products or companies discussed.

Don't let your jobs be held up by failing code inspections. Smooth sign-off by the inspector is the goal, but to make this ideal happen on your job site, you need to understand the requirements of latest editions of the International Building Code and

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the International Residential Code. Understanding what the codes require can be a real challenge. This new, completely revised Contractor's Guide to the Building Code cuts through the "legalese" of the code books. It explains the important requirements for residential and light commercial structures in plain, simple English so you can get it right the first time.

Lockhart and Carroll take readers step by step through a series of helpful illustrations that present solutions for building a home.

Looking for a guide to building marketing funnel ? You're in luck! This book was written to address this challenge. This book is written in simple, clear language to educate you on; - What is a sales funnel? - Benefits of a sales funnel - Types of sales funnels. - How to create sales funnel - How to manage sales funnel - Sales funnel email marketing tools - Examples of a sales funnel - Online tools for building high converting sales funnel - Top mistakes you are making with your sales funnel - Steps on how to generate high converting sales funnel It also guides you to the formula for building a high-converting sales funnel. You will also learn the top mistakes that businesses make in their sales funnel and how to avoid them. Finally, the book will equip you with all the tools that you need to build your online sales funnels.

The one thing investors seek when funding new ideas - here's what to do if you want to turn your business into the next Apple. Having a great idea isn't enough to launch a multi-million-dollar business. Let's face it, investors don't put money in ideas. They need concrete evidence

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that they'll get return on their investment, and a good business plan gives them such information. Do you have a hard time figuring out how to get a business plan down on paper? Are you tired and confused by all the business jargon, just wanting a straightforward how-to guide outlining exactly what you need to do? Business plans are the heart and soul of a successful company - they give you focus and operational clarity that can kick major mistakes to the curb. No matter how good your business idea is, you will need a plan to create a solid foundation before going on the market or trying to get investors on board. Did you know that even science says you need a business plan to make your startup a success? One study found out that companies with a business plan grow 30% faster than competitors! In addition, startups with a business plan achieve more sustainable success in the long run. So, what's the secret to writing a business plan like a seasoned pro or a Fortune 500 company CEO? It's not something you'll learn in business school, as experience shows a completely different side of running a business. For best results, you need to learn from someone who's already been there and who has conquered the almighty business plan. In *How to Write a Winning Business Plan*, you will discover: What a business model canvas is and 4 reasons why you should be using it How a great idea dies in the absence of good organization and the one thing to do about it 9 business plan building blocks to put organizational specifics in place Surefire ways to overcome financial conundrums and secure the investment needed to help your business thrive Ways in which successful CEOs mitigate business startup risks A bulletproof technique to write a killer value proposition Tactics for pinpointing the right customers and reaching them through the power of marketing A comprehensive guide to understand your business model in a structured way How to analyze the competition if you want to benefit from some competitive

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advantage And much more. Most guides focusing on business plan creation are rather vague, abstract, and non-specific. By relying on those, you'll never put together a tailored strategic document that will set you up for success from day one. The methodology you'll find in *How to Write a Winning Business Plan* is derived from reality and analysis of the best corporate organizational approaches out there. It doesn't matter what field you operate in or how big you want to grow. This methodology is the way to understand your business better, putting together realistic expectations and goals for the future. If you want to learn the secrets to writing a winning business plan, then scroll up and click "Add to Cart" now.

The only comprehensive SketchUp guide written for builders and contractors SketchUp is a 3D modeling application used in areas ranging from civil and mechanical engineering to motion picture and video game design. Three-dimensional modeling is of obvious value to the building industry—yet resources for transforming architectural designs into reality is surprisingly limited. *SketchUp for Builders* is the first comprehensive guide designed specifically for builders and contractors, providing step-by-step instructions on incorporating 3D modeling into all phases of the construction process. Author John Brock draws from his 30 years of experience as a custom home designer and builder to provide practical advice on how to understand what you are building before it is built. This valuable guide demonstrates how to eliminate cost overruns, construction delays, and design flaws by integrating SketchUp modeling into your workflow. Emphasizing real-world practicality, this book covers all of the essential components of modeling a 3D construction project, from SketchUp fundamentals and object basics to importing construction drawings and increasing project efficiency with extensions and plugins. All phases of construction are clearly explained, including foundations, walls and floor systems,

