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Total Quality in Managing Human Resources Joe Petrick, 2017-10-06 Human resource management is a particularly challenging role both domestically and globally This challenge can be viewed either as an opportunity or as a threat As an opportunity the principles and practices of total quality presented in this book can help human resource professionals or anyone who manages people transform institutionalized mediocrity into organizational excellence The focus

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