



## From the Editor

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This issue of the *International Journal of Leadership Studies* continues our diverse international offerings covering leadership in the contexts of India, Malaysia, Native North Americans, and the Middle East. Again and again we see that context matters for leadership strategies. At these times of financial melt-down, we have to ask “where were the leaders interested in the basics – customer and employee well-being?” These concerns seem to have been too far down the list of priorities of some leaders we have trusted. But, as our studies in this issue show, customer welfare needs to be at the top of the list for long-term success.

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