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SEEKING SOLUTIONS

FINDING CREDIT FOR SMALL AND MID-SIZED BUSINESSES IN MASSACHUSETTS : FIELD HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, MARCH 23, 2009

WHO OWNS WHOM

CONTINENTAL EUROPE

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

75 YEARS ON THE ROAD TO EXCELLENCE: 1940-2015

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BOW TIES IN RISK MANAGEMENT

A CONCEPT BOOK FOR PROCESS SAFETY

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- Explains the proven concept of bow tie barrier analysis for the preventing and mitigation of incident pathways, especially related to major accidents
- Shows how to avoid common pitfalls and is filled with real-world examples
- Explains the practical application of the bow tie method throughout an organization
- Reveals how to treat human and organizational factors in a sound and practical manner
- Includes additional material available online

Although this book is written primarily for anyone involved with or responsible for managing process safety risks, this book is applicable to anyone using bow tie risk management practices in other safety and environmental or Enterprise Risk Management applications. It is designed for a wide audience, from beginners with little to no background in barrier management, to experienced professionals who may already be familiar with bow ties, their elements, the methodology, and their relation to risk management. The missions of both the CCPS and EI include developing and disseminating knowledge, skills, and good practices to protect people, property and the environment by bringing the best knowledge and practices to industry, academia, governments and the public around the world through collective wisdom, tools, training and expertise. The CCPS has been at the forefront of documenting and sharing important process safety risk assessment methodologies for more than 30 years. The EI's Technical Work Program addresses the depth and breadth of the energy sector, from fuels and fuels distribution to health and safety, sustainability and the environment. The EI program provides cost-effective, value-adding knowledge on key current and future international issues affecting those in the energy sector.

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2007 GOLF YELLOW PAGES

Golf Yellow Pages

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THE ONLY COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INDUSTRY

Plunkett Research, Ltd. There are few industry sectors in the world today with more potential than renewable and hydrogen energy. Clean, green and renewable energy technologies are receiving immense emphasis from investors, environmentalists, governments and major corporations. Today's high prices for crude oil, coal and natural gas will increase the demand for renewables of all types. A wide variety of technologies are being researched, developed and implemented on a global basis, from Stirling engines to wind power, from advanced nuclear plants to geothermal and fuel cells. Our analysis also includes tar sands (oil sands), oil shale, fuel cells, clean coal, distributed power, energy storage, biofuels and much more. You'll find a complete overview, industry analysis and market research report in one superb, value-priced package. It contains thousands of contacts for business and industry leaders, industry associations, Internet sites and other resources. This book also includes statistical tables, an industry glossary and thorough indexes. The corporate profiles section of the book includes our proprietary, in-depth profiles of the 250 leading companies in all facets of the alternative, renewable and hydrogen energy business. Here you'll find complete profiles of the hot companies that are making news today, the largest, most successful corporations in the business. Purchasers of either the book or PDF version can receive a free copy of the company profiles database on CD-ROM, enabling key word search and export of key information, addresses, phone numbers and executive names with titles for every company profiled.

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NEOLIBERALISM AND GLOBAL CINEMA

CAPITAL, CULTURE, AND MARXIST CRITIQUE

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FLOOR COVERING WEEKLY

PRODUCT SOURCE GUIDE

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THE POWER OF MOBILE BANKING

HOW TO PROFIT FROM THE REVOLUTION IN RETAIL FINANCIAL SERVICES

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BEST PRACTICES IN TALENT MANAGEMENT

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