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> Dedicated with love and devotion to Donna, and to our wonderful daughters, Bryton and Madison -SLM

To my family and my virtual, globally distributed family!
—MAVG

merging realities for the workplace revolution" isn't a marketing slogan; it's a wake-up call for the field of organizational behavior. Knowledge is replacing infrastructure. Self-leadership is superceding command-and-control management. Networks are replacing hierarchies. Virtual teams are replacing committees. Companies are looking for employees with emotional intelligence, not just technical smarts. Globalization has become the mantra of corporate survival. Co-workers aren't down the hall; they're at the other end of an Internet connection located somewhere else on the planet.

Organizational Behavior, Second Edition, is based on these emerging work-place realities. We describe how companies guide workplace behavior through values, how clashing corporate cultures can sink a global merger, and how globalization is driving fundamental organizational changes. We also discuss several emerging concepts that are reshaping the field of organizational behavior, such as knowledge management, emotional intelligence, and appreciative inquiry. This book also presents the new reality that organizational behavior (OB) is not just for managers; it is relevant and useful to anyone who works in and around organizations.

#### **GLOBAL ORIENTATION**

Love it or hate it, globalization is part of the emerging reality of organizations. To reflect this emerging reality, *Organizational Behavior*, Second Edition, introduces globalization in the opening chapter and highlights global issues in every chapter. Globalization relates to numerous topics throughout this book, such as personal values across cultures (Chapter 4), the relevance of motiva-



Carlos Ghosn experienced more than his share of cross-cultural conflict when French carmaker Renault made him president of its partner, Nissan Motor Company, in Japan. "Certainly many of you have felt the effects of intra-company cultural clashes as your business has become globalized," said the Brazillian-born Renault executive to an audience of automobile executives, consultants, and media. "The results are a waste

of talent and a waste of energy."
Ghosn and other French executives were irritated that Nissan's executives seemed to lack a "sense of urgency" to stop seven years of financial losses at Japan's second-largest carmaker. "Even though the evidence is against them, (Nissan executives) sit down and they watch the problem at little bit longer," complains Ghosn.

The Japanese executives were equally disturbed by the French practice of evaluating performance issues across work units. "In a big Japanese company, everyone has their own pigeonhole and their own responsibilities which never impringe on anyone else's, and which means no one questions a colleague's work," explains an anonymous Nissan source.

Conflicts even simmered over traditions involving tunches and meetings. The French executives believe they work better after long funches, whereas the Japanese executives shovel down their food and get back to work as a show of loyalty. Meanwhile, the Japanese are fond of long meetings because they make their opinions seem valued by the company. This practice irritates the French executives, who prefer quicker decision making.

The good news is that Ghosn seems to be defeating the dysfunctional conflict and saving the Japanese car company through a set of challenging, measurable ob-



Carlos Ghosn experienced plenty of cross-cultural conflict when the Renault executive was transferred to Japan as president of Nissan Motor Company. (© Reuters NewMedia Inc./CORBIS)

jectives called the Nissan Revival Plan. The plan has become a superordinate goal that raillied staff and encouraged them to put aside their cultural differences. "We all knew that in order to develop a plan that work, when would have to treat natural cultural suspicions and culture clashes as a luxury for rich people," Ghosn explains.

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To further emphasize the emerging reality of globalization, every chapter in this edition has one or more Global Connections—highlighted features that link OB concepts to organizational incidents in diverse countries. For example, Global Connections features describe how Japanese firms are taking employees to "smile school" to improve their emotional labor; how Infosys has cre-

ated a "Silicon Valley culture" in Bangalore, India; how companies in the United Kingdom are improving communication by banning e-mail one day each week; how Ericsson employees in Singapore are building more effective teams; and how Australian travel agency Flight Center has an organizational structure modeled after that of African tribes!

