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Brand Journalism Plunkett Research, Ltd.

A proper understanding of diffusion and mass transfer theory is critical for obtaining correct solutions to many transport problems. Diffusion and Mass Transfer presents a comprehensive summary of the theoretical aspects of diffusion and mass transfer and applies that theory to obtain detailed solutions for a large number of important problems. Particular attention is paid to various aspects of polymer behavior, including polymer diffusion, sorption in polymers, and volumetric behavior of polymer – solvent systems. The book first covers the five elements necessary to formulate and solve mass transfer problems, that is, conservation laws and field equations, boundary conditions, constitutive equations, parameters in constitutive equations, and mathematical methods that can be used to solve the partial differential equations commonly encountered in mass transfer problems. Jump balances, Green's function solution methods, and the free-volume theory for the prediction of self-diffusion coefficients for polymer – solvent systems are among the topics covered. The authors then use those elements to analyze a wide variety of mass transfer problems, including bubble dissolution, polymer sorption and desorption, dispersion, impurity migration in plastic containers, and utilization of polymers in drug delivery. The text offers detailed solutions, along with some theoretical aspects, for numerous processes including viscoelastic diffusion, moving boundary problems, diffusion and reaction, membrane transport, wave behavior, sedimentation, drying of polymer films, and chromatography. Presenting diffusion and mass transfer from both engineering and fundamental science perspectives, this book can be used as a text for a graduate-level course as well as a reference text for research in diffusion and mass transfer. The book includes mass transfer effects in polymers, which are very important in many industrial processes. The attention given to the proper setup of numerous problems along with the explanations and use of mathematical solution methods will help readers in properly analyzing mass transfer problems.

Black Enterprise Routledge

THE TAO OF THE DOW is based on the principle that the economy is meant to be a tool of consciousness that supports and nurtures us, rather than something that restrains and drains us. On the surface, economics is viewed in terms of raw materials and laws of supply and demand; but the economy of the future will transform society as we continue to blaze the path of design innovation, leadership based on integrity, and interpersonal respect. The workplace needs to be a space of creativity and positive re-enforcement rather than a place of rough competition and complacency. Join the author in the exploration of how economics and consciousness affect each other and help us toward greater awareness of the innate interconnectedness that exists between human beings, as well as the environment we inhabit. This book reminds us of the invisible field that permeates everything we do, unites us, and is a determinant in whether we help each other toward a higher state of existence or hold each other back from living a life of purpose and love.

Chemical Week John Wiley & Sons

This book examines green management practices among top-performing companies operating on the Chinese mainland. It begins with the question: what constitutes a “green” company? Is this definition different when we consider China’s sustainability efforts? Taken into consideration are such aspects as green management vision, supplier management programs, resource usage and investment in the environment. Through in-depth interviews with sustainability leaders and top executives, this Green Management Book will reveal how to systematically create or improve existing green management strategies in China. It uses actual case studies from domestic and foreign companies to highlight these practices. Over 2 years of extensive research - working with the research board of the Fortune China CSR rankings and China-based CSR strategy platform InnoCSR – contribute to a comprehensive list of companies that are leading the way towards a greener China.

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This Proceedings contains over 260 papers on cutting-edge research presented at the eighth international Symposium on Coastal Sediment Processes, held May 11 – 15, 2015, in San Diego, California, USA. This technical specialty conference was devoted to promoting an interdisciplinary exchange of state-of-the-art knowledge among researchers in the fields of coastal engineering, geology, oceanography, and related disciplines, with the theme of Understanding and Working with Nature. Focusing on the physical aspects of the sediment processes in various coastal environments, this Proceedings provides findings from the latest research and newest engineering applications. Sessions covered a wide range of topics including barrier islands, beaches, climate and sea level, cohesive and noncohesive sediments, coastal bluffs, coastal marsh, dredged sediments, inlet and navigation channels, regional sediment management, river deltas, shore protection, tsunamis, and vegetation-sediment interaction. Several special sessions included: Relevant science for changing coastlines: A Tribute to Gary Griggs; North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study and post-super-storm Sandy work; long-term coastal evolution; barrier

