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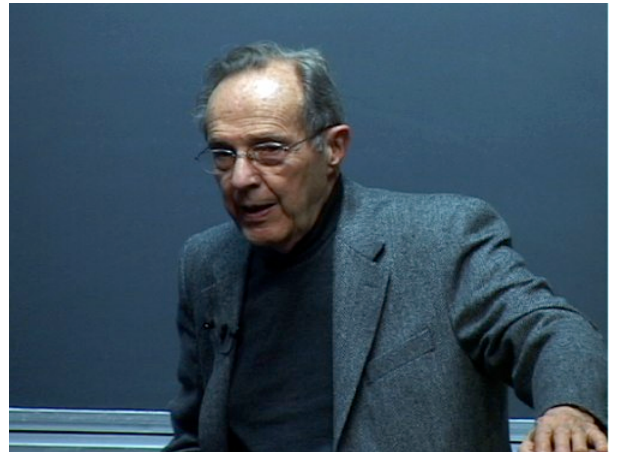
Differences in Leadership between Government Organization and Industry

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Perry illuminates the common thread of leadership styles and ethical responsibilities in an industry and a government organization. He also observes that practices across the industry and the government bring insights about special techniques and social responsibilities that one can apply in both kinds of organizations.



Transcript

So the question is, are there fundamental differences in the way one leads for a profit company and a government organization? You know, I have spent a part of my life in government. Leading government organizations is a part of my life, and industry and for some part of my life, and university. And in terms of ethical responsibilities and leadership styles, I find they apply equally to all three. I will go farther than that and say that I think this is one of the few countries in the world where people can move from industry to government and back again or from university to government and back again. I think it's a very good thing because it brings the insights and the special techniques and skills that you learn in industry into the government, and then when you come back to the industry, it gives you a better feeling for the social responsibilities. So I like very much this what sometimes is called, in a contemptuous way, 'the revolving door'. I think the revolving door is a very positive aspect of our society. But it does require certain regulations to make sure that people will not abuse the conflicts of interest that come from that.