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Fluctuating Fortunes

2003

the dynamics of business government relations in the united states between 1960 and 1988

American Enterprise

2015-05-26

what does it mean to be an american what are american ideas and values american enterprise the companion book to a major exhibition at the smithsonian s national museum of american history aims to answer these questions about the american experience through an exploration of its economic and commercial history it argues that by looking at the intersection of capitalism and democracy we can see where we as a nation have come from and where we might be going in the future richly illustrated with images of objects from the museum s collections american enterprise includes a 1794 dollar coin alexander graham bell s 1876 telephone a brass cash register from marshall fields sam walton s cap and many other goods and services that have shaped american culture historical and contemporary advertisements are also featured emphasizing the evolution of the relationship between producers and consumers over time interspersed in the historical narrative are essays from today s industry leaders including sheila bair adam davidson bill ford sally greenberg fisk johnson hank paulson richard trumka and pat woertz that pose provocative questions about the state of contemporary american business and society american enterprise is a multi faceted survey of the nation s business heritage and corresponding social effects that is fundamental to an understanding of the lives of the american people the history of the united states and the nation s role in global affairs

The Story of American Business

2009

credit nancy koehn with skillfully selecting organizing and then editing a wealth of material that originally appeared in the new york times from may 11 1869 exploring the people trends and pivotal events that have shaped business in america koehn has organized the book around a number of important themes including the rise of big business the advent of mass production a national market and the modern u s economy wall street its origins key players influence and evolution leadership from robber barons to corporate rock stars the growth of a consumer society changing women s roles development of the labor movement the rise of the service economy and the impact of corporate scandals

A History of American Business

1990

a chronological topical survey of business history in america designed as a core text

American Business History: A Very Short Introduction

2020-06-01

by the early twentieth century it became common to describe the united states as a business civilization president coolidge in 1925 said the chief business of the american people is business more recently historian sven beckert characterized henry ford s massive manufactory as the embodiment of america while athens had its parthenon and rome its colosseum the united states had its river rouge factory in detroit how did business come to assume such power and cultural centrality in america this volume explores the variety of business enterprise in the united states and analyzes its presence in the country s economy its evolution over time and its meaning in society it introduces readers to formative business leaders including elbert gary harlow curtice and mary kay ash leading firms mellon bank national cash register xerox and fiction about business people the octopus babbitt the man in the grey flannel suit it also discusses alfred chandler joseph schumpeter mira wilkins and others who made significant contributions to understanding of america s business history this vsi pursues its three central themes the evolution scale and culture of american business in a chronological framework stretching from the american revolution to today the first theme is evolution how has u s business evolved over time how have american companies competed with one another and with foreign firms why have ideas about strategy and management changed why did business people in the mid twentieth century celebrate an organizational culture promising long term employment in the same company while a few decades later entrepreneurship was prized second is scale why did business assume such enormous scale in the united states was the rise of gigantic corporations due to the industriousness of its population or natural resources or government policies and third culture what are the characteristics of a business civilization how have opinions on the meaning of business changed in the late nineteenth century andrew carnegie believed that america s numerous enterprises represented an exuberant triumph of democracy after world war ii however sociologist william h whyte saw business culture as stultifying and historian richard hofstadter wrote once great men created fortunes today a great system creates fortunate men how did changes in the nature of business affect popular views walter a friedman provides the long view of these important developments

American Business Since 1920

2018-02-13

tells the story of how america s biggest companies began operated and prospered post world war i this book takes the vantage point of people working within companies as they responded to constant change created by consumers and technology it focuses on the entrepreneur the firm and the industry by showing from the inside how businesses operated after 1920 while offering a good deal of modern american social and cultural history the case studies and contextual chapters provide an in depth understanding of the evolution of american management over nearly 100 years american business since 1920 how it worked presents historical struggles with decision making and the trend towards relative decentralization through stories of extraordinarily capable entrepreneurs and the organizations they led it covers henry ford and his competitor alfred sloan at general motors during the 1920s neil mcelroy at procter gamble in the 1930s ferdinand eberstadt at the government s controlled materials plan during world war ii david sarnoff at rca in the 1950s and 1960s and ray kroc and his mcdonald s franchises in the late twentieth century and early twenty first and more it also delves into such modern success stories as amazon com ebay and google provides deep analysis of some of the most successful companies of the 20th century contains topical chapters covering titans of the 2000s part of wiley blackwell s highly praised american history series american business since 1920 how it worked is designed for use in both basic and advanced courses in american history at the undergraduate and graduate levels

