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The Structure of Incentives in a Major Information Systems Outsourcing Contract : the Case of a North American Public Organization - Aubert, Benoit
A 1995

IT Outsourcing - An introduction - Frank Winnubst
2009-07-07

The globalization and development of the network society meant that extensive IT

outsourcing activity was inevitable. At first, the main reason was cost reduction, but today's organizations have to do offshoreoutsourcing for other reasons as well. However outsourcing is no simple task and practical guidance based on extensive experience can be hard to find. A number of companies have invested heavily in continually refining their outsourcing skills to achieve best practice. This book

takes their valuable experience and expertise and now makes it available to a much larger audience. What's more, this Best Practice is so important that it has been developed into courseware and training dedicated to those who need to make outsourcing work. The PON (Platform Outsourcing Netherlands) provides courses on the Basics of Sourcing for their members, and this book represents the most important aspects of these. The course trainers are all experts from organizations connected to PON and their detailed course notes and skills have all contributed to this unique title. This groundbreaking text is also suitable as a manual for college students in their third year, specially students in Informatics, Management Science, Law and Human Resource Management. A passing knowledge of ITIL and/or ISO/IEC 20000 is helpful to readers.

Computerworld - 2002-09-02

For more than 40 years, Computerworld has been the leading source of technology news and information for IT

influencers worldwide.

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Outsourcing IT - The Legal Aspects - Rachel Burnett
2016-05-13

Outsourcing has increased and developed immensely in scope, sophistication and ambition over the last twenty years - and continues to evolve.

Information technology outsourcing is potentially highly complex and risk-laden, especially for the fast growing areas of business process and transformational outsourcing, and where whole departments or business areas are outsourced. Decisions taken by the customer at the outset have long term ramifications: they need to ensure that the processes are flexible enough to deal with change, maintain necessary levels of security, avoid abandoning management of key resources and prevent

costs spiralling out of control. It is essential to have a good contract to meet such challenges. All these issues and others, such as intellectual property arrangements, the complexities of transferring staff, property and other assets, tendering procedures and performance monitoring, must not be ignored and are addressed in the second edition of Rachel Burnett's successful *Outsourcing IT*. Whether you are a supplier or a customer, it is vital to have a properly negotiated formal contract if you are entering into an outsourcing arrangement. A good contract needs careful planning and this book provides a comprehensive guide to the whole process. Well-planned and well-structured outsourcing arrangements, by well-informed and well-advised customers, are far more likely to work for both customer and supplier alike and *Outsourcing IT - The Legal Aspects: Planning, Contracting, Managing and the Law* is the perfect place to start.

Software Development

Outsourcing Contract Structure and Business Value - William B. Richmond 1993

The Role of Contract Negotiation and Industry Structure in Production Outsourcing - Qi Feng 2017

Despite the widespread of cost-driven outsourcing practices, academic research cautions that suppliers' cost advantage may weaken manufacturers' bargaining positions in negotiating outsourcing agreements, thereby hurting their profitability. In this paper, we attempt to further understand the strategic impact of low cost outsourcing on manufacturers' profitability by investigating the contractual form of outsourcing agreements and the industry structure of the upstream supply market. We consider a two-tier supply chain system, consisting of two competing manufacturers, who have the option to produce in-house or to outsource to an upstream supplier with lower cost. To reach an outsourcing

agreement, each manufacturer engages in bilateral negotiation with her supplier, who may be an exclusive supplier or a common supplier serving both manufacturers. Our analysis shows that wholesale-price contracts always mitigate the competition between manufacturers regardless of whether they compete with price or quantity. In contrast, two-part tariffs intensify the competition when the manufacturers compete with quantity, but soften it when they compete with price. As a result, when outsourcing with two-part tariffs, the manufacturers may earn lower profits than they would from in-house production, although the suppliers are more cost efficient. This suggests that managers have to be wary about the downside of using coordinating contracts such as two-part tariffs when pursuing low-cost outsourcing strategies. Our analysis also sheds some light on the profitability of using an exclusive supplier for outsourcing. When outsourcing with wholesale-price contracts,

the competing manufacturers are better off outsourcing to an exclusive supplier. However, when outsourcing with two-part tariffs, the manufacturers may earn higher profits by outsourcing to a common supplier than to an exclusive one when the manufacturers' bargaining power is sufficiently strong (weak) under quantity (price) competition.

