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Preface

We are extremely pleased that this book has gone into eleven editions. We believe that the book's endurance is due largely to the feedback and assistance we have received from instructors and students who have used the book. Relying on the suggestions of these groups as well as our own thoughts, we have attempted to improve the book with each new addition. This edition is no exception. The section below summarizes the major changes in this edition:

New to This Edition

- Information Systems for Managers has been eliminated as a separate chapter.
 This and other related material have been placed in appropriate spots throughout the book.
- The remaining chapters of the Contemporary issues section (International Business and Legal, Ethical, and Social Responsibilities of Management) have been moved to section two of the book. This helps broaden the student's foundation before introducing the more traditional management functions.
- Approximately two-thirds of the "Management Illustrations" used throughout the text are new to this edition, making them very up-to-date.
- Many of the referenced research studies and data have been supplemented with additional and more recent studies.
- Approximately 70 percent of the chapter previews are new to this edition.

Structure of the Chapters

Most of the text's pedagogy has been retained from the last edition. Look for these features in each chapter:

- Learning Objectives—chapter-opening guidelines for students to use as they
 read. This list of key objectives provides the reader a roadmap for venturing
 into the text.
- Chapter Previews—real-life, up-to-date vignettes that illustrate one or more of
 the major points covered in the respective chapters. Preview analysis questions
 are presented at the end of each vignette to help the student relate the chapter
 material to the preview.
- Management Illustrations—brief, chapter-related corporate examples found in boxes throughout the chapters. These illustrations present more than 60 examples of concepts contained in the text, and most contain urls on the companies detailed in them.
- Corporate/Organization References—more than 200 references to actual corporations and organizations. We are extremely proud of these references that best serve to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Look for them in the text itself, chapter previews, and management illustrations.
- Margin Glossary—key terms defined where mentioned in the text. This feature
 is especially helpful to students reviewing chapter material for study and/or
 testing.

- Review Questions—these questions, at the end of each chapter, tie directly back
 to the learning objectives. By tying the chapter concepts together from beginning to end, students can evaluate their understanding of key constructs and
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A variety of support materials help the instructor in teaching this dynamic field of management. These key items available with the eleventh edition of the text are described below:

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- PowerPoint presentation software contains tables and graphs from the text as well as extra material.
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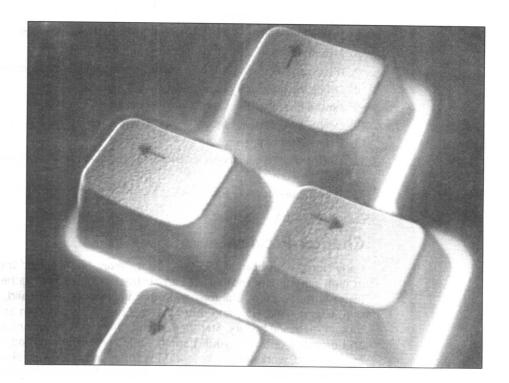
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Chapter

Introduction to Management

Learning Objectives

After studying this chapter, you will be able to:

- 1. Define management.
- 2. Describe the levels of management.
- 3. Discuss the functions of management.
- 4. Explain the roles of a manager.
- 5. Describe the skills required to perform the work of management.
- 6. Explain how principles of management are developed.
- 7. Discuss the increasing role of women and minorities in management.
- 8. Define the glass ceiling facing women and minorities.
- 9. Explain diversity.
- Define entrepreneur.
- 11. Define small business.
- 12. Outline three requirements for encouraging entrepreneurship in medium-sized and large businesses.
- 13. Describe user-friendly computers.

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