Business America

1979

includes articles on international business opportunities

The Business of America

2005-02-01

for more than 10 years gordon has written the widely read the business of america column in american heritage mag his stories have celebrated the high points occasional low points in the history of business of this country from colonial days to the present now the best of his mini histories have been gathered in one volume gordon reveals how broad trends have developed gov t debt inflation for example how specific words boondoggle pork barrel have entered our language in addition to being a superb historian gordon is a great storyteller surveying almost 400 years of enterprise on this continent this volume makes invaluable connections between eras allows us a new appreciation of the richness of the american story

The Public Image of Big Business in America, 1880-1940

2019-12-01

originally published in 1975 at the time that louis galambos published the public image of big business in america in 1975 america had matured into a bureaucratic state the expression of the military industrial complex and big business grew so pervasive that the postwar united states was defined in large part by its citizens participation in large scale organizational structures noticing this development galambos maintains that the single most significant phenomenon in modern american history is the emergence of giant complex

organizations today bureaucratic organizations influence the day to day lives of most americans they gather taxes regulate businesses provide services administer welfare provide education and on and on these organizations are defined by their hierarchical structure in which the power of decision making is allotted according to abstract rules that create impersonal scenarios bureaucracies have developed as a result of technological changes in the second half of the nineteenth century based on the premise that these structures had a stronger influence on modern america than any other single phenomenon this book explores the public s response to the growth of the power and influence of bureaucracy from the years 1880 through 1930 what results is an examination of the social perception of bureaucracy and the development of bureaucratic culture

Big Business in America

2021-02-03

this study analyzes the influence of big business on the economic political and social structure of twentieth century america the author examines the development of a mass production and consumption economy and argues that the corporation became a key institutional force in the united states

The Land of Enterprise

2017-04-11

this groundbreaking account of the development of american business from the colonial period to the present explains that the history of the

united states can best be understood not as a search for freedom but as a search for wealth and prosperity the land of enterprise charts the development of american business from the colonial period to the present it explores the nation s evolving economic social and political landscape by examining how different types of enterprising activities rose and fell how new labor and production technologies supplanted old ones and at what costs and how americans of all stripes responded to the tumultuous world of business in particular historian benjamin waterhouse highlights the changes in business practices the development of different industries and sectors and the complex relationship between business and national politics from executives and bankers to farmers and sailors from union leaders to politicians to slaves business history is american history and waterhouse pays tribute to the unnamed millions who traded their labor sometimes by choice often not or decided what products to consume sometimes informed often not their story includes those who fought against what they saw as an oppressive system of exploitation as well as those who defended free markets from any outside intervention the land of enterprise is not only a comprehensive look into our past achievements but offers clues as to how to confront the challenges of today s world globalization income inequality and technological change

Enterprise

1983

surveying almost 400 years of enterprise on this continent the business of america celebrates the high points and occasional lows in the history of business from colonial days to the present

The Business of America

2002-06-01

americans love this year s model relying on the new to be always improved enthusiasm for the new says stanley buder is essential to american business where innovation and change stoke the engines of economic energy to really understand the history of business in america he argues we must understand the intertwining dynamics of social and business values in a history spanning over three hundred years buder examines the enveloping expansion of the market economy the laggardly use of government to modify or control market forces the rise of consumerism the shifting role of small business and much more he concludes with the explosive development of business in the 1990s and its aftermath of crises and scandals along the way he analyzes the ways american social values foster an entrepreneurial ethos and why the identification of change with progress provides a distinctive and provocative theme in american life buder studies american business as not only an engine of wealth accumulation but also an important generator and reflector of american values capitalizing on change is the first full length business history in recent years to make this relationship clear

