What an Aging Workforce Can Teach Us About Workplace Flexibility

Monday, July 18, 2005
2:00pm-3:30pm
S-207, U.S. Capitol

AGENDA

Introduction: Chai Feldblum
Workplace Flexibility 2010: Creating a New Standard for the American Workplace

Kathleen Christensen, PhD
The Vision of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: Workplace Flexibility Over the Lifespan

Presentations:

Robert Hutchens, PhD
School of Industrial and Labor Relations
Cornell University
Demographic and Economic Trends of an Aging Workforce

Mick Smyer, PhD
The Sloan Center for Flexible Work Options and Older Workers
Boston College
Why Older Workers Work and Their Priorities and Preferences

Marcie Pitt-Catsouphes, PhD
The Sloan Center for Flexible Work Options and Older Workers
Boston College
The Business Need and Corporate Response

Robert B. Hudson, PhD
Graduate School of Social Work
Boston University
Policymakers, Older Workers, and Business: Shared Interests and the Role of Workplace Flexibility

Discussion with the audience, moderated by Chai Feldblum

Sponsored by Senator Gordon Smith (R-OR) and Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI), Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging.