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By Dale R. Ekmark, Chief Maintenance Engineer,  
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those delicate issues you faced while working in the maintenance department. "What if the technician for a scheduled plan's work hour? What if management consider too many metrics but doesn't know how to implement them? And so forth. When I bought this book it was pretty expensive, but it was well worth the price!

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I actually regret not reading this book earlier. This would save me lots of time while fulfilling the maintenance planner responsibilities. I recommend this handbook to all new planners and to managers preparing to turn their company's maintenance to proactive and predictive. Of course it has some minor faults, but still provides useful information.

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