Business in America

1876

lewis issues a forceful warning to industry 1936 5 gm managers work behind closed doors on a collective bargaining policy 1936 6 magazine of wall street assesses corporate performance for investors 1929 1938 7 st louis banker heads the defense plant corporation 1940 1944 8 life celebrates henry j kaiser and the u s wartime shipbuilding program 1942 9 mill and factory explains how the aircraft

industry recruits women 1942 essays michael a bernstein why the great depression was great howell john harris gm chrysler and unionization joel davidson world war ii and the birth of the military industrial complex 12 postwar challenges and opportunities the culture of affluence and the cold war 1945 1980 documents 1 national association of manufacturers outlines a plan for postwar prosperity 1944 2 real estate developers lure business to the suburbs 1948 3 a concerned consumer asks a big businessman about the price of a nylon shirt 1950 4 u s news and world report explains what the baby boom means to the economy 1957 5 fortune credits federal policies for the explosion of motels 1959 6 senator hubert h humphrey compares r d expenditures at home and abroad 1962 7 vietnam war raises business hackles 1971 essays lizabeth cohen from town center to shopping center the reconfiguration of marketplaces in postwar america bruce j schulman fortress dixie defense spending and the rise of the sunbelt 13 business and the public interest corporate responsibility for environment health and safety 1945 2005 documents 1 a prominent zoologist speaks about the threat of the modern economy 1949 2 weyerhaeuser explains the forest industry s practices 1949 3 ralph nader blames detroit carmakers for automotive accidents 1965 4 alcoa ceo explains the public responsibility of private enterprise 1967 5 economist milton friedman urges business to focus on profits 1970 6 sun oil executives outlines the nation s energy dilemmas 1973 7 a lawmaker explains the necessity for superfund 1981 8 cigna doctor critiques tobacco advertising 1987 9 hawaiiians debate airport expansion on maui 1996 essays david b sicilia the corporation under siege mansel g blackford the controversy over the kahului airport 14 the great transition from manufacturing to services 1945 2005 documents 1 economist victor r fuchs highlights the growth of services 1965 2 investment bankers association predicts a computer boom 1963 3 bill veeck assesses baseball s marketing 1963 4 ray kroc explains how he built the mcdonald s empire 1968 5 journalists probe transportation workers lives in the wake of deregulation 1992 6 sam walton ten rules that worked for me 1992 7 a congressman explores wal mart s labor practices in the united states and asia 2004 essays thomas s dicke we deliver domino s pizza and the franchising method richard h k vietor american airlines competes after deregulation simon head inside wal mart 15 american business in the world 1945 2005 documents 1 fortune urges

business to export capitalism and democracy 1947 2 high labor costs and foreign competition confound steelmakers 1968 3 national industrial conference board assesses the general agreement on tariffs and trade gatt 1969 4 pharmaceutical giant bristol myers encounters cultural differences in japan and the ussr in the 1970s 5 time documents the agricultural surplus 1986 6 journalist thomas l friedman describes mcdonald s global expansion 1996 7 washington think tank calculates nafta s impact on jobs 2001 table and maps 8 usda reports nafta s benefits to agricultural exports 2001 essays geoffrey jones multinationals and globalization martin n baily and diana farrell exploding the myths about offshoring

Capitalizing on Change

2009-03-01

one of the wall street journal s best non fiction books of 2011 from modest beginnings as a tea shop the great atlantic pacific tea company became the largest retailer in the world it was a juggernaut with nearly sixteen thousand stores but its explosive growth made it a mortal threat to mom and pop grocery stores across the nation main street fought back tooth and nail leading the hoover roosevelt and truman administrations to investigate the great a p in a remarkable court case the government pressed criminal charges against the company for selling food too cheaply and won in the great a p and the struggle for small business in america the acclaimed historian marc levinson tells the story of a struggle between small business and big business that tore america apart george and john hartford took over their father s business and reshaped it again and again turning it into a vertically integrated behemoth that paved the way for every big box retailer to come george demanded a rock solid balance sheet john was the marketer entrepreneur who led a p through seven decades of rapid changes together they set the stage for the modern consumer economy by turning an archaic retail industry into a highly efficient system for

distributing food at low cost

Major Problems in American Business History

2006

american business people have built the most creative and productive economy in world history here is the story of the men and women who made america from pilgrim traders to pioneers of the industrial revolution and the great innovators of the early twentieth century