#### LINKING THEORY WITH REALITY

Every chapter of the second edition of *Organizational Behavior* is filled with real-life examples to make OB concepts more meaningful and to reflect the relevance and excitement of this field. For example, you will read how Capital One Financial has become one of the fastest-growing financial institutions through effective motivation practices; how New Zealand's The Warehouse has become one of the world's top-performing discount department store chains by supporting personal and ethical values; how the Silicon Valley design firm IDEO has become a global icon for innovation by fostering employee creativity; how EDS, the global computer services provider, has become a poster example of organizational turnaround; and how Coca-Cola has decentralized its organizational structure to get back in touch with customers.

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#### **Employees Just Want to Have Fun!**

It's bonus day at Kryptonite, and CEO Gary Furst is prepared for the occasion. Accompanied by a bagpiper, Furst—dressed up as a Scottish warrior from the movie Braveheart, complete with kilt and face paint—hands out the checks. Furst and other executives at the Boston-based bicycle lock maker have also dyed their hair green, held game shows, and hirder musicians to entertain the troops. "You really need to find innovative, provocative and fun ways to modivate people," advises Furst. "Work can either be a drag or a lot of fun."

Fun at work? It sounds like an oxymoron. But to attract and keep valuable amployees and to help relieve stress, organizations are encouraging employees to participate in—and even create—a little comic relief. Employees at Flanders Electric Motor Service in Evansville, Illinois, have water balloon fights and Nerf ball-throwing contests on Wacky Wednesdays. The co-owner sometimes jumps on a tricycle and pedals around delivering ice cream to Flanders's 190 employees. At Pragmatek, a Minneapolis e-business and consulting firm, employees hold Spam-carving contests. The CoActive Marketing Group in Lincoln Heights, Ohio, has Easter Egg hunts, with money inside the "eggs," and employees sometimes head out to the parking lot to test water balloon rockets.

Southwest Airlines is widely recognized as a pioneer in having fun on the job. During preflight instructions, a flight attendant says: "If there's anything we can do to make this a more pleasant flight, please, please, please hold onto that thought until we get to Houston." When the Southwest Airlines jet is about to land, the capitaln announces over the intercom, "Flight attendants, prepare your hair for arrival."

These fun and games may seem silly, but some corporate leaders are deadly serious about their value.



Southwest Airlines flight attendants Aimee Behmer (left) and Catrina Brooks ask passengers trivia questions over the airliner's intercom. (© Dean Hoffmeyer © Richmond Times Dispatch)

"It's pretty simple," explains Nathan Rudyk, president of DigIT interactive Inc. (now part of Quebecor). I'd you want to make the most money, you must attract the best people. To get the best people, you must be the most fun."

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These real-life examples appear in many forms. Every chapter of Organizational Behavior is filled with photo captions and in-text anecdotes about work life in this new millennium. Each chapter also includes Connections, a special feature that connects OB concepts with real organizational incidents. Case studies and Business Week case studies in each chapter also connect OB concepts to the emerging workplace realities. We have tried to ensure that the examples described throughout this book have a balanced, regional representation throughout the United States and around the world. Moreover, these examples cover a wide range of industries—from software to city government, and from small businesses to the Fortune 500.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR KNOWLEDGE FOR EVERYONE

Another distinctive feature of *Organizational Behavior*, Second Edition, is that it is written for *everyone* in organizations, not just managers. The philosophy of this book is that everyone who works in and around organizations needs to understand and make use of organizational behavior knowledge. The new reality is that people throughout the organization—systems analysts, production employees, accounting professionals—are assuming more responsibilities as companies remove layers of bureaucracy and give teams more autonomy over their work. This book helps everyone make sense of organizational behavior and provides the tools needed to work more effectively in the workplace.

