## Courageous leadership

Become a courageous leader! Easy to say. Difficult to do!

Having courage as a leader means you must become a role model. You are the example for everyone else in the organization. This means that you can expect to be the object of conversation – yes, even gossip – and of much scrutiny.

You will also be called on to manage the "gray" areas more often than not. What will you do with employee conflicts? What about competing budget demands? How do you set priorities?

While not everything can be as important as everything else, figuring out what to do, when to do it, and how to pay for it can be quite the conundrum. Learning to make those tough decisions is part and parcel of courageous leadership.

