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Did You Know?

That if every employee telecommuted 1.6 days weekly, it would save 1.35B gallons of fuel.

64% of job seekers surveyed said they were willing to move from their current cities for a new job opportunity.

75% of employees surveyed said they would be comfortable looking for a new job while still working.

Tuesday is viewed by executives to be the most productive day of the week

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Maturity Pays

Employment is expected to increase by 15+ million jobs by end of 2014 and during the same period 35+ million baby boomers will retire. End result is that many employers are looking at alternative ways to retain some of the more tenure employment base even if it is part time or virtual.

Completed Searches

Ten examples of successful searches by Bohan & Bradstreet include:

President, North America

Audit Director

Credit Risk Officer

IT Auditor

Controller

Quality Manager

Tax Director

Senior Design Engineer

Customer Insight Manager

SAP Project Leader

Capital Equipment Manufacturer

Global Telecommunications Corp

Regional Bank

Insurance Corporation

Privately-held Manufacturer

Precision Valve Manufacturer

Global Manufacturer

Firearms Manufacturer

Consumer Products Marketer

Biomedical Manufacturer

Hard to Find

The ten most difficult positions to fill in America with reliable and quality talent are (1) Engineers, (2) Machinists, (3) Skilled Trades, (4) Technicians, (5) Sales Representatives, (6) Accounting Staff, (7) Mechanics, (8) Laborers, (9) IT Staff, and (10) Production Operators.

Min/Max

In 2006, top 0.1% of employed workers made \$2.1 million, 77 times what the average person in the bottom 90%. Translated that means in 3 days and 3 hours, the top earners made what the average person made in the bottom 90%.

Open Ended Vacation Policies

Just because a company doesn't have a set-in-stone vacation policy doesn't mean its employees are taking off a week every month. One company lets its employees take time off without asking permission. The company's turnover is next to nil and revenues have grown from \$11M to \$31M in two years.

Olympics

The number "8" is considered lucky in China and that is why the opening ceremonies for the Olympics started at 8:08pm on 8/08/08. The pronunciation of the number "8" in Mandarin and Cantonese sounds similar to the word used for "wealth." The games will hold competition in 28 different sports, including 5 new Olympic events.