islands of Louisiana; sea-level rise and super storms in a warming world; predicting decadal coastal geomorphic evolution; and contrasting Pacific coastal behavior with El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO), are also featured. Contents: Keynote Addresses: Coastal Evolution and Human-Induced Sea-Level Rise: History and Prognosis (Robert J Nicholls) Addressing Local and Global Sediment Imbalances: Coastal Sediments as Rare Minerals (Dano Roelvink) Barrier Islands: Complex Responses of Barriers to Sea-Level Rise Emerging from a Model of Alongshore-Coupled Dynamic Profile Evolution (Andrew D Ashton & Jorge Lorenzo-Trueba) Deformation of an Isolated Offshore Sand Bar on Tidal Flat and Mergence with Beach Due to Waves (Toshiro San-Nami, Takaaki Uda, Shiho Miyahara & Masumi Serizawa) Beaches: Modeling Gravel Barrier Resilience During Storms with XBeach-G: The Role of Infiltration (Robert Mccall, Gerhard Masselink, Timothy Poate & Dano Roelvink) Numerical Investigation of Beach Profile Evolution Using a New Sediment Concentration Model (R Rahman, R Jayaratne, A E Tejada-Martinez & P Wang) Beach Changes Triggered by Imbalance of Longshore Sand Transport and Ground Subsidence on South Kujukuri Beach (Takaaki Uda, Ryoji Yoshida & Takahiro Todoroki) Climate and Sea Level: What Do We Do Now? (J William Kamphuis) A New Profile Fitting Approach to Estimating Beach Recession by Sea Level Rise (Wonchul Cho, Jong Sung Yoon, Dong Soo Hur & Jung L Lee) Coastal Bluffs: Evaluating Changes to Arctic Coastal Bluffs Using Repeat Aerial Photography and Structure-From-Motion Elevation Models (Ann E Gibbs, Matt Nolan & Bruce M Richmond) Puget Sound Feeder Bluff Mapping: Compiling and Completing a Sound-Wide Geomorphic Dataset (Andrea MacLennan, Jim Johannessen & Hugh Shipman) Coastal Marsh and Vegetation: Hydrodynamics and Sediment Dynamics in an Ice Covered Tidal Flat (Urs Neumeier & Colette Cheng) Mechanics of Sediment Suspension and Transport Within a Fringing Reef (Andrew W M Pomeroy, Ryan J Lowe, Marco Ghisalberti, Curt D Storlazzi, Michael Cuttler & Graham Symonds) Cohesive and Noncohesive Sediments: In-Situ Measurement of Erosion of Mixed Sand-Mud Sediments (Kevin B Briggs & J Calantoni) Stochastic Model of Fluid Mud Transport Under Wave and Current (Yasuyuki Nakagawa, Kazuo Nadaoka, Hiroshi Yagi, Yasuo Nihei & Hiroshi Uchikawa) Dredged Sediment: Numerical Model Studies to Support the Sustainable Management of Dredge Spoil Deposition in a Complex Nearshore Environment (Simon Weppe, Peter McComb & Lincoln Coe) Life Cycle Assessment for Dredged Sediment Placement Strategies (Matthew E Bates, Cate Fox-Lent, Linda Seymour, Ben A Wender & Igor Linkov) Inlet and Navigation Channels: A Tale of Five Harbours: Fluvial vs. Longshore Sediment Sources in Great Lakes Harbours (J Doucette & C Pinilla) Comparing Two Numerical Models in Simulating Hydrodynamics and Sediment Transport at a Dual Inlet System, West-Central Florida (Ping Wang, Jun Cheng, Mark H Horwitz & Kelly R Legault) Regional Sediment Management: Engineering with Nature: Nearshore Berm Placements At Fort Myers Beach And Perdido Key, Florida, USA (Katherine E Brutsch, Ping Wang, Julie D Rosati & Cheryl E Pollock) Preview Analysis to Sand Bypass System Design in the Port of Sisal, Yucatán (P E Reyes, P Salles, J Lopez & E Casillas) River Deltas: Freshwater Vegetation Influence on Sediment Spatial Distribution in River Delta During Flood (W Nardin, D A Edmonds & S Fagherazzi) Observation of Sediment Processes of a Flood Event at the River Mouth of Tenryu, Japan with X-Band Radar and In Situ Measurements (Satoshi Takewaka, Takumi Okabe, Shigeru Kato & Shinichi Aoki) Shore Protection: Field Observations of Tidal Flow Separation at a Mega-Scale Beach Nourishment (Max Radermacher, Wilmar Zeelenberg, Matthieu De Schipper & Ad Reniers) Ecologically-Oriented Coastal Engineering: A New Approach for Bird Island Restoration and Avian Conservation at Sundown Island, Matagorda Bay, Texas (Cris Weber, Thomas Dixon, Dave Buzan, Juan Moya & Iliana Peña) Tsunamis: Hindcast of Bathymetry Change in Oarai Port, Japan, Caused by the 2011 Tsunami (Yoshiaki Kuriyama, Yoshiyuki Uno & Kazuhiko Honda) Tsunami Sediment Analysis Based on Luminescence Measurement (Shinji Sato, Kanto Nishiguchi & Yusuke Yamanaka) Barrier Island of Louisiana: Mississippi River Delta Plain Barrier Island Sediment Dynamics and Implications for Managing Coastal Transgression (Michael D Miner, Ioannis Y Georgiou, Mark Kulp & Duncan Fitzgerald) Differential Sediment Consolidation Associated with Barrier Beach Restoration: Caminada Headland, South Louisiana (Mark R Byrnes, Chester Hedderman, Michael Hasen, P E, Harry Roberts, Syed Khalil & Steven G Underwood) Contrasting Pacific Coastal Behaviour with Enso: Contrasting Pacific Coastal Behaviour with Enso Modeling Interannual to Multi-Decadal Shoreline Rotations of Headland-Bounded Littoral Cells (Dylan Anderson & Peter Ruggiero) Wave Climate Change Associated with Enso Modoki and Tropical Expansion in Southeast Australia and Implications for Coastal Stability (Thomas R Mortlock & Ian D Goodwin) Long Term Coastal Evolution: Predicting Centuries of Morphodynamics in San Pablo Bay, California: Hindcast and Forecast Including Sea Level Rise (Mick van der Wegen, Bruce E Jaffe & Dano Roelvink) Modelling Long-Term Morphodynamics in Practice: Uncertainties and Compromises (J J Williams, T Conduch & L S Esteves) North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study and Post Super Storm Sandy Work: Modeling the Effects of Hard Structures on Dune

