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I suggest that Eva Kaplan-Leiserson is duty bound to publish a companion piece to "Customer Service Basics" (Intelligence, October T+D). Employees are customers, too.

And profitable companies that "get it" invest in comprehensive employee training, empowerment, and performance assessment programs. Creating a competitive advantage as the economy rebounds depends more than ever on the quality of initial and recurring training received by "troops on the front lines"—line-level employees who interact daily with hundreds of business clients.

I'm looking forward to a sequel.

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Correction

The Working column for December should have credited People magazine as the original source.



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