Knowledge Management in Practice

New Book About KM Implementation in Organizations Presents Expert Advice, Observations, Insights, and Case Studies

April 3, 2008, Medford, New Jersey—Information Today, Inc. (ITI) has announced the publication of Knowledge Management in Practice: Connections and Context edited by T. Kanti Srikantaiah and Michael E. D. Koenig.

Knowledge Management in Practice is the third entry in an ambitious, highly regarded KM book series edited by Srikantaiah and Koenig. Where Knowledge Management for the Information Professional (2000) offered information professionals an introduction to KM and Knowledge Management Lessons Learned (2004) assessed KM applications and innovations, this book looks at how KM can be and is being implemented in organizations today.

“Koenig and Srikantaiah have assembled some of the very best, most level-headed thinking—some of it their own work—on KM ever published,” according to Hugh McKellar, Editor of KMWorld Magazine. “KM does work, and this book shows you how.”

The insights of more than 20 experts are featured in 26 chapters, organized in these nine parts:

- The Three-Dimensional Expansion of Knowledge Management
- Identifying the Knowledge
- KM Strategy
- KM Techniques and Technology
- Knowledge Sharing
- KM Measurement and Assessment
- KM and Project Management
- Knowledge Preservation
- KM in Government

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Unique aspects of *Knowledge Management in Practice* include coverage of the efforts of KM professionals to extend knowledge beyond the organization and a practical framework for understanding user context. The result is a must-read for any professional seeking to connect organizational KM systems with increasingly diverse and geographically dispersed user communities.

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