Erosion and Overwash ? A Case Study of the Impact of Hurricane Sandy on the New Jersey Coast (C M Nederhoff, Q J Lodder, M Boers, J P Den Bieman & J K Miller) Conceptual Regional Sediment Budget for the US North Atlantic Coast (Julie Dean Rosati, Ashley E Frey, Alison S Grzegorzewski, Coraggio Maglio, Andrew Morang & Robert C Thomas) Predicting Decadal Coastal Geomorphic Evolution: Decadal Scale Shoreline Change Arises from Large-Scale Interactions, While Small-Scale Changes are Forgotten: Observational Evidence (A B Murray, E D Lazarus, L J Moore, J Lightfoot, A D Ashton, D E Mcnamara & K Ells) Equilibrium-Based Foreshore Beach Profile Change Model for Long-Term Data (Masayuki Banno, Yoshiaki Kuriyama & Noriaki Hashimoto) Relevant Science for Changing Coastline a Tribute to Gary Griggs: Quantifying the Geomorphic Resiliency of Barrier Island Beaches (Cheryl J Hapke, Owen T Brenner & Rachel E Henderson) Sedimentology of Intertidal Sediment Deposits After Dam Removal on a Coastal River (Ian M Miller, Andrea Ogston & Julia Dolan) Sea Level Rise and Super Storm in a Warming World: Multi-Annual Sand and Gravel Beach Response to Storms in the Southwest of England (Tim Scott, Gerd Masselink, Tim O'hare, Mark Davidson & Paul Russell) Regional Variability in Atlantic Storm Response Along the Southwest Coast of England (Gerd Masselink, Tim Scott, Daniel Conley, Mark Davidson & Paul Russell) and other papers Readership: Graduate students and research in coastal engineering. Key Features: Most up-to-date information and knowledge Broad world-wide attendance In depth technical focus. These proceedings have and should continue to serve as widely used reference books Keywords: Coastal Engineering; Coastal Geology; Coastal Processes; Shore Protection; Sediment Transport; Beach Processes; Coastal Morphology