Future of Small Business in America

1979

in this comprehensive guide edward thomas roe provides practical advice on all aspects of running a business in america in the early 20th century from accounting to advertising from sales to personnel management roe covers it all making this book an invaluable resource for anyone interested in the history of american business this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

The Great A&P and the Struggle for Small Business in America

2012-09-04

everyone knows you can't build things in America anymore everyone that is except John D. Bassett III while one corporation after another exported their manufacturing to high volume factories in low wage locations overseas Bassett's traditional wood bedroom furniture manufacturing company has not only survived but thrived making premium products right here in America when everyone else was rushing for the exits Bassett bet on the talent dedication and uncompromising quality of American workmanship and he won in making it in America Bassett tells you the secrets that have made Vaughan Bassett Furniture so successful doing what everyone said couldn't be done drawing on rich life experience including the everyday challenges running a traditional manufacturing company Bassett constructs a 12 point plan to achieve successful leadership in any business these steps include have a winning attitude respect your employees don't panic reinvest constantly and make the best of the worst Bassett's story is about how those values underpinned his personal success and how they can revitalize America itself in the face of feckless leadership crumbling infrastructure and global competition Bassett's story is a blueprint for how America can revitalize its role as leader of the free world and how your success can be part of it

American Heritage History of American Business

2016-01-15

this classic service primer shows how to make service quality an imperative in the organization and increase profits with customer loyalty

The New Standard American Business Guide

2023-07-18

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Making It in America

2016-05-10

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Service America!

1985

a business biography of george washington focusing on his many innovations and inventions george washington general statesman businessman most people don t know that washington was one of the country s first true entrepreneurs responsible for innovations in several industries in george washington entrepreneur john berlau presents a fresh surprising take on our forefather s business pursuits history has depicted washington as a gifted general and political pragmatist not an intellectual heavyweight but he was a patron of inventors and inveterate tinkerer and just as intelligent as jefferson or franklin his library was filled with books on agriculture history and philosophy he was the first to breed horses with donkeys to produce the american mule on his estate he grew countless varieties of trees and built a greenhouse full of exotic fruits herbs and plants unlike his virginia neighbors who remained wedded to tobacco washington planted seven types of wheat his state of the art mill produced flour which he exported to europe in sacks stamped g washington one of the very first branded food products mount vernon was also home to a distillery and became one of the largest american whiskey producers of the era berlau s portrait of washington drawn in large part from his journals and extensive correspondence presents a side of him we haven t seen before it is sure to delight readers of presidential biography and business history

The Public Image of Big Business in America, 1880-1940

1912

everybody s business an almanac compiled evaluates and puts at your fingertips a wealth of information about the major corporations that

shape the lives of all americans in understandable nontechnical language this in depth almanac encapsulates the history of each corporation and reviews the present day innermost working of each everybody s business provides sales and profits rankings numbers of employees and main employment centers services and products offered brand names used sales and marketing strategies important holdings including property and subsidiaries reputation how outsiders feel about the company who actually owns and runs the company the presence or absence of minorities or women on the boards of directors past history and likely directions for the future in the public eye from lawsuits to charitable contributions stock performance address and phone number of main office interspersed with company profiles are numerous short articles and fillers that give inside information on the business world of unique value is the only published index to link all the major brand names with the companies that produce them everybody s business is the one eye opening and indispensable guide to the people products and profits of corporate america

The New Standard American Business Guide

2007-01

the age of big business is a classic american history text by burton j hendrick that deals with the history of american business in the years following the civil war and includes the following excerpt industrial america is a product of the decades succeeding the civil war yet even in 1865 we were a large manufacturing nation the leading characteristic of our industries as compared with present conditions was that they were individualized nearly all had outgrown the household stage the factory system had gained a foothold in nearly every line even the corporation had made its appearance yet small scale production prevailed in practically every field in the decade preceding the war vans were still making regular trips through new england and the middle states leaving at farmhouses bundles of straw plait which the members

of the household fashioned into hats the farmers wives and daughters still supplemented the family income by working on goods for city dealers in ready made clothing we can still see in massachusetts rural towns the little shoe shops in which the predecessors of the existing factory workers soled and heeled the shoes which shod our armies in the early days of the civil war



