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**?Robert X. McInerney, CPP, president of Robert X. McInerney Associates, Inc., *Security Management*, July 1996**

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**?Gina Arbeau, CPO, CSS, human resources manager for Group 4 Falck and former coordinator of security and life safety for Gulf Canada Square, Canada, *Security Management*, July 2005**

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