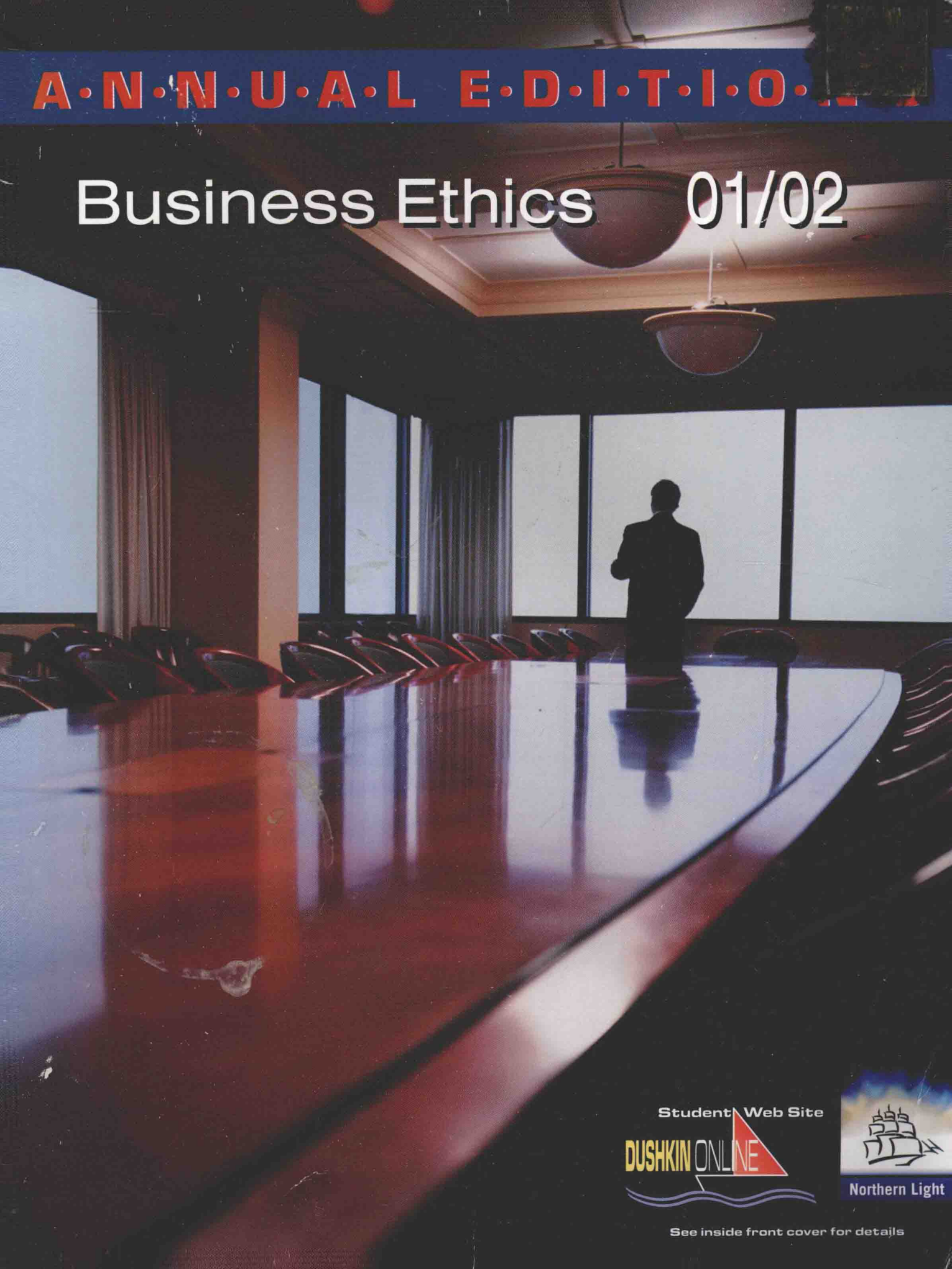


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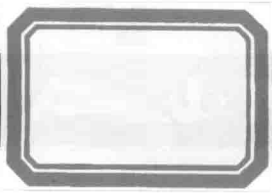


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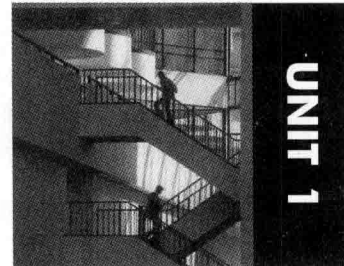
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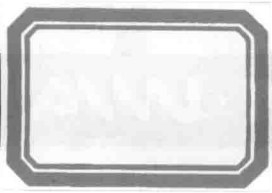
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## ● AE: Business Ethics

The following World Wide Web sites have been carefully researched and selected to support the articles found in this reader. The sites are cross-referenced by number and the Web icon (●) in the topic guide. In addition, it is possible to link directly to these Web sites through our DUSHKIN ONLINE support site at <http://www.dushkin.com/online/>.

The following sites were available at the time of publication. Visit our Web site—we update DUSHKIN ONLINE regularly to reflect any changes.

### General Sources

#### 1. Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions

<http://www.iit.edu/departments/csep/>

Sponsored by the Illinois Institute of Technology, this site links to a number of world business ethics centers.

#### 2. Harvard Business School (HBS)

<http://www.hbs.edu/educators.html>

Surf through the many valuable links attached to this Educators and Research News site to preview upcoming issues of the *Harvard Business Review*.

#### 3. Murray G. Bacon Center for Ethics in Business

[http://www.public.iastate.edu/~BACON\\_CENTER/homepage.html](http://www.public.iastate.edu/~BACON_CENTER/homepage.html)

This Iowa State University site was developed to aid businesses to understand and come to grips with ethical dilemmas.

#### 4. U.S. Department of Labor

<http://www.dol.gov>

Browsing through this site will lead you to a vast array of labor-related data and discussions of issues affecting employees and managers, such as the minimum wage.

#### 5. Wharton Ethics Program

<http://rider.wharton.upenn.edu/~ethics/#Objectives/>

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania provides an independently managed site that offers links to research, cases, and other business ethics centers.

### Ethics, Values, and Social Responsibility in Business

#### 6. Association for Moral Education (AME)

<http://www.wittenberg.edu/AME/>

AME is dedicated to fostering communication, cooperation, training, and research that links moral theory with educational practices. From here it is possible to connect to several sites of relevance in the study of business ethics.

#### 7. Business Policy and Strategy

<http://www.aom.pace.edu/bps/bps.html>

This site of the Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management is full of information about various topics in business theory and practice.

#### 8. Ethics Updates/Lawrence Hinman

<http://ethics.acusd.edu>

This site provides both simple concept definitions and complex analysis of ethics, original treatises, and sophisticated search engine capability. Subject matter covers the gamut, from ethical theory to applied ethical venues.

#### 9. National Center for Policy Analysis

<http://www.public-policy.org/~ncpa/pd/pdindex.html>

This organization's archive links lead you to interesting materials on a variety of topics that affect managers, from immigration issues, to affirmative action, to regulatory policy.

#### 10. Online Journal of Ethics/Institute for Business and Professional Ethics

<http://condor.depaul.edu/ethics/ethg1.html>

This journal describes itself as "an online journal of cutting edge research in the field of business and professional ethics." Search the site for article archives and many valuable ethics and professional resources.

#### 11. Organization and Management Theory

<http://www.nbs.ntu.ac.uk/DEPTS/HRM/Index.htm>

This is part of Ray Lye's Human Resource Management Resources on the Internet. It provides annotated links to an array of documents, studies, and other resources on the theory and practice of the learning organization.

### Employees and the Workplace: Ethical Issues and Dilemmas in the Workplace

#### 12. American Civil Liberties Union

<http://www.aclu.org/issues/worker/campaign.html>

The ACLU provides this page in its "Campaign for Fairness in the Workplace." Papers on cover such privacy issues as lifestyle discrimination, drug testing, and electronic monitoring.

#### 13. American Psychological Association

<http://www.apa.org/books/homepage.html>

Search this site to find references and discussion of important ethics issues for the workplace of the 1990s, including the impact of restructuring and revitalization of businesses.

#### 14. Annenberg Washington Program in Communications Policy Studies of Northwestern University

<http://www.annenberg.nwu.edu/pubs/downside/>

Is your employer snooping on you? Stephen Bates discusses the National Information Infrastructure (NII). View this page for issues regarding privacy rights in the workplace.

#### 15. Fortune

<http://www.pathfinder.com/fortune/bestcompanies/intro.html>

What features make a company a desirable employer? *Fortune* magazine discusses the characteristics of the "100 Best Companies to Work For." This page leads to many other *Fortune* articles and resources and a list of the 100 best companies.

#### 16. International Labour Organization (ILO)

<http://www.ilo.org>

ILO's home page leads you to links that describe the goals of the organization and summarizes international labor standards and human rights. Its official UN Web site locator can point you to many other useful resources.

#### 17. What You Can Do in Your Workplace

[http://www.connectforkids.org/info-url1564/info-url\\_list.htm?section=Workplace](http://www.connectforkids.org/info-url1564/info-url_list.htm?section=Workplace)

Browse here for useful hints and guidelines about how employees, employees' families, management, and society can help a company become more family-friendly.