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roof and mechanical systems, and exterior and interior finishes. Supplies a constructability process for efficient and cost-effective build projects Offers step-by-step guidance for creating construction documents, renderings, animations, virtual reality tours, and more Integrates SketchUp into all stages of the construction process Provides access to resources such as web tutorials, blogs, and the online SketchUp community Demonstrates how to generate construction documents with accompanying Layout software SketchUp for Builders: A Comprehensive Guide for Creating 3D Building Models Using SketchUp in an indispensable source of information for contractors and builders, architects, interior designers, landscape architects, construction professionals, and anyone seeking to create 3D models of the design and construction process.

'Building Control Systems' provides the building services engineer with a comprehensive understanding of modern control systems and relevant information technology. This will ensure that the best form of control systems for the building is specified and that proper provision is made for its installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance. Beginning with an overview of the benefits of the modern building control system, the authors describe the different controls and their applications, and include advice on their set-up and tuning for stable operation. There are chapters on the practical design of control systems, how to work from the hardware components and their inclusion in networks, through to control strategies in Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems and whole buildings. The relationship between Building, Management Systems (BMS) and information technology systems is discussed, and the building procurement process and the importance of considering control requirements at an early stage in the design process

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Building an Online Cash Cow is a complete step by step guide to building multi passive revenue streams by means of building your very own authoritative brandable affiliate website. This book guides "wannabe" affiliates through their first year detailing the processes and techniques required from the initial niche research to on-site and off-site SEO. This book is not another "get rich quick" guide, nor a guide on how to create "thin" type affiliate websites that are currently suffering the wrath of Google. The aim of this book is to build a 1000+ page authoritative brandable affiliate website over the course of a year. The author has a proven record as a high earning online affiliate, working in the highly competitive UK online gambling niche. The book actually contains references from Pierrick Leveque, Head of Acquisition at Virgin Games and David Volovici, Head of Affiliates at Market-ace. Virgin Games Reference Pierrick Leveque, Head of Acquisition, Virgin Games Reference As founder and first manager of Virgin Games Affiliates, I've known Tony since 2007 when he signed up to our newly launched in-house program. He's been one of our top earners every month ever since, but in the wider context of this book that's just ancillary; it's how he did it that matters. Starting off as a specialized Poker affiliate, he gradually shifted his focus towards the online Casino and online Bingo marketplaces. Not the easiest of migration: while under the same "gambling" umbrella, Poker, Casino and Bingo appeal to entirely distinct audiences; each requiring different tones and marketing techniques. I've worked with thousands of affiliates over the years and an overwhelming majority owe their continued success to sticking to what they know and do best. In little more than 2 years, Tony's drive, hard work, his ability to gauge a new market, adapt to it, then innovate within it, have allowed him to secure a significant share of traffic in two very competitive online sectors. At time of writing, one of his sites sits proudly in

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the top 5 UK online Bingo sites, amidst affiliate companies who have owned the space for the best part of 10 years. No mean feat. Without even reading the recipe book, one just needs to look at Tony's sites to understand there is something special going on there. This is an affiliate business built on content, clinical and innovative call-to-action, all supported by a highly structured underlying SEO mesh. These ingredients have been used and abused by online marketers for years, but it takes a special talent to stir up a blend elegant enough to shake an industry. I believe Tony has this talent. The techniques detailed in this book can actually be applied to any niche with minimal start-up costs. Build Your Very Own Online Cash Cow! This book details all the techniques required to build your very own Online Cash Cow from initial niche research, website structure to creating quality content that is Google PANDA friendly. The book also details how to create content that converts which is a skill many affiliates lack. The book guides "wannabe" affiliates through their first year detailing all techniques and processes required in a step by step manner.