Successful IT Outsourcing - Elizabeth Sparrow 2012-12-06

The first book to provide practical guidance on how to get the most from an outsourced IS service and written specifically for IS and IT professionals and not senior business managers.

Successful IT Outsourcing -

Elizabeth Sparrow 2003-06-17

The first book to provide practical guidance on how to get the most from an outsourced IS service and written specifically for IS and IT professionals and not senior business managers.

The Contract Scorecard - Sara Cullen 2016-03-23

Adoption and use of a contract scorecard demonstrates a

maturing ability to manage commercial outsourcing arrangements. The process of designing the scorecard helps you nail down the key outcomes and avoid lack of focus, inconsistent objectives, hidden costs, indifferent service and deteriorating relationships with your contract partners. Sara Cullen's *The Contract Scorecard* will help you design and drive successful contracts. It offers a systematic guide based on practical advice and examples; one that explains the Contract Scorecard concept and demonstrates crucial implementation activities such as:

- The development of performance measures that work
- Sound Service Level Agreements that make obligations clear
- A Governance Charter that ensures both parties will adopt successful management techniques

An upfront investment in your contracts, from a commercial rather than legal perspective is probably the single most influential activity you can undertake; one that will ensure your

outsourcing relationships have clear business goals as the focus of the deal. Reading a copy of Sara Cullen's *The Contract Scorecard* should be the first step in that investment.

I/S Analyzer - 1992

Human Resources

Outsourcing - Ian Hunter 2007

This Orion Partners' report addresses the main considerations for an organization investigating a large-scale transference of HR transactional activity to an outsource provider. The report also provides an overview of the market for HR outsourcing services in Europe. There are sections profiling each of the main outsourcing providers in the UK and continental Europe and case studies drawn from both the public and private sector. Human Resources Outsourcing agreements, which typically run for seven years or more, have a critical influence on any organization's ability to deliver its long-term strategy. The Orion Partners' report is a valuable contribution to

identifying the right model, locating the right partner and realising the value of one of the most important elements in the current strategic investment for large organizations. It also provides helpful advice on how to manage the impact of outsourcing on the retained HR team.

Managing IT Outsourcing -

Erik Beulen 2006-09-27

The business landscape is changing. Outsourcing is now a growing phenomenon in which specific functions are subcontracted to specialist companies, often elsewhere in the world. IT represents a particular case for outsourcing, both in terms of benefits and potential inter-organizational problems. Deciding whether to keep IT in-house or to whether outsource it is a key management responsibility. Once a decision for outsourcing has been made, relationships with external provider(s) have to be established and managed. This book combines both research and practical examples to explore how this can be done successfully.

Uniquely, the book provides a governance model for such partnerships, exploring the risks and responsibilities involved for both parties. Drawing on the theories of interfirm networks and the boundaries of the firm, here, it provides an accessible and cutting-edge perspective. Incorporating industry examples from a global network of companies (including four case specific chapters), this book investigates partnerships in industrial sectors and IT functions. An invaluable resource for those involved in IT and new technology management as well as strategic business management and planning, this book presents all the necessary theory with an indispensable practical perspective.

IT Outsourcing Part 1: Contracting the Partner -
Gerard Wijers 2009-01-01

As companies focus on the core specialisms, most will look to the benefits of outsourcing some, if not all, of the IT services required. The benefits

include: cost-efficient operations; delivery of IT services at lower cost through economies of scale; improvements in time-to-market of IT solutions; improvements in capability and quality of IT service delivery. This essential guide looks at the procedures needed to achieve all these benefits when contracting an outsourcing partner. It explains the benefits of a well thought-out and practical approach to selecting a partner; a partner, indeed, whose performance may make or break an organization's delivery to market. This book is a key reference guide to anyone procuring IT services and also to those who are responsible for maintaining the contract once signed. By covering all aspects of the Outsourcing contracting process, its guidance will help reduce risks and miscommunication. In addition its approach to the Request for Proposal (also known as Invitation to Tender) shows how clarity at this stage can deliver significant benefits

as the services go live in the operational phase.

Information Technology Outsourcing Transactions - John K. Halvey 2005-11-11

A completely revised update of the First Edition, this book focuses exclusively on outsourcing information technology such as data processing, computer systems, and specialized software programs essentially an intellectual property transaction. It covers, among other topics, licensing and software development agreements, sales of tangible assets, human resources management, and more.

