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he practice of human resource management is evolving into an exciting and highly diverse profession. Changes in the economic, social, and political forces in countries all over the world have made the study and practice of human resource management a key factor in the success of any organization.

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5. A New Mandate for Human Resources, Dave Ulrich, Harvard Business Review, January/February 1998. What will human resources be like and what will be expected of it in the future? These are the questions that are addressed in this article by Dave Ulrich.	31
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# C. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

9. ADA: The Law Meets Medicine, Timothy S. Bland, HR Magazine, January 1999. The courts have been giving mixed messages as to what constitutes a disability under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Supreme Court will eventually have to rule on this, but, in the meantime, this article addresses some strategies that employers can use to help these employees.

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# D. SEXUAL HARASSMENT

10. Sexual Harassment: New Rules, New Behavior, Joanne Cole, HRfocus, March 1999. Sexual harassment has been a concern of management for

over a decade. Now there are some additional rules that are troublesome

11. Sexual Harassment in Small Government Units: An Investigation of Policies and Attitudes, Bruce J. Eberhardt, Steven B. Moser, and David McFadden, Public Personnel Management, Fall 1999.

Sexual harassment has certainly been in the news and everyone is aware of it. Unfortunately, many small government units do not seem to be paying attention.



# **Meeting Human Resource** Requirements

Seven articles discuss the dynamics of human resource job requirements, planning, selection, recruitment, and information systems.

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A. JOB REQUIREMENTS

12. There Is No Future for the Workplace, John Challenger, Public Management, February 1999. In the future, fewer people will be tied to the office or the factory. More people will work at home and in other self-directed areas than is the case today.

# B. HUMAN RESOURCE PLANNING, SELECTION, AND RECRUITMENT

13. Hiring on the Web, Scott Hays, Workforce, August 65 Looking for new, qualified employees? The World Wide Web

is the place to go. 14. How and When to Outsource Recruiting, Scott 70 Hays, Workforce, August 1999. Many organizations use recruitors to help them find new

employees. But this source needs to be properly used if it is going to be effective.

15. Is Anybody Out There? Alex Markels, Working 72 Woman, June 1998. For the first time in decades, the labor market is tight. Alex Markels reveals how organizations are addressing this situation.

16.	<b>Is Diversity Working?</b> Robert J. Grossman, HR Magazine, March 2000.		
	<b>Diversity</b> is now the "in" word among HR professionals, but does it adequately address race, gender, sexual preference, and other issues, or are there better ways to deal with them?		
17.	Race in the Workplace, Robert J. Grossman, HR Magazine, March 2000.  Race is still an issue within the workplace. Colorblindness has certainly not been achieved, although some progress is being	81	

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19. Practicing What We Preach About People, James
A. Finkelstein, Vital Speeches of the Day, October 1,
1999.

Even organizations on the cutting edge of technology have to realize that it is not printed circuits or the Internet that get things done—they are not the heart and soul of the organization. It is **people and the way that you treat them** that will determine success.

- 20. Attracting, Retaining, and Motivating Capable People: A Key to Competitive Advantage, Richard McBain, Manager Update, Winter 1999. If organizations are going to be successful, they are going to have to attract and retain the best people. If they do not, then those people will go to the organization's competitors.
- 21. Practical Lessons for Designing an Economic Value Incentive Plan, Don Delves, Compensation & Benefits Review, March/April 1999.
  How can organizations get the most for their money when using incentive plans? One way that has some real possibilities is to use the concept of economic value.

### **B. FACILITATING COMMUNICATION**

22. True Tales and Tall Tales: The Power of Organizational Storytelling, Beverly Kaye and Betsy Jacobson, Training & Development, March 1999. The stories that survive in an organization are important because they say a lot about the organization, its vision, and its values.



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	Area Development, November 1999.	
	When people work together, frequently employee conflicts occur.	
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24. Show Them Where You're Headed, Jennifer Laabs, Workforce, November 1998.
Workers tend to be more committed and to do a better job when they know why they are doing a particular job and how that job relates to the organization's success and eventually to

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Four articles discuss how to develop human resources through employee training and career development.

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- 25. Sharpening the Leading Edge, Laurie J. Bassi and Mark E. Van Buren, Training & Development, January 1999. The training industry is experiencing significant growth, and those corporations that are dedicated to training their employees are doing very well.
- 26. Aligning Training With Business Objectives, Donald V. McCain, HRfocus, February 1999.
  For trainers to be successful in their organizations, they must meet the needs of their organizations. Finding out what those needs are and what to do about them is emphasized in this article.

# B. CAREER AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- 27. Use the Web to Check Out Those Job Applicants, Phillip M. Perry, New England Printer & Publisher, February 1999.
  One of the new sources for checking on prospective employees' backgrounds is the Internet. This article outlines some of the advantages and pitfalls of using information found on the Web.
- 28. Cream in Labor Market's Churn: Why Job Losses Are Rising Amid Job Hunters' Nirvana, Michael M. Weinstein, New York Times, July 22, 1999. Many jobs are disappearing, but new jobs are being created as the American economy streamlines itself to be increasingly more competitive.

Α.	MANAGING EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION	
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-	Directors & Boards, Winter 2000.  Executive pay is often the target of criticism that is aimed at corporations. How to avoid or deal with that criticism when it comes is the subject of this article.	100
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35. Less Stress, More Productivity, Phillip M. Perry, Area 175

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Development, May 1999.

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36. They Want More Support—Inside and Outside of Work, Jennifer Laabs, Workforce, November 1998. Workers are trying to balance their personal and work lives in order to reduce stress. They are looking to their employers for support in these efforts.

