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Review

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"The third edition of **Uptime** is an essential and pragmatic guide and reference. The ever-changing relationship between asset performance, cost, and risk is far more complex than it has ever been making this edition of **Uptime** crucial reading. It really does raise the bar - not only with the material updated and refreshed, but it is consistent with the newly recognized field of 'asset management'. Uptime remains the primary reference for anyone who is serious about their proficiency in the field of asset management and the holistic contribution those assets have on business performance."

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?Marcelo Aliendre, Global Director, Asset Management, Barrick Gold Corp

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Uptime reads well as a whole, as a refresher on topics when you need it, and for a novice to gain understanding of the topics. I personally found it of great use to start with reading the summary after each chapter to gain insights before reading each chapter. I can highly recommend this book for novices, specialists, and everyone in between in the field of asset management. It is thorough in its discussions on each topic, gives good examples on both what has proven useful and pitfalls to avoid, and is written by people who have lived the experiences of the topics involved. Great work Jim and contributing writers in keeping the spirit of John Campbell alive through the continual improvements on his work."

?Bjarni Ellert Isleifsson, MSc, CMRP, CRL, Asset and Maintenance Management Consultant

"... the third edition of **Uptime** is more than a minor tweaking of a popular book. In many ways, it is an entirely new book, with the addition of new contributing authors and the major rewriting of chapters to reflect current thinking. ... The book shows how changes in technology and changes in demographics?younger workforce, different values, ways of communicating, and retirement of baby

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?From the Book's Foreword by Andrew K.S. Jardine, PhD, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

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