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Preface

“The future has suddenly and dramatically become the present.”

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Organizations today face many challenges in the management of their human resources. Every week brings news media reports on organization downsizing, workforce diversity, shortages of skilled workers in many industries, and other concerns. The purpose of this book is to provide understanding of developments in the field of human resource (HR) management that managers will face in the new century.

The ninth edition of the book continues the successful tradition established in the past, but authors again have made many changes in this edition to address newly emerging issues and research and to reflect changes in the way HR management activities are being implemented. The goal is to build on past experiences and to continue as the leading HR management text. Authors sometimes do what is referred to as “a cosmetic revision,” using the same basic content with some new design features to justify the need for a new edition. This approach is not acceptable to the authors of this book; consequently, every line and word of content from the previous edition has been reviewed, and major revisions have been made. We believe that the ninth edition is the most current, readable, and excellent HR text available.

There are a number of reasons for someone to read this book. Certainly not everyone who reads it will become an HR manager. In fact, most students who take HR courses will not even become HR generalists or specialists. But everyone who works in any organization will come in contact with HR management—both effective and ineffective. Those who become operating managers must be able to manage HR activities, because they can have major consequences for every organization. One continuing feature of the book is specifying the areas of contact between operating managers and the HR unit. Throughout the book these “interfaces” describe typical divisions of HR responsibilities, even though some variations oc-

cur depending on the size of the organization, its technology, history, and other factors.

Another important audience for the book is composed of practicing HR professionals. Previous editions of the book have aided hundreds of HR professionals to enhance their knowledge and to prepare for professional exams, so that they can become PHR or SPHR certified by the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI). This edition will continue to be valuable to HR professionals, and conscious efforts have been made by the authors to provide content coverage of the topics in the HRCI content outline, which is reproduced in Appendix A.

In the Ninth Edition

This edition continues some features highly regarded in past editions, but some new ones have been added as well. A few of the latter are noted next.

BNA Employment Guide (Student Edition)

An important addition to the ninth edition is the inclusion of the *BNA Employment Guide (Student Edition)* on CD-ROM (EMG). Produced by the Bureau of National Affairs, an industry leader in providing HR information to the HR professionals, the EMG contains current coverage of HR policies, compliance issues, forms, and details to supplement the text coverage. Also, a number of issues of the highly regarded *Bulletin to Management*, from BNA, a weekly update for HR professionals, have been included. To tie the BNA CD to text content throughout the book, most chapters contain specific BNA section notations as a margin feature. Each of the margin citations to the *BNA Employment Guide* directs readers to specific content on the CD relevant to the material being discussed at that point in the chapter.

Internet

As the Internet has exploded in usage by HR professionals, a number of HR activities have been affected. To incorporate more Internet links, several features have been added or expanded. First, throughout the text the *Logging On* feature identifies websites that contain useful sources of HR information in specific content areas. Each of these items contains a specific World Wide Web address, and all were active at the publication time of this text. Second, the end of each chapter contains a feature, *Using the Internet*, which presents an exercise requiring students to use a designated Internet site to respond to typical HR situations or managerial requests. Finally, where appropriate, references from web addresses are cited in the chapter notes.

Organization of the Ninth Edition

The organization of the ninth edition reflects significant changes from the previous edition. Key changes are noted next.

Eighteen Chapters

In this edition there are 18 chapters, down from 20 in the previous edition. The material on HR information systems and assessing HR effectiveness has been integrated into Chapters 2 and 3, where HR planning and organizational competitiveness are discussed. Also, the content on union-management relations has been combined into one chapter.

HR as Strategic Business Contributor

The need for HR professionals and the activities they direct to contribute to the strategic business success of organizations is stressed. This emphasis is introduced in the first three chapters, which have been revised significantly. The first chapter looks at three roles of HR management: *strategic*, *operational*, and *administrative*, and how HR activities must support these three roles. Chapter 2 addresses strategic human resource planning, and additional coverage of strategic HR forces has been included.

HR's Contribution to Organizational Effectiveness and Global Success

A significantly revised Chapter 3 focuses on human resources as they affect organizational competitiveness. The chapter specifically discusses the impact that human resources have on productivity, quality, and service in organizations. The chapter considers productivity from individual, organizational, and national perspectives, and develops a model for evaluating the effectiveness of HR management in an organization. The global dimensions of competitiveness and HR management are examined in Chapter 4.