### E. BENEFITS

37. Demand Performance for Benefits, Jennifer Laabs, Workforce, January 2000.
Benefits are valuable to the employee. But employees need to realize that in order to keep these benefits, they are going to have to perform well so that the organization will be successful and can maintain the benefits.

38. British Government Shakes Up Benefits Environment, Employee Benefit Plan Review, January 2000. In addition to the United States, benefits are also an issue in other areas of the world. Today, British companies are offering extended pensions to people who have not had them before.



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40. To Catch a Thief, James D. Hansen and Thomas A. 190 Buckhoff, Journal of Accountancy, March 2000. Employee fraud is expensive. This article examines white-collar crime in the workplace and what businesses are or should be doing to prevent and detect fraud.

41. Values-Based Discipline, Gregg Guetschow, Public Management, May 1999.
When disciplining employees, an organization must remain true to its core values if the program is to be effective.

	Paik Sunoo, Workforce, April 1999. In an economy that has very low unemployment, it is difficult to find temporary employees. This article has some suggestions and ideas on how to deal with this problem.	
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The following World Wide Web sites have been carefully researched and selected to support the articles found in this reader. If you are interested in learning more about specific topics found in this book, these Web sites are a good place to start. The sites are cross-referenced by number and appear in the topic guide on the previous two pages. Also, you can link to these Web sites through our DUSHKIN ONLINE support site at http://www.dushkin.com/online/.

The following sites were available at the time of publication. Visit our Web site-we update DUSHKIN ONLINE regularly to reflect any changes.

# **General Sites and Statistics**

### 1. Bureau of Labor Statistics

http://stats.bls.gov:80

The home page of the BLS, an agency of the U.S. Department of Labor, offers Data, Economy at a Glance, Keyword Searches, Surveys and Programs, other statistical sites, and

## 2. Economics Statistics Briefing Room

http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/esbr.html Easy access to current federal economic indicators is available at this site, which provides links to information produced by a number of federal agencies. Subjects are Output, Income, Employment, Unemployment, Earnings, Production and Business Activity, Prices and Money, Credits and Securities Markets, Transportation, and International Statistics.

# 3. Human Resource Professional's Gateway to the Internet

http://www.hrisolutions.com/index2.html This up-to-date Web site offers links to other human relations locations, recruiting related Web sites, human resourcesrelated companies, as well as search tools.

### 4. HVL HR Internet Resources

http://www.hvl.net/hr res.htm

Ranging from Al Doran's HRM and Payroll on the Internet list through Eric Wilson's HR Professional's Gateway to the Internet to Ray's List of HRM Connections, this Web site covers Associations, Benefits and Compensation; Salary Information; Government Information Sources; Labor Relations; Occupational Health and Safety; Recruiting; and Training among its many topics.

# 5. In the Workplace

http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/workplace.html The Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations offers this site on the Net. It consists of a useful Work Index; a list of Centers, Institutes, and Affiliated Groups; and an Electronic Archive that covers full-text documents on the glass ceiling, child labor, and more.

### 6. Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment

http://www.cris.com/%7Enetlink/bci/2BCllst.html Here is helpful statistical information about the civilian labor force. The site covers job vacancies, marginal employment adjustments, employment, diffusion indexes of employees on private nonagricultural payrolls, unemployment, the labor force, and civilian labor force participation rates.

### 7. NBER Home Page

http://www.nber.org

The National Bureau of Economic Research engages in specialized research projects on every aspect of economics. The thirteen programs include asset pricing, economics of aging, labor studies, and productivity.

# 8. Voice of the Shuttle: Postindustrial Business Theory Page

http://vos.ucsb.edu/shuttle/commerce.html Information on many subjects includes Restructuring, Reengineering, Downsizing, Flattening, Outsourcing, Business and Globalism, Human Resources Management, Labor Relations, Statistics and History, and resources on job searches, careers, working from home, and business startups.

# **Human Resource Management** in Perspective

# 9. Employment and Labor Law

http://www.law.utexas.edu/hook-em/subject/employmt.htm This site offers wide-ranging Web resources covering age discrimination in employment, all of the civil rights legislation, the glass ceiling commission, Americans With Disabilities statutes, the Fair Labor Standards Act, whistle-blowing support, unions today, and employment law, to name just a few topics covered by this annotated list.

### 10. Law at Work

http://www.lawatwork.com

From this site you can not only look at current labor laws, such as OSHA, but consider drug testing at work, violence in the workplace, unemployment questions, sexual harassment issues, affirmative action, and much more.

# Meeting Human Resource Requirements

### 11. America's Job Bank

http://www.ajb.dni.us

You can find employers or job seekers and lots of job market information at this site. Employers can register their job openings, update them, and request employment service recruitment help.

### 12. Labor Consultants of America

http://www.laborconsultants.com/index.htm At this site learn about workplace-related issues, and link to federal government sites such as the National Labor Relations Board, the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and LaborNet's Guide to Internet Resources on Labor.

# 13. National Center for the Workplace

http://socs.berkeley.edu/~iir/ncw/execsum.html Through interdisciplinary research, information sharing, and policy analysis and development, the NCW addresses the problems created by the convergence of broad economic, social, cultural, political, and technological changes in the workplace. It describes its grant projects here.

# 14. WorkSeek.com

http://www.workseek.com

This is the Web site of the nation's "leading producer of Sales, Retail, and Management Career Fairs." There is both candidate and company information available here.