Information Systems Outsourcing - Rudy Hirschheim 2013-03-09

This book attempts to synthesize what is known about information systems (IS) outsourcing by dividing the subject into six interrelated parts. It contains an excellent collection of high-quality articles on information systems outsourcing and examples of successful outsourcing in organizations through empirical

surveys and case studies. It also offers new insights into hot topics such as information technology offshoring.

Outsourcing Maintenance -

Ajay Srivastava 2020-08-07
Scaling between top line & Bottom line. Here top line for service provider is about adding on sales and revenues by adding customers and work scope, whereas bottom line remains to be customer prerogative with focus on improving income with enhanced profitability. In simple words maintenance is profit centre for service provider, whereas cost center for any Industry. As Client and service provider both being on contrarian side, differences are obvious. Successful partnership is all about collaboration way beyond obvious. Elaborating the concise business model of outsourcing, precisely relevant to maintenance and touching all its components as evident in the current industrial scenario. There is a lot of books available for technology/ process parts and also covering other areas in isolation, but need of single

book integrating all aspects of maintenance outsourcing was long felt. The objective here is to provide a holistic view of maintenance outsourcing in all dimensions from both customer and service provider perspective explaining different aspects of business in a nutshell. Outsourcing Maintenance is for: • Management of any Industry looking for outsourcing maintenance or review the existing contract. • Anyone, i.e., people in the maintenance team including shop floor personnel, contract cell, SCM, HR, safety, etc. • All people in the maintenance business, i.e., facility management, asset management, service/maintenance contract, AMC, etc.

Managing IT Outsourcing, Second Edition - Erik Beulen
2010-12-15

Outsourcing is a major international phenomenon in business today. The areas of Information Technology and Management represent a unique case for outsourcing, both in terms of benefits and

potential interorganizational problems. This completely revised edition presents the latest theory, research and practice in this fast changing field. With a range of case studies from outsourcing companies across the globe, the book offers a strong grounding in real-world industrial experience and keeps abreast of the most important developments in the field. The book provides expanded coverage of issues such as offshoring, multi-sourcing, business process outsourcing and the spread of offshoring to countries such as China and Russia. Uniquely, this book focuses on both sides of the outsourcing relationship, providing a balanced exploration of the ways in which these partnerships can be managed successfully. Accessible and cutting-edge, the second edition of *Managing IT Outsourcing* provides an in-depth, practical perspective on this important and far-reaching challenge in information management. It is an ideal text for students, academics and

practitioners alike.

Managing IT Outsourcing Performance - Solli-Søther, Hans 2009-09-30

"This book provides a collection of methodologies and tools that can be used in managing relationships and performance of IT outsourcing"--Provided by publisher.

Strategic Sourcing Theory and Evidence from Economics and Business Management - 1997

This report describes a review of the economics and business management literatures on issues related to outsourcing. It discusses recommendations regarding the selection of activities for outsourcing and, given the decision to outsource, how to structure contracts and manage buyer/seller relationships. It should be of interest to managers and analysts concerned with support matters in the Air Force, especially those involved with outsourcing and privatization, and to support services managers and contracting officials in the other military departments and in the Office of the Secretary of

Defense.

CFO Insights - Stewart
Clements 2005-08-19

Many CFOs have led their companies to invest in ERP and shared services in order to create leaner, more global organization structures. Today, they seek more radical transformation through business process outsourcing (BPO). CFO Insights is a practical, comprehensive guide to this exciting, fast-growing field. It features expert advice from the CFOs of major companies worldwide, including BP, Procter & Gamble, Dell, and Exel. Step by step, it takes you through the stages of a successful outsourcing solution - from evaluating providers and contracting, through transition planning and risk management. "We have seen cost reductions every year for each of the 13 years of our outsourcing experience - now, finally, we are seeing the outsourcing market mature. The advancement of multi-client centers will create new value. As new low cost centers spring up around the world I want to

have easy access to the opportunities." —Alan Eilles, CFO Downstream, BP

"Outsourcing is not about sitting still. On the one hand, as CFO, you have to be in control, and have the right control mechanisms in place. On the other, this is an evolving relationship where both parties feel empowered and energized to make a real difference in the business." —John Coghlan, Group Finance Director of Exel
"My view of the CFO's role is relatively simple: How do you add value? The CFO has to be in the forefront in understanding, at a strategic level, the relative economics of different parts of the business model - and vitally play a decisive role in deciding what should be insourced and what should be outsourced."