## 18. U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

<http://www.eeoc.gov>

The EEOC's mission "is to ensure equality of opportunity by vigorously enforcing federal legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment." Consult this site for facts about employment discrimination, enforcement, and litigation.

## Business and Society: Contemporary, Ethical, Social, and Environmental Issues

### 19. CIBERWeb

<http://ciber.centers.purdue.edu>

This site of the Centers for International Business Education and Research is useful for exploring issues related to business ethics in the international marketplace.

### 20. Communications for a Sustainable Future

<http://csf.colorado.edu>

This site leads you to information on topics in international environmental sustainability. It features the political economics of protecting the environment.

### 21. National Immigrant Forum

<http://www.immigrationforum.org>

The pro-immigrant organization offers this page to examine the effects of immigration on the U.S. economy and society. Click on the links to underground and immigrant economies.

### 22. Sympatico: Workplace

<http://www.ntl.sympatico.ca/Contents/Careers/>

This Canadian site provides an electronic network with a GrapeVine for complaining about work and finding solutions to everyday work problems, and a HomeBase for learning how to work from home effectively.

### 23. Stockholm University

<http://www.psychology.su.se/units/ao/ao.html>

Explore topics related to job design and other business organizational concerns through this site presented by the Division of Work and Organizational Psychology.

### 24. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

<http://www.unep.ch>

Consult this UNEP site for links to topics such as the impact of trade on the environment. It will direct you to useful databases and global resource information.

### 25. United States Trade Representative (USTR)

<http://www.ustr.gov>

This home page of the U.S. Trade Representative provides links to many U.S. government resources for those interested in ethics in international business.

## Ethics and Social Responsibility in the Marketplace

### 26. Edwin B. Dean

<http://mijuno.larc.nasa.gov/dfc/whatsnew.html>

Read the many articles, consider the various points of view, and click on the links in this site to explore important business-related theories and issues such as cost management and living systems theory and design.

### 27. Kitchener Business Self-Help Office: Seven Steps to Exporting

[http://www.city.kitchener.on.ca/departments/economic\\_development/Kitchener\\_import\\_export.html](http://www.city.kitchener.on.ca/departments/economic_development/Kitchener_import_export.html)

This site describes seven steps to exporting, from selecting an export market to actually beginning to export. It addresses such critical topics as distribution, pricing, and subsidiaries.

### 28. Total Quality Management Sites

<http://www.nku.edu/~lindsay/qualhttp.html>

This site points you to a variety of interesting Internet sources to aid in the study and application of Total Quality Management principles.

### 29. U.S. Navy

<http://www.navy.mil>

Start at this U.S. Navy page for access to a plethora of interesting stories and analyses related to Total Quality Leadership. It addresses such concerns as how TQL can improve customer service and affect utilization of information technology.

## Developing the Future Ethos and Social Responsibility of Business

### 30. MELNET

<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/acad/mancen/melnet/index.html>

MELNET is a "virtual cooperative" for people looking to improve the way they do business. Through this interactive site, learn about the course of management in the twenty-first century.

### 31. Sheffield University Management School

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/uni/academic/I-M/mgt/research/research.html>

The Current Research page of this British school will lead you to information on a broad array of real-world management issues for now and in the future.

### 32. Trinity College/Computer Science Course

<http://www.cs.tcd.ie/courses/2ba6/best967/dukej/index.html>

This page, Innovation in the Workplace, provides insight into what the future holds for employers and employees.

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## Unit Selections

1. **Thinking Ethically: A Framework for Moral Decision Making**, Manuel Velasquez, Claire Andre, Thomas Shanks, and Michael J. Meyer
2. **The Sears Lectureship in Business Ethics at Bentley College—Ethics: The Way to Do Business**, Nicholas G. Moore
3. **Defining Moments: When Managers Must Choose Between Right and Right**, Joseph L. Badaracco Jr.
4. **Doing Well by Doing Good**, *The Economist*
5. **Ford-Firestone Lesson: Heed the Moment of Truth**, Marianne M. Jennings
6. **Why Character Counts**, Stephen R. Covey

## Key Points to Consider

- ❖ Do you believe that corporations are more socially responsible today than they were 10 years ago? Why or why not?
- ❖ In what specific ways do you see companies practicing social responsibility? Do you think most companies are overt or covert in their social responsibility activities? Explain your answer.
- ❖ What are the economic and social implications of “management accountability” as part of the decision-making process? Does a company have any obligation to help remedy social problems, such as poverty, urban decay, and pollution? Defend your response.
- ❖ From an organizational perspective, what do you think are the major arguments for and against social responsibility?


**Links**
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<http://condor.depaul.edu/ethics/ethg1.html>
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These sites are annotated on pages 4 and 5.