Pass the LEED AP BD&C Exam, Get Your Building LEED Certified, Fight Global Warming and Save Money! The USGBC released LEED v4 in GreenBuild International Conference and Expo in November, 2013. The GBCI started to include the new LEED v4 content for all LEED exams in late Spring 2014. We have incorporated the new LEED v4 content in this book. Starting on December 1, 2011, GBCI began to draw LEED AP BD+C Exam questions from Green Building and LEED Core Concepts Guide. We have also incorporated the latest information from this book. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is one of the most important trends in development and is revolutionizing the construction industry. It has gained tremendous momentum and has a profound impact on our environment. From this

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book, you will learn how to: 1. Pass the LEED AP BD+C Exam. 2. Register and achieve LEED certification for a building. 3. Understand the intent of each LEED prerequisite and credit. 4. Calculate points for LEED credits. 5. Identify the credit path, submittal requirements, synergies, possible strategies and technologies, project phase, LEED submittal phase, and responsible party for each prerequisite and credit. 6. Earn extra credit (exemplary performance) for LEED. 7. Implement the related codes and standards. 8. Obtain points for categories not yet clearly defined by the USGBC. Most of the existing books on LEED and the LEED exams are too expensive and complicated to be practical or helpful. This guide fills in the blanks and demystifies LEED. It uncovers the secrets, codes, and jargon for LEED as well as the true meaning of "going green." It provides a solid foundation and fundamental framework for LEED. It covers every major aspect of LEED in plain and concise language, and introduces it to ordinary people. This guide is easy to carry around. You can read it whenever you have a few extra minutes. It is an indispensable book for ordinary people, developers, brokers, contractors, administrators, architects, landscape architects, engineers, interns, drafters, designers, and other design professionals. What others are saying about LEED BD&C Exam Guide ... "Passed on first try, only used this guide "This is the best study guide HANDS DOWN. If you're serious about passing the LEED AP BD&C exam on your first try, this is the one you've been looking for! I bought Mr. Chen's LEED Green Associate Exam Guide 2 months ago and passed it on the first try as well. I purchased the USGBC reference guide and Mr. Chen's LEED BD&C Exam Guide. I never opened the USGBC reference guide, only studied from Mr. Chen's study guide. I followed Mr. Chen's instructions and studied the guide for 2 weeks (yes, I have a full-time job). I did ignore the mnemonics, not my learning style (makes it

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more confusing to me). The exam was not easy, but I prepared and stuck to this material. I am not a good test taker by no means. I reviewed the technical data of the guide about 6 times and ignored everything else I had read or heard about the exam. Here's a piece of advice that I picked up from this book, spend less time on practice tests and more time studying! I have a subscription to a web exam simulator (rated the best) and only did about 100 questions, until I realized that I was wasting my valuable time. Find a good book and stick to it. This is also a great reference guide to use on everyday projects. Review the material, try to understand it, then try to memorize it through repetition. I would like to shake your hand and say THANKS AGAIN MR. GANG CHEN !!! ” —LOBO “Excellent Guide and Good Manual “I passed the LEED AP BD+C and the LEED AP ID+C exams this year and Gang Chen's books were my primary study material! The books are easy to read and use. Gang Chen provides study hints and guidance as well as an outline format that makes it easy for the reader to grasp key points. He also provides an excellent review of the entire accreditation process which can save people time in personal research. The books are more than study guides; they are helpful as reference manuals because of the easy to follow format. Definitely a keeper in my bookshelf for future project reference.” —Karen M. Scott “Great resource for studying for the LEED Exam! “I have taken and passed the LEED AP BD+C exam and know what it takes. As this author says, it's not an easy exam and he is right. What is critical to passing is having great teaching tools and this book is one of them. He touches on every aspect of how to memorize data, how questions are formed, what to expect on tricky questions, the content the test writers are looking for and every little detail you need to know when preparing for this exam. I highly recommend this author's books if you are serious about passing any of the LEED exams,

