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This issue contains some of the most interesting work we have seen from international authors from North America and Europe. It includes quantitative studies, theoretical perspectives, and case studies. The leadership contexts range from the boardroom to the basketball court. As always, we include some thought provoking work on the concept of leadership. Thanks to all of our contributing authors as we strive to continue to present a professional and interesting research journal in an online format free of charge to readers.

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