—Clayton Daley, CFO, Procter & Gamble

A Relational View on IT Outsourcing - Stefan

Blumenberg 2012-07-24

Sound contracts are an obvious necessity for an IT outsourcing relationship, but they are by far not the only prerequisite for

achieving a truly successful relationship. Companies that establish successful outsourcing implement active relationship management in order to reach a good relationship quality. However, relationship quality as a central concept in IT outsourcing governance has not been thoroughly analyzed and applied yet, neither in scientific literature nor in practice. Stefan Blumenberg addresses these shortcomings and shows how relationship quality can be measured as a seven-dimensional construct and which are the crucial factors that are required to achieve high-quality relationships. Based on a case study series with 18 banks and their respective IT service providers in Germany, Blumenberg demonstrates that knowledge transfer mechanisms strongly influence relationship quality. Banks with clearly defined contact structures (e.g. retained organizations) and knowledge transfer mechanisms for exchanging implicit and explicit knowledge

(e.g. trainings, job rotation) exhibit a good relationship quality and, as a result, achieve a successful outsourcing relationship.

The Outsourcing Manual -
Robert White 2017-07-05

Large companies and small are increasingly seeing outsourcing as a means of making the most of their more limited resources. But how do you know whether it is right for your organization? What benefits are on offer and how do you ensure you realize them? How do you begin to construct a value-for-money agreement or determine a basis for pricing? What are the risks, and how do you recognize and manage them? Because every organization's needs are different, informed answers to these questions have been difficult to come by. Robert White and Barry James are experts with more than 35 years of experience in this field. *The Outsourcing Manual* is a fully comprehensive guide for any organization considering taking this route. It is above all practical, with models, outline procedures, a step-by-step

guide to procurement, and standard documentation that can easily be adapted to your organization's requirements. There are case studies and worked examples throughout. The four part structure takes you through: assessment of outsourcing as a strategy for your organization; the planning phase; implementation; and outsourcing from the supplier's perspective. If you are involved in or considering outsourcing, the methodical and case study illustrated approach of The Outsourcing Manual will equip you to manage the process for a successful outcome.

The Interaction of Contract, Control, and Relational Norms as Governance Mechanisms in IS Outsourcing Relationships - Daniel Kuhlmann 2012-02-07
Inhaltsangabe: Abstract: The dynamics of the relationship between service recipient and service provider in IS outsourcing relationships recently gained increased attention as relationships are believed to have a considerable influence on IS outsourcing success. This thesis adds to this

growing field of interest by developing an IS outsourcing relationship framework in the form of a process model. Three rather disjointed areas of research, namely contractual governance, relational norms, and control, have been set in a common context by interrelating them as the three main governance modes that jointly influence the relationship. One in-depth case study has been conducted in order to provide first empirical evidence and to gain deeper insights into the dynamics of relationship governance. The proposed model could be confirmed in general, revealing the following insights: first, contractual and relational governance modes determine the rules that govern the relationship while control is used to execute and enforce specified rules. All three jointly influence the state of the relationship. Second, relational norms have only been observed at an individual level and not at an organizational one. Third, formal control modes have been used to execute and

enforce relational norms. This finding contradicts current control theory. Fourth, while contractual and relational governance are seen as complementary and equally important, relational norms have been left completely unmanaged in the observed organization due to a lack of adequate approaches. These results are discussed in detail to outline opportunities for further research.

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IT Outsourcing Part 2: Managing the Sourcing Contract covers all the processes for managing the contract, from the transition phase through to normal operational service and contract termination. Developed for IT practitioners as well as commercial and contract managers, this expert guide provides practical and concise advice on best practices in: a) good contract development as the foundation for contract management (especially service quality, performance measurement and communications); b) an appropriate governance framework; c) selecting the right

individuals, with appropriate authority in key roles;d) the appropriate use of external expert advice;e) continuity of people involved in the contract, right from the early stages of the RFP through transition to everyday operational service;f) effective relationship management, with mutual respect and good communications;g) a collaborative customer-driven business attitude based on mutual trust and understanding and flexibility in day-to-day administration of the contract, with willingness for a win-win approach when problems arise. This title complements IT Outsourcing Part 1: Contracting the Partner and, together, these two guides provide readers with a comprehensive best practice approach to this important business discipline.

