

## Management & Supervisory Notes

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Words to Live By

**We bring 2011 to a close by recounting some famous leadership quotations. Please ponder the message these quotes convey and what they suggest to us about being effective leaders.**

A good leader is a person who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit. *John C. Maxwell*

The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it. *Theodore Roosevelt*

You do not lead by hitting people over the head. That's assault, not leadership. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders. *Tom Peters*

Men are governed only by serving them; the rule is without exception. *Victor Cousin*

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. *John Quincy Adams*

I suppose that leadership at one time meant muscle; but today it means getting along with people. *Indira Gandhi*

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. *George Patton*

When I give a minister an order, I leave it to him to find the means to carry it out. *Napoleon Bonaparte*

What you cannot enforce / Do not command. *Sophocles*

One measure of leadership is the caliber of people who choose to follow you. *Dennis A. Peer*

The real leader has no need to lead - he is content to point the way. *Henry Miller*

A leader is best when people barely know that he exists. *Lao-Tzu*

Leaders are visionaries with a poorly developed sense of fear and no concept of the odds against them. *Robert Jarvik*

Leadership: the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

There go my people. I must find out where they are going so I can lead them. *Alexandre Ledru-Rollin*

To lead the people, walk behind them. *Lao-Tzu*