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Christine Piotrowski, ASID, drawing on her years of practical business experience, offers interior designers proven advice on managing and organizing the office, managing finances, managing operations, and creating sound marketing. There are 71 forms and documents that designers can adapt and use to better organize their own business.