Managing the Economics of Owning, Leasing and Contracting Out Information Services - Anne Woodsworth 1993

The purpose of this book is to identify and describe the most important factors that must be

considered in making decisions about the optimal ways to provide access to information - in short, the best way to use the humans, the machines, and the intangible resources known as information, particularly at the organizational level. In recent years executives have begun to outsource computing and telecommunications functions, primarily to control costs. Traditional libraries and information centres have been disbanded in favour of service contracts or outright leasing of staff. Both the public and private sectors are examining their information service operations from the point of view of cost effectiveness. Decisions about owning versus leasing of information are being made daily. Decision-makers are finding that they must deal differently with funding and budgeting of information systems and libraries from their earlier practice. New paradigms for these service functions already exist. Not only have corporations and governments begun to contract out entire information service operations,

but libraries themselves have begun to consider the costs, effectiveness, and implications of outsourcing some of their operations and services. This book provides a framework for decision-makers to view and review information services within their organizations. Entire units, components of libraries and information centres are defined and untangled so that the widest variety of organizations can analyse their own environments. Each chapter is accompanied by comments from a broad range of experts in the information field.

Business Process

Outsourcing - John K. Halvey
2007-03-22

Many corporations are currently restructuring their business processes in order to become more competitive and cost effective. Once the decision has been made to outsource, a corporation must structure the deal. This book will show them how to request proposals and negotiate and close the agreement--creating the outsourcing strategy.

Winning the Outsourcing Game

- Janet Butler 2000-06-27

It has become increasingly difficult to hire and keep warm bodies, not to mention competent IT personnel. With this in mind, outsourcing ceases to be an option and becomes a necessity. Web hosting, application service providers, and integrating legacy and ERP systems are just three examples of when outsourcing is the rule rather than the exception.

Legal aspects of outsourcing contracts in the pharmaceutical industry: A practical guide -

Information Systems and

Outsourcing - M. Lacity
2008-11-19

A new look at nearly 20 years of theoretical and practical research on IT outsourcing. The book explores how good IT outsourcing theories shape practice and how effective IT outsourcing practices inform theory. It highlights the importance of examining theories borrowed from economics, strategy, and sociology to study IT

outsourcing.

Managing Information Technology Outsourcing -

Erik Beulen 2021-11-14

For decades, outsourcing has been a major international phenomenon in business. The areas of Technology, Information Technology and Management represent a unique case for outsourcing both in terms of benefits and potential interorganisational problems. This fully updated text has been brought up to date with this new landscape, including discussion of Robotic Process Automation, Internet of Things, cloud computing, low code and DevOps and agile. With a range of new global case studies in manufacturing, logistics, chemical industry and cloud services, this textbook offers a strong grounding in real-world industrial experience that effectively combines theory with practice. Uniquely, this book focuses on both sides of the outsourcing relationship, providing a balanced exploration of the ways in which these partnerships can be managed successfully.

Accessible and cutting-edge, the third edition of Managing Information Technology Outsourcing provides an in-depth, practical perspective on this important and far-reaching challenge in information technology management. It is an ideal text for students, academics and practitioners alike.

Vested Outsourcing, Second Edition -

K. Vitasek 2013-05-13

In her classic book Vested Outsourcing , Kate Vitasek identified the top 10 flaws in most outsourced business models and shows organizations how to rethink their outsourcing relationships in a way that will lower costs, improve service, and increase innovation. This revised edition includes updated case studies and a new chapter based on Dell.

The CFO as Business Integrator -

Cedric Read 2003-07-07

* Includes case studies, checklists, and models. *
Written by the former director of PricewaterhouseCoopers and the vanguard MySAP Financials

Team.