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hopefully on the first try!” —S. Jennifer Sakiewicz “LEED BD & C Exam Study Guide “Gang Chan's study guide is an excellent resource in preparing to take the LEED AP BD+C exam particularly if one follows the study recommendation made in the guide. It does not replace the LEED Reference manual as the definitive source for technical information but more importantly provides a structure for the study of the information that is easily understood and when followed should provide good assurance of success in passing the exam the 1st time. This is a 'keeper'!” —Spock “Good summary of information to memorize for the test “Chen's exam guide is a good summary of the test relevant information in the LEED reference guide. He underlines specific information that is important to commit to memory for the test. It is a good way to understand which information needs to be strictly memorized if you are preparing for the test in a short amount of time and have a good understanding of the LEED process through your professional experience. I passed the test with a very high score on my first try, and I did use this guide, one other, the LEED reference manual, online sources, a class, and many years of personally working on and completing online LEED submittals through my work. The week before taking the test I used it to commit point values and those kind of details to memory... ” —Denver “Not a bulky ref guide “LEED BD&C Exam Guide does a great job in highlighting and summarizing the key points and concepts in USGBC ref guide. If you only have limited amount of time for LEED AP BD+C exam preparation, definitely go for this book.” —Metcalf “Very valuable guide! “I am a lighting designer and am preparing to take the LEED BD+C exam...I got LEED BD&C Exam Guide to prepare for the LEED AP BD+C Exam and it was fairly well organized to help me refresh my memory on the background LEED knowledge I had. All the specifics that one needs to know about each credit such as the Purpose of the credit, Credit

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path, Submittals, Strategies and technologies etc, are clearly organized for every credit. In addition the author also employs the smart technique of Mnemonics which helps in memorizing the vast amount of information in a simplified manner.” —Visswapriya Prabakar “Immensely valuable and utterly to the point, a true must have! “This is an excellent publication by Gang Chen that outlines precisely all the key points one need for success. I personally appreciate the easy to adopt memorization technique offered by the author. Practice exams are very comprehensive yet summarized and not to mention highly effective learning tool as it is designed in this book. It is a very delightful experience for me to have this outstanding publication. In a word, this definitely worth the money and for me it turns out extraordinarily helpful.” —Shanaz, who passed LEED AP BD+C Exam on the first try “Very Helpful! “I found LEED BD&C Exam Guide to be very detailed and very helpful. I plan to take the exam soon, and I feel fully prepared for it.” — Yousuf Asadzoi “Good book! “I had appeared for GA and passed. I loved the content and the underlined highlights. I read your book; it gave me insight and knowledge on how credits are applied. Some questions in your book helped me answer ones on the test. Good book, I'll go through it once again when I appear for AP.” —Haresh Vibhakar, AIIA (India), AIA, LEED Green Associate, Architect “A good outline “The book is an excellent outline to learn the necessary items required to study for the exam. It is not a comprehensive study guide in and of itself. Practice exam is good indicator of test preparation.” —Paul Levine “Solid LEED Study Guide “This is the kind of book I wish was available when I did my original LEED AP exam. It teaches you how to study, which is so important when school is a distant memory. The bulk of the book helps you review and memorize with mnemonics the concepts for each credit that you need to know for the exam.

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Pass your state, county or city contractor's exam with confidence. This book includes sample questions and the correct answers from actual state, county, and city exams across the country.

Everything you need to make the most of building information modeling If you're looking to get involved in the world of BIM, but don't quite know where to start, Building Information Modeling For Dummies is your one-stop guide to collaborative building using one coherent system of computer models rather than as separate sets of drawings. Inside, you'll find an easy-to-follow introduction to BIM and hands-on guidance for understanding drivers for change, the benefits of BIM, requirements you need to get started, and where BIM is headed. The future of BIM is bright—it provides the industry with an increased understanding of predictability, improved efficiency, integration and coordination, less waste, and better value and quality. Additionally, the use of BIM goes beyond the planning and design phase of the project, extending throughout the building life cycle and supporting processes, including cost management, construction management, project management, and facility operation. Now heavily adopted in the U.S., Hong Kong, India, Singapore, France, Canada, and countless other countries, BIM is set to become a mandatory practice in building work in the UK, and this friendly guide gives you everything you need to make sense of it—fast. Demonstrates how BIM saves time and waste on site Shows you how the information generated from BIM leads to fewer errors on site Explains how BIM is

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based on data sets that describe objects virtually, mimicking the way they'll be handled physically in the real world Helps you grasp how the integration of BIM allows every stage of the life cycle to work together without data or process conflict Written by a team of well-known experts, this friendly, hands-on guide gets you up and running with BIM fast.