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#### CONTEMPORARY THEORY FOUNDATION

Organizational Behavior has a solid foundation of contemporary and classic scholarship. You can see the evidence in the references. Each chapter is based on dozens of articles, books, and other sources. The most recent literature receives thorough coverage, resulting in what we believe is the most up-to-date organizational behavior textbook available. These references also reveal that we reach out to information systems, marketing, and other disciplines for new ideas. At the same time, this textbook is written for students, not the scholars whose work is cited. Consequently, you won't find detailed summaries of specific research studies. Also, the names of researchers or their affiliations are rarely mentioned in the text. The philosophy of this textbook is to present OB scholarship in ways that students will remember long after the final examination.

Consistent with the subtitle of this book, we discuss several emerging workplace realities. For example, this edition dedicates a large part of one chapter to the rapidly growing topic of employee creativity (Chapter 10). It adds a new section on the meaning of money, including how money relates to needs, attitudes, values, and self-identity (Chapter 6). We explore the complex effects of workplace romance on organizational power and politics (Chapter 12) and look at the increasing problem of workplace bullying as a stressor (Chapter 7). Recent attention to entrepreneurship within organizations merits attention in Chapter 5, on employee motivation. The effects of mergers on organizational culture and organizational change are discussed in Chapter 15 and Chapter 16, respectively.

Four emerging topics—knowledge management, information technology, workplace values, and globalization—are woven throughout this edition of Organizational Behavior. Knowledge management is introduced in Chapter 1 and is further discussed in the context of individual behavior (Chapter 2), employee involvement (Chapter 9), employee creativity (Chapter 10), organizational communication (Chapter 11), and several other topics. Information technology is another prominent theme throughout this book. For example, we discuss the powerful effects of e-mail, instant messaging, the Web, and other information technology on communication. Virtual teams are discussed in several places, including the limitations of technology on keeping these groups effective. We look at the ups and downs of telecommuting, such as the political risks and distractions of working from home. Workplace values have gained considerable attention recently, so we now emphasize this topic in Chapter 1 and discuss values in the context of many other topics. And, as we mentioned earlier, globalization is an emerging reality that is connected to every chapter in this edition of Organizational Behavior.

#### **CHANGES IN THE SECOND EDITION**

Organizational Behavior, Second Edition, is the result of reviews over the past two years by more than 80 organizational behavior scholars and teachers. This feedback, along with a continual scan of relevant literature, has resulted in numerous improvements. Instructors will notice that some chapters have been reorganized so that the book is more closely aligned with their preferred sequence of topics. For instance, the topic of creativity and team decision making has its own chapter, reflecting the growing interest in

this area. The topics of perceptions, personality, values, ethics, and emotions appear earlier in this edition. Employment relations and career dynamics is now discussed in the final chapter—to launch students from this book to their future. Every chapter has been substantially updated with new conceptual and anecdotal material. All the chapter-opening vignettes and most of the Connections features are new. Over 75 percent of the photographs are new to this edition. Every chapter has numerous content changes and significantly updated references.

Here are some of the more significant improvements within each chapter of this edition:

- Chapter 1: Introduction to the Field of Organizational Behavior—The section on trends in OB now includes workplace values, to reflect the increasing emphasis on personal, cross-cultural, corporate, and ethical values. The open systems section includes discussion of stakeholders. This chapter updates information on intellectual capital and knowledge management.
- This edition introduces coaching as a form of learning and feedback. It adds new information about the ethics of employee monitoring, problems with 360-degree feedback, and the practice of action learning. The section on experiential learning also adds Kolb's model.
- This chapter 3: Perception and Personality in Organizations—This chapter now appears earlier in the textbook to reflect the teaching preferences of many instructors. Social identity theory was introduced in the previous edition and is updated here because of the rapidly growing OB literature on this subject. Splatter vision receives more attention in the section on the perceptual selection process, and the section on self-fulfilling prophecy considers new researching findings. This chapter also provides more detailed information on workforce diversity initiatives.
- Chapter 4: Workplace Values, Ethics, and Emotions—This chapter has also been moved to appear earlier in the book and has been significantly revised. The chapter now begins with a full discussion of workplace values, including the importance of values and alignment of personal, cross-cultural, and organizational values. The section on ethical values is updated. The previous edition was one of the first OB textbooks to discuss workplace emotions in depth; the second edition continues this leadership with new information on emotional intelligence. This chapter also presents cross-cultural information on job satisfaction and provides details of the employee—customer—profit chain theory that connects job satisfaction with customer service.
- Chapter 5: Foundations of Employee Motivation—New to this chapter is information on the trend toward encouraging entrepreneurship within organizations. We also introduce recent information on equity sensitivity and update the discussion of the ethics of inequity and the characteristics of goal setting.
- Chapter 6: Applied Motivation Practices—The most noticeable improvement to this chapter is the new section on the meaning of money, including how money relates to needs, attitudes, values, and self-identity. The topic of organizational rewards receives more coverage, including new material on stock ownership. We also introduce a section on improving the effectiveness of performance-based rewards. The emerging topic of self-leadership is updated.

