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It is a high honor and privilege to provide this view of a book I would consider a diamond mine of leaders’ sharing their rich ideas and experiences regarding moving the world into a strategic future. It could well have included “International” in its title. At least 250 educational scholars and practitioners from around the globe, worked to offer their best, from 17 countries: Canada, Russia, England, Ireland, Czech Republic, Australia, Norway, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Pakistan, Peoples’ Republic of China, Slovenia, Hong Kong, Ecuador, New Zealand, and the United States of America. USA states from which this research was garnered, include: New York, California, Michigan, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Oregon, New Jersey, Arkansas, Washington, Florida, Maine, North Carolina, Illinois, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Ohio, Texas, Alabama, and Minnesota.

Central to the enactment of leader abilities and forward looking leadership expressed in this encyclopedia is the human person: their self-care, how they relate with their families, their actions as professionals in the workplace, what quality of citizen is each in their community interactions, their maintaining a healthy lifestyle, the contribution[s] each make to their wider geographical region, what national engagement does each exemplify, what visibility do they have internationally or globally, and how they live-out their retirement years.

Labels of Leadership may be gleaned from these more than 120 chapters of this book, as follows:

- Secret sauce of great performance
- Self-care and getting back to work
- Strength in times of crisis and difficulty
- Demonstrating excellence in family relationships
- Turning managers into leaders through mentoring
- Forgiveness as fuel for personal and organizational success
- Cultivating the treasures of all stakeholders
- Collaboration between/among learners and facilitators
- Cooperation beyond the prism of national cultures
- Ownership and empowerment
- Performing the best through critical thinking
- A tug-of-war between the old and new
- Victorious in the midst of a revolution in technology
- Preparing future generations to lead
- Moving mindfulness into action
- Aligning academics and business
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- Engaging with others for sustainability
- Spiritual influence in the workplace and society
- Resolving conflicts through caring for others
- Coping with stress and burn-out for wellness

One may find enough in this volume to deal with five stepping stones of leadership: position holding, permission to lead, producing progress, people development, and encouraging from the peak. This is a “must-read” book for anyone wishing to help our world move forward, because everybody is a leader.

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