*Industrial Water Engineering* Penguin

The scope of opportunities in chemical and biomolecular engineering has grown tremendously in recent years. Careers in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering conveys the breadth and depth of today's chemical and biomolecular engineering practice, and describes the intellectually enriching, socially conscious and financially lucrative opportunities available for such graduates in an ever-widening array of industries and applications. This book aims to help students interested in studying chemical engineering and biomolecular engineering to understand the many potential career pathways that are available in these dynamic fields — and is an indispensable resource for the parents, teachers, advisors and guidance counselors who support them. In addition to 10 chapters that discuss the roles such graduates play in many diverse industries, this book also features 25 Profile articles that share in-depth, first-person insight from industry-leading chemical and biomolecular engineers. These technical professionals discuss their work and educational experiences (in terms of both triumphs and challenges), and share wisdom and recommendations for students pursuing these two dynamic engineering disciplines.

*Refrigeration Engineering* Elsevier

"The fourth edition of *Elements of Chemical Reaction Engineering* is a completely revised version of the book. It combines authoritative coverage of the principles of chemical reaction engineering with an unsurpassed focus on critical thinking and creative problem solving, employing open-ended questions and stressing the Socratic method. Clear and organized, it integrates text, visuals, and computer simulations to help readers solve even the most challenging problems through reasoning, rather than by memorizing equations."--BOOK JACKET.

**When Mega Goes GIGA** Plunkett Research, Ltd.

Responding to the newly-emerging trend of organisations hiring journalists to create content on their behalf, *Brand Journalism* is the first comprehensive, practical guide to this hybrid form of traditional journalism, marketing and public relations. This textbook takes a direct and practical approach to the subject, showing journalists and journalism students how they can apply their skills to working for a brand, and showing those who work for non-media organisations how their organisation can acquire the skills necessary to become a multimedia publisher. Areas covered include:

- Establishing the audience your brand wants to engage with
- Identifying your organisation's business goals
- Developing a brand journalism strategy to help deliver those business goals
- Measuring the results of your brand journalism strategy

The book also features a wealth of case studies on the subject and offers an invaluable companion website - [www.brand-journalism.co.uk](http://www.brand-journalism.co.uk).

**Reverse Osmosis** CRC Press

• New York Times bestseller • The 100 most substantive solutions to reverse global warming, based on meticulous research by leading scientists and policymakers around the world "At this point in time, the Drawdown book is exactly what is needed; a credible, conservative solution-by-solution narrative that we can do it. Reading it is an effective inoculation against the widespread perception of doom that humanity cannot and will not solve the climate crisis. Reported by-effects include increased determination and a sense of grounded hope." —Per Espen Stoknes, Author, *What We Think About When We Try Not To Think About Global Warming* "There's been no real way for ordinary people to get an understanding of what they can do and what impact it can have. There remains no single, comprehensive, reliable compendium of carbon-reduction solutions across sectors. At least until now. . . . The public is hungry for this kind of practical wisdom." —David Roberts, *Vox* "This is the ideal environmental sciences textbook—only it is too interesting and inspiring to be called a textbook." —Peter Kareiva, Director of the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA In the face of widespread fear and apathy, an international coalition of researchers, professionals, and scientists have come together to offer a set of realistic and bold solutions to climate change. One hundred techniques and practices are described here—some are well known; some you may have never heard of. They range from clean energy to educating girls in lower-income countries to land use practices that pull carbon out of the air. The solutions exist, are economically viable, and communities throughout the world are currently enacting them with skill and determination. If deployed collectively on a global scale over the next thirty years, they represent a credible path forward, not just to slow the earth's warming but to reach drawdown, that point in time when greenhouse gases in the atmosphere peak and begin to decline. These measures promise cascading benefits to human health, security, prosperity, and well-being—giving us every reason to see this planetary crisis as an opportunity to create a just and livable world.

