

## Automated Guided Vehicle Systems

A guide - with practical applications - about the technology - for planning.

### Target group:

- ▶ Employees of companies dealing with intralogistics issues
- ▶ Employees of companies offering AGV products or services
- ▶ Developers and users of service robots
- ▶ Technical planners in the field of intralogistics
- ▶ Students and lecturers at technical colleges and technical universities specialising in production engineering and logistics

### Brief description:

#### 2<sup>th</sup> Edition

This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the modern organisational means of intralogistics. Automated Guided Vehicle Systems (AGV Systems) are floor-based systems that are used internally inside and/or outside of buildings. Since the mid-1990s, AGV Systems have successfully penetrated almost all sectors of industry and many public areas, such as hospitals. The technological standards of all AGV-relevant components and functions are explained and numerous practical examples, e.g. from the automotive, electrical and food industries, are presented. Another focus is the practical planning of such intralogistics systems based on the VDI guidelines, including hints and tips for successful project management when introducing an AGV System. This edition has been completely revised, restructured and reflects the rapid developments in technology and markets.

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### Topics:

- ▶ History of AGV Systems
- ▶ Technological Standards
- ▶ Modern Areas of Application
- ▶ The Future of AGVs
- ▶ Integrated AGV Planning

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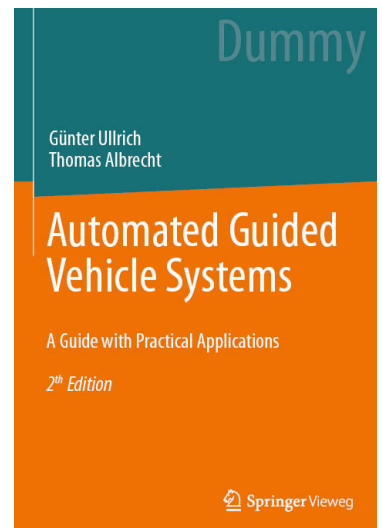
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