Global Outsourcing

Strategies - Roxane Gervais

2017-03-02

One of the most significant techniques to which companies and organizations have turned to improve service delivery and reduce costs has been outsourcing. Over the last 10 years, almost any process has been successfully outsourced. But during that period there have been failures too; projects that never realised their objectives or that had unforeseen impact on business. *Global Outsourcing Strategies* is a state-of-the-art guide to the best lessons to be learned for successfully implementing and outsourcing projects, or for revisiting existing operations. The 22 chapters explore some of the new areas for outsourcing, after traditional targets such as IT and finance. Information is provided on the different facets of the outsourcing process, such as contract negotiation, the risks involved in outsourcing, the need for service level agreements, the critical

requirements needed to build and sustain outsourcing relationships, and ethical supply chain issues. There are also sections exploring the impact of outsourcing on organizational structures; the long term effects; legal issues; management control and inter-firm relationships; as well as case studies from both the public and private sector on the practical side of outsourcing. The book will appeal to practitioners and researchers alike. This is a must-have guide for any organization approaching outsourcing as a global (or local) strategy and for those organizations now reviewing or developing their outsourcing partnerships. *The Structure of Incentives in a Major Outsourcing Contract : the Case of a North American Public Organization* - Aubert, Benoit A 1995

The Construction of Client Organisations and Contract Structures in Outsourcing Within Dynamic Contexts - Jae Yong Lee 2010
This explorative study

investigates how bureaucratic public sector client organisations deal with information technology (ITO) and business process (BPO) outsourcing in terms of internal management. To supplement the lack of studies emphasising pre-existing client organisational structure and the contextual and internal changes intertwined with and required for outsourcing, the thesis develops theoretical underpinnings that incorporate change, time, dynamism and context. These consist of a structuration theory-informed formal organisation perspective and a processual analysis-informed multidimensional outsourcing configuration framework. This thesis primarily seeks answers to -why' and -how' questions such as: why bureaucratic client organisations are concerned about IT outsourcing or BPO; in consequence, how they construct or change their strategy, organisational arrangements and outsourcing contracts; and, what are the contexts and social processes

that let those constructions go forward? Studied by means of a longitudinal case study approach, with elements of comparison, the two cases are the IT outsourcing of the Public Procurement Service of Korea's e-government procurement system and the BPO of the Teachers' Pension Scheme administration of the British Department for Children, Schools and Families. Through contextual and micro-level analyses, the research found that client organisations appear to work at transforming outsourcing-related strategy, contract structure, and their own organisations-which are mutually interrelated-in the context of five IT governance concerns: strategic alignment, delivery of business value, performance management, risk management, and control and accountability. Institutionalised human behaviours were found to be strongly involved with these processes. The thesis provides rich data on how the organisations decomposed and recomposed existing bureaucratic structures and

processes. This thesis also found three standards emerging as rationales for the strategic choices of the client organisations when they moved to outsourcing. These were: core vs. non-core perception of outsourced functions; high vs. low supplier switching costs; and high vs. low variability of business and applied IT. Against expectations, explicit distinctions such as cultural differences between two government environments and differences between ITO and BPO, did not sufficiently explain the core phenomena regarding outsourcing and client organisational change. In practice, core/non-core perception was found to be the key shaper of the outsourcing contracts and client organisation construction, though each outsourcing arrangement emerged as distinctively different in terms of relevant decisions, context, and processes. Overall, the research supports Kallinikos's formal organisation perspective for explaining outsourcing as an enabler of organisational

change, and provides an enriched and extended outsourcing configuration framework for disaggregating and studying, and for practitioners helping to manage, outsourcing arrangements in depth.

Outsourcing and Offshoring Business Services - Leslie P. Willcocks 2017-07-25

Bringing together theoretical and empirical studies from the Journal of Information Technology, this book provides a definitive guide to research discovered on the growing global sourcing phenomenon. Paying particular attention to Information Technology Outsourcing (ITO) and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), theoretical chapters explore insightful ways of thinking about the different facets of outsourcing, and provide useful information to practitioners and researchers. Empirical chapters report the findings of 405 major research studies into the risks and successes of relationships between customer and vendor, the development of trust in these relationships, the factors

affecting locations for offshoring, and specialized offshoring organizations such as captive centres. In this comprehensive study, the editors present an expert review of the historical development of this field, and offer analysis of emerging findings and practices for the future.

