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Using Workplace Flexibility as Part of a Downsizing Strategy

*... What are companies doing? What's working?
What are the challenges to this approach?*

February 12, 2009

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST

Free Flex-Options Teleconference

Hosted by the U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau

In late December, *The New York Times* published an article, "More Companies Are Cutting Labor Costs Without Layoffs," that highlighted the use of flexibility as an alternative to layoffs. It's not a new concept – offering workplace flexibility options to limit or sidestep layoffs – yet this go-around the process seems more strategic. Join us on this teleconference to learn more!

Cali Williams Yost, CEO and Founder of Work+Life Fit, Inc. (www.worklifefit.com), will kick off our discussion. Cali is also an expert blogger for *Fast Company* and has devoted her most recent weekly blogs to the topic of "flexible downsizing."

Also joining our teleconference is **Betty Purkey**, recently retired manager of work-life strategies at Texas Instruments. This year, Betty decided to take a voluntary retirement package from her company. She brings a wealth of personal and human resources professional experience to our discussion.

You'll have an opportunity to **join the discussion, ask questions, share best practices, and learn from other participants** from across the nation.

To register for this teleconference:

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