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Brief Introduction	<p style="text-align: center;">PREFACE</p> <p>The publication of this research volume would not have been possible without the contributions of many individuals. First and foremost are the twenty-one authors and co-authors of the chapters in this publication. Working under relatively short time deadlines, they produced chapters that we think will be widely recognized as significant scholarly contributions to the subject of employee representation. We thank them for their willingness to undertake this project and for their unflagging cooperation and good nature. Second, an acknowledgment of appreciation is also due the members of the Editorial Committee of the IRRA and particularly to the Editor-in-Chief, John Burton, Jr., who gave us the opportunity to develop and produce this volume. We appreciate their vote of confidence and hope that we have delivered a high-quality product for them.</p> <p>We received valuable help from several individuals who read early drafts of the chapters and provided the authors with comments and suggestions. This is generally an unappreciated activity, but one that is nevertheless crucial to an interdisciplinary volume like this book. We would like to thank Marick Masters, University of Pittsburgh; Robert Wolff, University of Minnesota; and Victor Devinatz, Illinois State University, for their comments and reviews.</p> <p>Last, but not least, we would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Kay Hutchison, IRRA National Office Administrator, who helped keep us organized, on track, and the staff of the IRRA who helped produce and edit the volume.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BRUCE E. KAUFMAN MORRIS M. KLEINER</p>