The Outsourcing Revolution - Michael F. Corbett 2004-09-01 Business process outsourcing (BPO) is a \$6 trillion global industry involving thousands of companies and millions of employees. Business process outsourcing (BPO) is one of the very few business tools available to managers with the power to fundamentally transform their organizations. Done on a global scale, BPO enables companies to simultaneously reengineer their existing operations, create a more flexible and adaptable organizational structure, and tap the best minds in the world to create an innovation explosion. For the first time ever, BPO's best-known expert and pioneer, Michael Corbett,

who helped craft IBM's entry into the outsourcing business, details the opportunities presented by BPO as well as a plan for implementing and sustaining its benefits. The *Outsourcing Revolution* is written for executives and managers in organizations of any size who want to learn how BPO can improve their company's performance. More than a "how-to" book, it provides a comprehensive framework for decision making and action based on the real-life experiences of executives heading up successful initiatives for their companies today. Readers will learn how to:

- * Determine the value of BPO for any process.
- * Analyze risk, evaluate its potential impact, and use a range of techniques to reduce, eliminate, and manage that risk.
- * Identify, evaluate, and select the right partner or partners.
- * Turn contractor relationships into long-term, successful BPO relationships.
- * Transition people, processes, and technologies to the BPO state.
- * Identify, develop, and

reward outsourcing managers.

* Create new ways of doing business ahead of the competition. The Outsourcing Revolution features case studies detailing how specific companies planned, implemented, and are managing BPO. Results from surveys of more than 1,500 companies provide real data on what organizations around the world are doing and why, as well as what does and doesn't work.

Information Technology Outsourcing - Suzanne Rivard
2015-03-26

This new volume in the "Advances in Management Information Systems" series presents the latest cutting-edge knowledge in IT outsourcing. As part of the growing business trend to outsourcing various operations, IT outsourcing both determines the governance of a vital organizational function and influences the processes of exploitation and exploration in all other functions of an enterprise. In keeping with the mission of the "AMIS" series, the editors of this volume have

framed the domain of research and practice broadly.

"Information Technology Outsourcing" provides leading edge research on both the variety of decisions regarding the outsourcing of IS services and the management of the relationship with service suppliers.

The Vested Outsourcing Manual
- K. Vitasek 2016-11-09

In this must-have guide for creating and implementing successful outsourcing processes and partnerships, Vitasek drives the principles of Vested Outsourcing beyond theory into practice. From shared vision, desired outcomes to win-win and long-term success the manual will help managers build an agreement vested in each other's success.

Outsourcing Professional Body of Knowledge - OPBOK Version 10 - IAOP®

(International Association of Outsourcing Professionals)
2014-06-03

Outsourcing is here to stay. It is inextricably linked to the globalization of business.

International trade networks continue to connect the world's economies and organizations increasingly turn to partners, often through outsourcing, to help them: • better leverage what they are best at, • gain greater flexibility and reach and • drive down their overall business costs and risks. The Harvard Business Review lists outsourcing as one of the most important new management ideas and practices of this century. This substantial title is the official version of the Outsourcing Professional Body of Knowledge by IAOP (International Association of Outsourcing Professionals), in short: OPBOK. This is the official publication of OPBOK Version 10. This new version has been revised on these points: • New appendix on applicable Rules and Regulations applicable to outsourcing. • New appendices mapping COP Standards to eSCM-SP and eSCM-SP capability models. • New and updated definitions on various forms of outsourcing, graphics, and templates. • More detailed discussions on: various

outsourcing geographies, renewing and exiting agreement options, change management, multi-sourcing management and roles of PMO, and other new trends in outsourcing. Also, this Version 10 of OPBOK identifies the best practices of outsourcing professionals around the globe and presents the reader with a complete and practical guide to this emerging, complex discipline. It gives readers full guidance on the critical 'make or break' factors in any outsourcing program: • governance and defining a strategic approach to Outsourcing; • identifying and communicating business requirements; • selecting and qualifying providers; • gaining internal buy-In, creating project teams; • value assessment (value for money and return on investment). This authoritative title provides an invaluable resource for any outsourcing professional: the best practice guidance is complemented by practical checklists and templates. Readers can therefore apply rigorous

disciplines to ensure internal and external requirements are fully considered and implemented at each stage of the process. To support the application of OPBOK in organizations, the templates in Appendix A are also available as separate publication: Outsourcing Professional Body of Knowledge: OPBOK Version 10 - Templates (978 94 018 0536 0) It will become a key desktop resource for successful

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