2018-02-21

presents an alphabetically arranged reference to the history of business and industry in the united states includes selected primary source documents

Complete Proceedings of the First National Business Congress: A Free and Open National Forum of Industrial, Commercial and Financial Interests Under T

2020-06-30

contains over four hundred alphabetically arranged articles that provide biographical and career information about prominent american business leaders from throughout history covering a variety of fields including finance banking heavy industry food processing communications computers and entertainment

George Washington, Entrepreneur

1980

american business people have built the most creative and productive economy in world history here is the story of the men and women who made america from pilgrim traders to pioneers of the industrial revolution and the great innovators of the early twentieth century

Everybody's Business

2019-04-10

this reference book details the top 100 groundbreaking events in the history of american business featuring case studies of successful companies who challenged traditional operating paradigms historical perspectives on labor laws management practices and economic climates and an examination of the impact of these influences on today s business practices throughout history important commercial developments in the united states have made it possible for american companies to leverage tough economic conditions to survive even thrive in a volatile marketplace this reference book examines the top 100 groundbreaking events in the history of american business and illustrates their influence on the labor laws business practices and management methodologies of corporate america today the 100 most significant events in american business an encyclopedia depicts the chronological order of events contributing to the evolution of american business with an emphasis on the commercial innovations of each period the book explores the origins of successful brands including apple wal mart and heinz demonstrates the successful collaboration between public and private sectors illustrated by the erie canal hoover dam and the interstate highway system and depicts the commercial impact of major economic events from the panic of 1857 to the great

recession of 2010

The Age of Big Business

2014-05-14

using a series of case studies from five industries dicke analyzes franchising a marketing system that combines large and small firms into a single administrative unit strengthening both in the process he studies the franchise industry from the 1840s to the 1980s closely examining the rights and obligations of both the parent company and the franchise owner originally published in 1992 a unc press enduring edition unc press enduring editions use the latest in digital technology to make available again books from our distinguished backlist that were previously out of print these editions are published unaltered from the original and are presented in affordable paperback formats bringing readers both historical and cultural value

Encyclopedia of American Business History

1999-08-17

lobbying america tells the story of the political mobilization of american business in the 1970s and 1980s benjamin waterhouse traces the rise and ultimate fragmentation of a broad based effort to unify the business community and promote a fiscally conservative antiregulatory and market oriented policy agenda to congress and the country at large arguing that business s political involvement was historically distinctive during this period waterhouse illustrates the changing power and goals of america s top corporate leaders examining the rise of

the business roundtable and the revitalization of older business associations such as the national association of manufacturers and the u s chamber of commerce waterhouse takes readers inside the mind set of the powerful ceos who responded to the crises of inflation recession and declining industrial productivity by organizing an effective and disciplined lobbying force by the mid 1970s that coalition transformed the economic power of the capitalist class into a broad reaching political movement with real policy consequences ironically the cohesion that characterized organized business failed to survive the ascent of conservative politics during the 1980s and many of the coalition s top goals on regulatory and fiscal policies remained unfulfilled the industrial ceos who fancied themselves the voice of business found themselves one voice among many vying for influence in an increasingly turbulent and unsettled economic landscape complicating assumptions that wealthy business leaders naturally get their way in washington lobbying america shows how economic and political powers interact in the american democratic system

American Business Leaders [2 Volumes]

2018-07

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American Heritage History of American Business

2012-03-01

this is a chronicle of american corporation s changing role as well as a perceptive look at what these changes mean for business and public policy it challenges companies and the government to consider practices and policies that will contribute to corporate viability and the health of society

Introduction to Business

1982

discussion of the steady state economy in the usa and the means for economic recovery looks at the challenges to usa competitiveness posed by japan s and germany federal republic s economic policy and management strategies foreign public enterprise and developing country multinational enterprises and industrial integration considers obstacles such as increased business regulation and lack of national consensus surveys attitudes esp management attitudes to alternative economic systems and the level of state intervention bibliography

Minding America's Business

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The 100 Most Significant Events in American Business

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