**Plunkett's Energy Industry Almanac 2008** CRC Press

Hispanic Engineer & Information Technology is a publication devoted to science and technology and to promoting opportunities in those fields for Hispanic Americans.

**Dow's Fire and Explosion Index Hazard Classification Guide** John Wiley & Sons

This reference book is a complete guide to the trends and leading companies in the engineering, research, design, innovation and development business fields: those firms that are dominant in engineering-based design and development, as well leaders in technology-based research and development. We have included companies that are making significant investments in research and development via as many disciplines as possible, whether that research is being funded by internal investment, by fees received from clients or by fees collected from government agencies. In this carefully-researched volume, you'll get all of the data you need on the American Engineering & Research Industry, including: engineering market

analysis, complete industry basics, trends, research trends, patents, intellectual property, funding, research and development data, growth companies, investments, emerging technologies, CAD, CAE, CAM, and more. The book also contains major statistical tables covering everything from total U.S. R&D expenditures to the total number of scientists working in various disciplines, to amount of U.S. government grants for research. In addition, you'll get expertly written profiles of nearly 400 top Engineering and Research firms - the largest, most successful corporations in all facets of Engineering and Research, all cross-indexed by location, size and type of business. These corporate profiles include contact names, addresses, Internet addresses, fax numbers, toll-free numbers, plus growth and hiring plans, finances, research, marketing, technology, acquisitions and much more. This book will put the entire Engineering and Research industry in your hands. 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.

*Elements of Chemical Reaction Engineering* Springer

Rapid advances in recording materials, read/write heads, and mechanical designs over the last 15 years have led to the need for more complicated signal processing, coding, and modulation algorithms for the hard disk drive "read channel." Today, the challenges in implementing new architectures and designs for the read channel have been pushed to the

**HVAC and Chemical Resistance Handbook for the Engineer and Architect** Pearson Educación

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*Green Leadership in China* World Scientific

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.

*Plunkett's Renewable, Alternative and Hydrogen Energy Industry Almanac 2008* Plunkett Research, Ltd.

Plunkett's Engineering & Research Industry Almanac 2007 Plunkett Research, Ltd.

**Industrial Megaprojects** UM Libraries

Outlines the concepts of chemical engineering so that non-chemical engineers can interface with and understand basic chemical engineering concepts Overviews the difference between laboratory and industrial scale practice of chemistry, consequences of mistakes, and approaches needed to scale a lab reaction process to an operating scale Covers basics of chemical reaction engineering, mass, energy, and fluid energy balances, how economics are scaled, and the nature of various types of flow sheets and how they are developed vs. time of a project Details the basics of fluid flow and transport, how fluid flow is characterized and explains the difference between positive displacement and centrifugal pumps along with their limitations and safety aspects of these differences Reviews the importance and approaches to controlling chemical processes and the safety aspects of controlling chemical processes, Reviews the important chemical engineering design aspects of unit operations including distillation, absorption and stripping, adsorption, evaporation and crystallization, drying and solids handling, polymer manufacture, and the basics of tank and agitation system design

*Automotive Engineering* Consciousness Publishing

This reference book is a complete guide to the trends and leading companies in the engineering, research, design, innovation and development business fields: those firms that are dominant in engineering-based design and development, as well leaders in technology-based research and development. We have included companies that are making significant investments in research and development via as many disciplines as possible, whether that research is being funded by internal investment, by fees received from clients or by fees collected from government agencies. In this carefully-researched volume, you'll get all of the data you need on the American Engineering & Research Industry, including: engineering market analysis, complete industry basics, trends, research trends, patents, intellectual property, funding, research and development data, growth companies, investments, emerging technologies, CAD, CAE, CAM, and more. The book also contains major statistical tables covering everything from total U.S. R&D expenditures to the total number of scientists working in various disciplines, to amount of U.S. government grants for research. In addition, you'll get expertly written profiles of nearly 400 top Engineering and Research firms - the largest, most successful corporations in all facets of Engineering and Research, all cross-indexed by location, size and type of business. These corporate profiles include contact names, addresses, Internet addresses, fax numbers, toll-free numbers, plus growth and hiring plans, finances, research, marketing, technology, acquisitions and much more. This book will put the entire Engineering and Research industry in your hands. 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.