Equal Employment and Affirmative Action

Major revisions have been made in Chapters 5 and 6 that cover equal employment opportunity (EEO). The authors believe that the issues of diversity and equal employment are closely linked, and Chapter 5 begins with a discussion of diversity and HR management's role with managing diversity. Then the legal framework for EEO is covered, along with both sides of the contentious debate on affirmative action. Chapter 5 adds material on managing diversity and on problems associated with diversity training. Also, the discussion of validity has been changed and the content of the affirmative action debate has been updated to reflect the most recent court decisions and other developments. The sixth chapter contains a detailed look at various aspects of implementing equal employment, such as sexual harassment, age discrimination, religious discrimination, and many others. The coverage of sexual harassment, as a result of recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions, has been revised and expanded.

Staffing the Organization

Chapter 7, which covers job analysis, contains significant new content on the competency identification process for jobs and work. The traditional coverage of generating task-based job descriptions and job specifications has been changed also. Recruiting in tight labor markets is the focus of Chapter 8. The difficulties of recruiting scarce-skilled employees and new methods of attracting these individuals are discussed. Specifically, the chapter highlights the use of the Internet and flexible staffing approaches. The growing use of professional employer organizations and

employee leasing are considered as other approaches to staffing organizational jobs. The well-regarded coverage on selection has been expanded to encompass the selection strategy choices that management must make. The coverage of psychological testing includes a review of material on the “Big Five” personality traits as predictors. The text identifies common selection interview questions by predictor area.

Training and Developing Human Potential

Chapter 10 on training contains comprehensive coverage on employee orientation and major issues associated with training. Specific content addresses the effects of educational and skill deficiencies of U.S. workers and how employers are addressing those deficiencies. Chapter 11 looks at the means used to develop human resources. The dilemma of downsizing middle management over the last decade and the resulting current shortage of effective middle managers is examined. The chapter also discusses changes in jobs and the career implications of those changes.

Performance Management

Chapter 12 expands the material on identifying and measuring employee performance. *Combination methods* for appraising performance are a part of the performance appraisal process discussions. The 360° approach and other means of feedback are integral in many performance management systems. The chapter emphasizes performance management and the role of the performance appraisal process in enhancing the performance of human resources in organizations.

Compensating Human Resources

Compensation of human resources covers pay administration, incentives, and benefits. Information has been included on approaches such as broadbanding and competency-based pay to augment the detailed coverage of base compensation, pay-for-performance, and variable-pay programs that are presented in Chapters 13 and 14. New coverage of variable-pay plans of various types has been added. Also, changes in content have been made in Chapter 15, on benefits, in order to highlight the growing cost concerns facing HR professionals and organizations.

Employee Relations

Employee relations has several aspects, including health, safety, and security. The well-regarded coverage in Chapter 16 of health, safety, and security has been continued, exploring such areas as hazard communications, personal protective equipment, blood-borne pathogens, and other OSHA compliance issues. A growing issue discussed is the need to prevent workplace violence, which sometimes is a result of domestic violence away from work situations. The various issues associated with employee rights and discipline, such as employment-at-will, privacy rights, and substance abuse have been expanded in Chapter 17. New coverage has been added on such emerging issues as electronic monitoring, privacy, and e-mail, and other employee-rights issues affected by technology.

Union-Management Relations

Two previous chapters on labor-management relations and collective bargaining have been combined into one chapter, in order to focus on the changing role of unions in the U.S. economy. Caution was taken to retain the essential content while carefully pruning expendable detail. In addition, new material has been included on union efforts to target employers, and on international differences in labor relations systems. Also discussed are reasons for the decline of unions' share of the U.S. civilian workforce and management's strategic choice between cooperating and trying to stay nonunion.

Chapter Features

Each chapter begins with specific learning objectives that have been identified for that chapter. Next, the *HR Transitions* feature contains an example of an HR problem, situation, or practice in an actual organization that illustrates some facet of that chapter's content. Each chapter also presents “HR Perspective” vignettes that highlight specific practices by employers, research studies on HR management topics, and/or ethical issues in HR management. Both the *BNA Employment Guide* and the *Logging On* features provide linkages to additional material beyond the text content.

Following a point-by-point summary, the review and discussions questions are linked to the opening learning objectives. Key terms and concepts are listed, and a “Using the Internet” exercise is included. At the end of every chapter is a case that presents a real-life problem or situation using actual organizations as examples. Finally, reference notes to sources cited in the chapter are given. Particular attention was given by the authors to including current references and research to keep the text as the one that competitors emulate.

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The authors are confident that this edition will continue to be the standard for the HR field. We believe that it is a relevant and interesting text for those learning more about HR management, and we are optimistic that those who use the book will agree.

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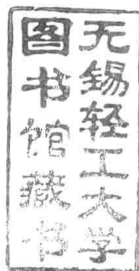
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