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■ Chapter 7: Stress Management—This edition introduces workplace bullying as a stressor. It also adds new information on *karoshi* (death from overwork) in Japan and the loss of siestas in Spain. The discussion of family-friendly and work–life initiatives has been updated. Information on the various ways to manage stress has been updated.

- Chapter 8: Foundations of Team Dynamics—This chapter updates information on virtual teams and introduces the concept of communities of practice. This edition also expands the discussion of building cohesiveness in virtual teams.
- Chapter 9: Decision Making and Employee Involvement—This completely revised chapter recognizes the natural integration of employee participation in the decision-making process. The decision-making material is more solution-oriented. It also updates information on intuition and escalation of commitment, and introduces scenario planning. The employee involvement section adds more information about codetermination and provides a more complete discussion of sociotechnical systems and self-directed work teams. We also add the Vroom–Jago model with a discussion of its employee involvement decision criteria.
- Chapter 10: Creativity and Team Decision Making—This completely revised chapter recognizes the rapidly growing popularity of creativity in the workplace. We give students the latest details on creativity, apparently more than any other OB textbook. The chapter includes discussion of the creative process, personal and work environment conditions supporting creativity, and practices that further leverage the creative potential. Creativity is integrated with team decision making, including updated information on brainstorming and electronic brainstorming.
- Chapter 11: Communicating in Organizational Settings—This chapter features new material on communication competence, instant messaging, and e-zines. The section on electronic mail has been updated, and the literature on the corporate grapevine has been rewritten around Web-based rumor sites and other emerging forms of communication. The section on active listening introduces a new model based on new research from the field of marketing.
- Chapter 12: Organizational Power, Politics, and Persuasion—This edition introduces the emerging topic of workplace romance from the perspective of organizational power. It also revises the discussion of information and power, visibility as a contingency of power, and the political tactic of impression management. The topic of persuasive communication has been moved from the chapter on communicating to this chapter because it provides a better fit with the notion of influence.
- Chapter 13: Organizational Conflict and Negotiation—This chapter provides a fuller overview of the conflict process, with further distinction between task-related and socioemotional conflict. This edition introduces drum circles as a conflict management practice and adds more information on alternative dispute resolution.
- Chapter 14: Organizational Leadership—This edition continues to recognize the trend toward leadership competencies (rather than the historical perspective of leader traits), and the importance of emotional intelligence as a leadership competency. It links the concept of servant leadership to path—goal theory and recognizes the role of self-leadership as a leadership substitute. The topic of gender issues in leadership is updated.

- Chapter 15: Organizational Culture—This chapter now appears earlier (and is introduced in Chapter 1) to reflect widespread interest in having the topic discussed earlier in the book. We have also added new information on cultural language, adaptive cultures, and corporate cults.
- Chapter 16: Organizational Change and Development—This edition updates information on the powerful forces for organizational change and search conferences. The emerging topic of appreciative inquiry has also been revised to reflect recent writing on this important organization development practice.
- This chapter 17: Organizational Structure and Design—This chapter provides new information on the complex balance of centralization and decentralization as well as on the evolution of the client-based divisional structure. This edition also revises the sections on matrix structures and virtual corporations.
- mathematics—This chapter has been moved so that the book finishes with the student's career launch (even for students who are in mid-career). The many changes in this chapter include updated information on psychological contracts, employability, and boundaryless careers. The chapter concludes with a new section on advice for personal career development.

