

At CCL, we often talk with clients about two key facets of leadership: celebrating milestones and getting excited about the opportunities ahead. Both are on our minds now as we present to you the final issue of our *Leadership in Action* journal.

In 1997, CCL and business publisher Jossey-Bass (now an imprint of John

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Wiley & Sons) teamed up to create this award-winning magazine. Since then we have published more than five hundred articles, columns, and interviews on the most

pressing leadership issues of our time. Articles in *Leadership in Action* have explored everything from innovation, creativity, and organizational culture to global leadership, executive coaching, and leading through change.

In this issue, we offer some of the smartest and most popular writing that has appeared in these pages over the past thirteen years—our greatest hits, if you will. There is plenty to celebrate, perhaps most of all the interest and encouragement we've received over the years from our loyal readers. Thank you for helping to make *Leadership in Action* a success. We're grateful for your support.

It's been a great run, and we believe the time is right to retire this journal. Next we'll consider new vehicles for sharing the groundbreaking ideas and practical insights of CCL faculty and researchers, as well as other thought leaders in our field. We don't yet know what form this exploration will take. But we will be sure to keep you posted, and we welcome your thoughts on our direction.

In the meantime, we invite you to visit archived issues of *Leadership in Action* at www.ccl.org/lia. Take a few minutes to check out a piece you missed or to re-read an old favorite—and thank you again for being part of our leadership community.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John R. Ryan, president and CEO, CCL

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