Sustainability & Scarcity addresses a gap in the literature on green building recognized by many in the fields of international development, architecture, construction, housing and sustainability. Rather than being based on the experiences of more economically-developed countries, this book describes the nature of green building in the developing world, elaborating the main issues that define sustainability in those particular contexts. Through more than 30 years of development work in design and construction in Africa and the Middle East, the author has seen well-intentioned development projects, both in theory and in practice, that ultimately do not contribute to sustainable development. Starting from the basis of green building rating tools used in the more economically-developed countries, the author draws from his own experiences to make available to other practitioners green building strategies relevant to the developing country context that promise effective solutions to their need for sustainable green design. The book looks in detail at examples of buildings in Tanzania, Madagascar, Nepal, Haiti, and Vietnam, illustrating the application of the green building strategies described. Fully illustrated with drawings and full colour photos, the book is a practical guide for

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practitioners and policy-makers working in the poorest regions of the world.

Sustainability & Scarcity is quite simply an essential handbook for anyone concerned with sustainable design and building in the developing world.

As a new physician, you face numerous questions: How do you decide what type of medicine to practice? How should you prepare for your residency interview? Where do you want to settle after your training? Dr. Rashed Hasan, a pediatrician, knows that it's not always easy to answer that question. He offers advice that can help you decide what's right for you, answering the questions above and also providing insights on determining the right time to buy a home; negotiating contracts with hospitals; building a sound financial life; deciding whether to open your own practice or join a group; and navigating the tax code to maximize earnings. He includes practical information for new and established physicians on a variety of topics, such as improving leadership skills, maintaining health, responding to malpractice claims, and preparing for retirement. Hasan also explores the ramifications of recent changes to the health care system, including the Affordable Care Act. While it isn't perfect, the medical profession can be everything you dreamed it would be when you learn how to build your future today. Everything you ever wanted to know about land acquisition, building design, finance, fund raising, and working with builders - but didn't know who to ask. *Making Room to Make Disciples* provides answers to help you lead your people and your church to success. After designing and building churches for more than a decade, Brad Oaster

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began studying secular business plans in 1990 when his friend and mentor, Steve Wozniak (co founder of Apple Computer) taught Brad the philosophy and principles behind the development of Apple and its insanely great products. Brad spent several years traveling with "Woz" to Mac Academy, Apple Expo's and other Apple events with the goal of transferring the creative spirit at Apple to Christian ministries though out the world. Brad used that information to build his own "insanely great" company into the largest church design and development firm on the west coast. And he did that in just four years! Brad then shared Apple's strategies with Christian ministries, first in California and later throughout the nation, and helped those ministries go on to become some of the fastest growing churches in America. Today, OASTER works with bible based, Christian ministries in the development of fi ve-year ministry plans and facility designs that when combined, create a road map that connects todays reality with tomorrows potential. Every church that works with OASTER in the development of a ministry plan and new or updated facilities, and implements the plan, can expect to triple in size within the five-year period.

Guidelines for estimating the cost of repairing building damage cover estimates for electrical wiring, kitchen cabinets, central air conditioning, and thermal insulation Homebuilder's Planning & Management Guide was written to help the many people intending to build their own house. This book is in response to the numerous inquiries from those individuals desiring to own their own home, but its lessons also apply to the

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experienced homebuilder. The book is aimed at helping the first time homebuilder who wants to be manager of his/her own building process. This guide will show you how to be in charge and how to successfully complete the home building project. As a guide, it is intended to help you through the various phases of planning and managing your home building project. Many of the author's clients have paid hundreds of dollars to be counseled in the concepts and suggestions put forward in this book. There are some advantages to constructing the house yourself. One advantage is that you, as the builder, will develop a house that you feel represents your lifestyle, your dream and your personality. Another advantage, is that you have the potential to save a substantial amount of money. By following these basic concepts, you can also save money from unintended or hidden costs that often occur during the building process. Each of the topics covered, is intended to make you aware of the building process, what it consists of and how everything is interrelated. It is not the intention of this book to try and make you a home-building expert. There are many books written on each individual topic, as well as many educational courses, in order for one to prepare to be an expert. What this book will do for you, is make you aware of the building process and aware of the questions you must ask of those people associated with this business, those people with whom you will have to work. If you are not in the business of building or construction, there are certain procedures for planning and building a house that you should learn. The book will review these procedures with you. You should be prepared

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to plan out your house thoroughly, or you may find out (too late) that the house you ultimately end up with is not really the house you thought you were getting. Due to inadequate planning and control, you may also find that the final cost of the house has far exceeded your original budget. Building your own house can be a rewarding experience from both a personal achievement and from money saving considerations. Follow the guidelines and suggestions in this book and you will potentially save many thousands of dollars while building your home. Good luck and enjoy your new home for many years to come.

