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Preface

In today's rapidly evolving industrial landscape, the convergence of advanced auditing practices, stringent regulatory compliance, and smart manufacturing systems is reshaping how organizations operate and thrive. This book, *Advanced Practices in Auditing, Regulatory Compliance, and Smart Manufacturing Systems*, serves as a comprehensive guide for professionals, researchers, and students navigating this complex, interconnected domain. The integration of Industry 4.0 technologies—such as IoT, AI, big data analytics, and cyber-physical systems—has transformed traditional manufacturing into intelligent, adaptive ecosystems. These advancements demand not only innovative operational strategies but also robust auditing frameworks and unwavering compliance with global standards and regulations. Failure in any of these areas can expose enterprises to significant risks, both financial and reputational.

This book explores cutting-edge auditing methodologies designed to provide real-time assurance in smart environments, highlights evolving compliance landscapes, and examines how digital transformation enhances or complicates regulatory adherence. It bridges the gap between theoretical principles and real-world implementation, offering practical insights, case studies, and tools for managing modern-day challenges. Each chapter has been curated to provide clarity, foster critical thinking, and encourage the integration of ethical and sustainable practices. Our aim is to empower readers with the knowledge and capabilities required to lead with confidence in the era of smart manufacturing.

We hope this book contributes meaningfully to your understanding and inspires proactive engagement in building secure, compliant, and innovative industrial futures.

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