

## TIP OF THE WEEK

## TO BE A TALENT DEVELOPER

Use the full-range of on-the-job techniques to develop and grow your team members

Sending team members to a workshop for training can help expand skills. However, using the many on-the-job development techniques available can provide real payoffs in growing team members.

The techniques at your disposal are: (1) one on one coaching; (2) special assignment; (3)job rotation; (4) replacing you when you are gone; (5)shadowing a skilled person for a fixed time; (6) giving them a simulated work problem and see how they solve it; (7) assigning them to a quality circle or work improvement team; (8) delegating a new task to them; (9) assigning them to a standing committee deal with safety, or equipment specifications, or something else; and (10) using work group meetings for problem solving.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"No exercise is better for the human heart than reaching down to lift up another person."

Tim Russert

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