*Coding and Signal Processing for Magnetic Recording Systems* Publisher BCT, Inc.

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Lithium-Ion Battery Chemistries: A Primer offers a simple description on how different lithium-ion battery chemistries work, along with their differences. It includes a refresher on the basics of electrochemistry and thermodynamics, and an understanding of the fundamental processes that occur in the lithium-ion battery. Furthermore, it reviews each of the major chemistries that are in use today, including Lithium-Iron Phosphate (LFP), Lithium-Cobalt Oxide (LCO), Lithium Manganese Oxide (LMO), Lithium-Nickel Manganese Cobalt (NMC),

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Lithium-Nickel Cobalt Aluminium (NCA), and Lithium-Titanate Oxide (LTO) and outlines the different types of anodes, including carbon (graphite, hard carbon, soft carbon, graphene), silicon, and tin. In addition, the book offers performance comparisons of different chemistries to help users select the right battery for the right application and provides explanations on why different chemistries have different performances and capabilities. Finally, it offers a brief look at emerging and beyond-lithium chemistries, including lithium-air, zinc-air, aluminum air, solid-state, lithium-sulfur, lithium-glass, and lithium-metal. Presents a refresher on the basics of electrochemistry and thermodynamics, along with simple graphics and images of complex concepts Provides a clear-and-concise description of lithium-ion chemistries and how they operate Covers the fundamental processes that occur in lithium-ion batteries Includes a detailed review of current and future chemistries

*Master's Project for Manufacturing Systems Engineering at Auburn University* John Wiley & Sons

Avoid common pitfalls in large-scale projects using these smart strategies Over half of large-scale engineering and construction projects—off-shore oil platforms, chemical plants, metals processing, dams, and similar projects—have miserably poor results. These include billions of dollars in overruns, long delays in design and construction, and poor operability once finally completed. Industrial Megaprojects gives you a clear, nontechnical understanding of why these major projects get into trouble, and how your company can prevent hazardous and costly errors when undertaking such large technical and management challenges. Clearly explains the underlying causes of over-budget, delayed, and unsafe megaprojects Examines effects of poor project management, destructive team behaviors, weak accountability systems, short-term focus, and lack of investment in technical expertise Author is the CEO of the leading consulting firm for evaluating billion-dollar projects Companies worldwide are rethinking their large-scale projects. Industrial Megaprojects is your essential guide for this rethink, offering the tools and principles that are the true foundation of safe, cost-effective, successful megaprojects.

**Mastering IOT** Plunkett's Engineering & Research Industry Almanac 2007

The chemicals manufacturing industry is a vibrant, global business that encompasses many important sectors: from commodity chemicals, to specialty chemicals to custom manufacturing. Key products include biochemicals, nanochemicals, polymers, petrochemicals, fertilizers, plastics, coatings, ceramics, solvents, additives, dyes and many other products basic to home and business needs. In addition, the pharmaceuticals industry is often included when discussing chemicals. Plunkett's Chemicals, Plastics & Coatings Industry Almanac 2008 covers such sectors, providing a market research tool for competitive intelligence, strategic planning, business analysis and even employment searches. Our coverage includes business trends analysis and industry statistics. The almanac also contains a chemicals, plastics and coatings business glossary and a listing of industry contacts, such as industry associations and government agencies. Next, we profile hundreds of leading companies. Our 400 company profiles include complete business descriptions and up to 27 executives by name and title. A CD-ROM accompanies the book version and enables you to search, filter, view and export selected companies and organizations -- a handy tool for creating mailing lists.