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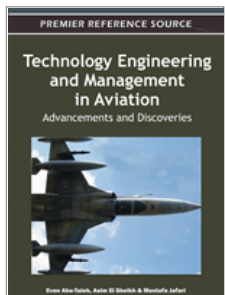
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Technology Engineering and Management in Aviation: Advancements and Discoveries is composed of 21 chapters written by highly qualified scholars discussing a wide range of topics spanning from aviation environmental crises to technological solution in the aviation industry. The first two chapters discuss aviation and environment; the first chapter is written by Mostafa Jafari, a lead author of IPCC, Nobel Peace Prize Winner for 2007; the second chapter is written by Enis T. Turgut & Marc A. Rosen.

The third and fourth chapters came from scholars affiliated with Boeing Company and Saab Aeronautics both major airline manufacturers to discuss the topic of *Human Factors*. The third chapter covers *Enhancing Product Safety through Effective Human Factors Engineering Design Solutions* and the fourth discusses *Managing Human Factors in the Development of Fighter Aircraft*.

Chapters five – nine discuss airplane hardware design. The fifth chapter is written by scholars affiliated with *Velcon Filters*, discussing *State-Of-The-Art Real-Time Jet Fuel Quality Measurement*. Chapter six discusses *Design and Optimization of Defense Hole System for Uniaxially Loaded Laminates*. Chapter seven suggests *Design and Optimization of Defense Hole System for Hybrid Loaded Laminates*. Next, chapter eight propose *Design and Optimization of Defense Hole System for Shear Loaded Laminates*. Chapter nine discusses *Effect of Core Thickness on Load Carrying Capacity of Sandwich Panel Behavior Beyond Yield Limit*.

Chapters ten to twelve cover the safety and security issues in aviation. Chapter ten, *Next Generation Surveillance Technology for Airport and ATC Operations*, outlines the recent achievements in worldwide operational deployments in the fields of ADS-B and multilateration for airport and air traffic control applications and discusses the integration into larger aviation system applications. Furthermore, chapter eleven relates the study of *The Evaluation of Wireless Communication Devices: To Improve In-Flight Security Onboard Commercial Aircraft*. The chapter studies the effectiveness of discreet, secure, hands-free, wireless communications methods for enhancing coordination during security incidents among cabin crewmembers, between the cabin and flight compartment, ground support personnel, and reporting these findings. Chapter twelve, *Terrorist Attacks: A Safety Management System Training Tool for Airport and Airline Managers*, examines how airport and airline managers could review their incident and command plans to enhance security counter-measures for terrorist attacks through the use of a well constructed plan-do-check-act (PDCA) tool, in the context of a Safety Management System (SMS), and incorporating a structured field survey into their emergency incident plan and command plan reviews.

Chapters thirteen to sixteen suggest computerized solution to existing aviation problems. Chapter thirteen is titled *EPlanAirport: A Web-based tool to user-friendly decision-support systems for airport stakeholders and policy-makers*. EPlanAirport is a Web-based tool that allows running complex studies based on airport systems.

Chapter fourteen, *Airport Enterprise Service Bus with Self-Healing Architecture (AESB-SH)*, introduces the different aviation and airport Information Technology systems. Also, it provides architecture based on the Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) that improves the information accessibility and sharing across the different airport departments, integrates the existing legacy systems with other applications, and improves and maximizes the system's reliability, adaptability, robustness, and availability using the Self-Healing Agent and Virtual Web Service Connector to guarantee the Quality of Service (QoS).

Chapter fifteen, *Integrating Decision-Making Methodology, Flight Simulation and Computerized Systems to Advance Civil Aviation Safety*, focuses on the role of pilot/flightcrew training and performance evaluation in the identification and management of risk, especially while aloft and in changing conditions.

Chapter sixteen is titled: *Augmentation Systems: Use of Global Positioning System (GPS) in Aviation*. Several augmentation systems that serve local as well as wide coverage areas are discussed in this chapter, specifically the LAAS system, the WAAS system, as well as the EGNOS system. The architecture, as well the performance metrics for each of these augmentation systems, are presented and discussed.

Chapter seventeen through twenty one offer solutions to embedded problems in the IT world. The chapters discuss: simulation, networks congestion, Knowledge management, Virtual reality, and network analytical models.

Chapter seventeen, *Applying the Certification's Standards to the Simulation Study Steps*, presents the certification standards applied with the simulation study steps. In addition to the Confidence Grid which is used to assess the quality (reliability and accuracy) of the data and the process of the simulation study step which will be the base for the validation and verification.

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Chapter nineteen covers *Knowledge: an Information Systems Practical Perspective*. This chapter suggests to perceive knowledge from the point of view of IS, as an attempt to answer IS requirements better.

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