

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-Catsoupes, PhD

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The Business Need and Corporate Response

Robert B. Hudson, PhD

Graduate School of Social Work

Boston University

Policy-makers, 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.*