The definitive handbook for kayak builders. Kayaks are growing in popularity as a fun, low-impact way to explore the wilderness or paddle on local waters. Combining easy-to-follow instructions with 472 color photographs, *Kayaks You Can Build* takes the reader, step-by-step, through the entire construction cycle of building a plywood kayak. This simple construction process demands neither special skills nor a woodworking shop. This book includes: A short history of the kayak How to choose the right kayak for your needs and skill level Setting up your work area and how to build a work table and cradle forms Details of all the necessary tools, materials and supplies Tricks of the trade from ensuring the boat stays twist-free during construction to laying fiberglass cloth the easy way for a great finish Minimizing exposure to toxic fumes and dust How to avoid and correct mistakes. This book includes day-to-day building journals for the three most popular kayak kits. A typical stitch and glue kayak kit contains pre-cut plywood planks,

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epoxy and hardware. Drawing on more than thirty years of boatbuilding and teaching experience, *Kayaks You Can Build* enables the first-time builder to assemble a kayak with truly professional results.

This book will show you 16 proven methods to making money online. Whether you're looking to quit your job and work from home, or simply want to supplement your income, you'll find the tools in this book will help you build a successful online business.

"LEED Green Associate Exam Preparation Guide, LEED v4 Edition, is a comprehensive study reference for the LEED Green Associate exam. This exam preparation guide provides a detailed and efficient approach to studying through concise text and detailed, full-color illustrations and photos. To aid in the successful passing of the LEED Green Associate exam, each feature in the print and digital resources is designed to promote quick comprehension. These features include objectives, key terms and definitions, factoids, and from the field notes in addition to practice questions and sample exam questions."--Introduction.

"You've got a great idea that will increase revenue or productivity--but how do you get approval to make it happen? By building a business case that clearly shows its value. Maybe you struggle to win support for projects because you're

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not sure what kind of data your stakeholders will trust, or naysayers always seem to shoot your ideas down at the last minute. Or perhaps you're intimidated by analysis and number crunching, so you just take a stab at estimating costs and benefits, with little confidence in your accuracy. To get any idea off the ground at your company you'll have to make a strong case for it. This guide gives you the tools to do that"--

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You've probably spent a lot of time thinking about all things baby during your pregnancy: names, which brand of car seat to buy, whether you'd like to breastfeed, whether you plan on staying home or heading back to work after birth. But if you haven't already, it can be helpful to give some thought to your labor and delivery experience. Now is the perfect time to create a birth plan. The big day will be here before you know it! In this book, you will discover: - Introduction - Pregnancy - Your previous experiences - Your unborn baby - Birth - Choosing your birth place - Baby's microbiome - Your birth hormones - The course of birth - Expansion - Pushing your baby out - Bonding and birthing the placenta - And so much more! Get your copy today!

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and natural materials and technologies From foundation to finish, a wealth of information is available on sustainable construction methods-entire volumes have been published on individual green and natural building techniques. But with so many different ideas to choose from, there is no single resource that allows an owner or builder to quickly and objectively compare the merits of each system for their particular project. Making Better Buildings cuts through the hype and provides the unvarnished facts about the upsides and downsides of the most widely discussed materials and technologies. Drawing on the real-world experiences of designer/builders, this comparative guide systematically and comprehensively examines each approach in terms of: Cost, sourcing, labor intensity, and ease of construction Energy efficiency, embodied energy, and environmental impacts Availability/accessibility Viable applications and future potential. Each chapter is rounded out by a chart which summarizes the material in a quick and accessible manner. Whether you are an owner preparing to build a green or natural home, or a conventional contractor determined to integrate sustainable alternatives into your existing construction practices, this up-to-the minute resource will help you make the best decisions for your project, while meeting your energy, efficiency, budgetary, and site-specific needs.

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a single resource for understanding the principles and processes to be used for pre-event recovery planning for transportation infrastructure. In addition to the principles and processes, the guide contains checklists, decision support tools, and resources to help support pre-event recovery planning."--Publisher description.

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