#### SUPPORTING THE LEARNING PROCESS

The changes described above refer only to the text material. *Organizational Behavior*, Second Edition, also has improved cases, videos, team exercises, and self-assessment exercises.



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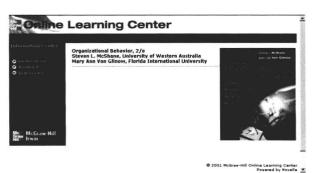
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**Chapter Cases and Additional Cases** Every chapter includes one short case that challenges students to diagnose issues and apply ideas from that chapter. Additional cases appear at the end of the book. Several cases are new to this book. Others, such as Arctic Mining Consultants, are classics that have withstood the test of time.

BusinessWeek Case Studies Found at the end of each chapter, *Business Week* case studies introduce the online full-text article and provide critical thinking questions for class discussion or assignments. These cases encourage students to understand and diagnose real-world issues using organizational behavior knowledge. For example, one case study challenges students to figure out how to motivate employees with stock options when the economy tanks (Chapter 6). Another case study asks students to explain the shifting power dynamics within Yahoo! as the web portal company copes with its new competitive environment (Chapter 12).

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**Team and Self-Assessment Exercises** Experiential and self-assessment exercises represent an important part of the active learning process. *Organizational Behavior* facilitates that process by offering one or two team exercises as well as a self-assessment exercise in every chapter. Many of these learning activities, such as Where in the World Are We? (Chapter 9), A Not-So-Trivial Cross-Cultural Communication Game (Chapter 11), and Assessing Your Self-Leadership (Chapter 6), are not available in other organizational behavior textbooks.

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**Margin Notes, Glossary, and Indexes** *Organizational Behavior* tries to avoid unnecessary jargon, but the field of organizational behavior (as with every other discipline) has its own language. As an aid in learning this language, key terms are highlighted in bold and brief definitions appear in the margin. These definitions are also presented in an alphabetical glossary at the end of the text. We have also developed comprehensive indexes of content, names, and organizations described in this book.

#### **INSTRUCTOR SUPPORT MATERIALS**

Organizational Behavior, Second Edition, includes a variety of supplemental materials to help instructors prepare and present the material in this textbook more effectively. Some restrictions may apply, so please consult your McGraw-Hill representative regarding these resources.

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**Instructor's Resource Manual (ISBN: 007-247012-7)** The *Instructor's Resource Manual is* written entirely by Steve McShane to ensure that it represents the textbook's content and supports instructor needs. Each chapter includes the learning objectives, a glossary of key terms, a chapter synopsis, a complete lecture outline (in a larger typeface) with thumbnail images of corresponding PowerPoint slides, solutions to the end-of-chapter discussion questions, and comments on photo caption critical thinking questions. It also includes teaching notes for the chapter case, additional cases, team exercises, and self-assessments. Many chapters include supplemental lecture notes and suggested videos. The Instructor's Resource Manual also includes a comprehensive set of transparency masters and notes for the end-of-text cases.

**Test Bank (ISBN: 007-247019-4) and Computerized Test Bank (ISBN: 007-247011-9)** The *Test Bank* manual includes more than 2,000 multiple-choice, true-false, and essay questions. Steve McShane wrote all the questions, and the majority of them have been tested in class examinations. Each question identifies the relevant page reference and difficulty level. The entire *Test Bank* manual is also available in a computerized version. Instructors receive special software that lets them design their own examinations from the *Test Bank* questions. It also lets instructors edit test items and add their own questions to the test bank.

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