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- Describes how to redesign service, transactional, and administrative processes into multi-process cells to complete tasks in the sum of their work content time, and how to start and operate a Lean line on a daily basis
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Review

Applied Lean Business Transformation does a masterful job of engaging the reader in how to achieve the benefits of Lean using a project management approach. --Raymond A Zipprich, COO and CFO, Surgical Instrument Manufacturers, Inc.

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