

Buy, Build, Borrow, Redeploy, or None of the Above

New Options for Closing Talent Gaps
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- Latest report: Buy, Build, Borrow or None of the Above
- Leads TCB's research program on strategic workforce planning and authored numerous reports on global human capital issues
- Research featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Time, Business Week, Workforce, HR Executive, CFO, NPR's Morning Edition
- Received her doctorate in organizational behavior from Boston University's Graduate School of Management



Traditional HR Solutions for Closing Talent Gaps

- A. Buy (hire)
- B. Build (train and develop)
- C. Borrow (use contingent workers, consultants)
- D. Redeploy (send people to where the work is)





HR Framework for Closing Talent Gaps

Traditional HR Framework

- A. Buy
- B. Build
- C. Borrow
- D. Redeploy

What's New in This Report

- Hybrids
 - ✓ Buy and build
 - ✓ Build and buy
- New versions of B,B,B,R
 - ✓ Talent eco-system
 - Crowdsourcing
 - ✓ Talent communities
- None of the above
 - ✓ Redesign process, jobs
 - ✓ Outsource work
 - ✓ Eliminate work



Rather Than Jumping Immediately to Talent Solutions, Focus First on *Organizational* Capabilities

Or, before you reach for your favorite hammer or screwdriver, engage business leaders in defining what they're trying to build

- ✓ A bridge?
- ✓ A shopping mall?
- ✓ A cabin by the lake?
- ✓ An inlaid mahogany jewelry box?



1. What are the organizational capabilities we will need in the future?

- Which current capabilities will we need to maintain, grow, or strengthen?
- Which capabilities will become less important?
- How long will it take us to develop the new capabilities needed?
- What current capabilities can we leverage to develop those needed in the future?



2. What Are the Strategic Options to Build These Capabilities?

- Demand: How would our workforce need to change to deliver our future organizational capabilities? (#, skills, experience, location, etc.)
- Supply: What is our internal talent supply? Is external supply adequate?
- Gaps: Where are the biggest gaps? Which are most important strategically? Which pose biggest risk? For which gaps is talent not a feasible solution?
- B, B, or Redeploy Talent: Feasibility, costs and benefits
- None of the Above Alternatives: Feasibility, costs and benefits
 - ✓ Do we really need to do this work?
 - ✓ Do we have to do it in the same way that we've done in the past?
 - ✓ Can we change our business processes, redesign our organization or jobs?



What "None of the Above" Means

- It's not about turning down business leaders by saying, "HR can't deliver."
- It's about evaluating other alternatives and making a recommendation based on data (e.g., in this instance, talent isn't a viable solution, or only a partial solution)
- The HR person isn't "just" and HR person but a business leader whose functional expertise is HR



The Big Shift in HR's Role

HR's role shifts from filling orders ("Hire 20 more sales people in China to meet next year's revenue targets.") to helping to shape business strategy.

To do this, HR must be able to:

- Assess the supply, quality, performance, and cost of talent and compare these across business units and locations and to the industry as a whole.
- Deliver these insights in a way that business leaders understand and will use.
- Understand the levers for managing demand, including those that lie outside HR's traditional domain.



Highlights of Case Studies

Lockheed Martin	Talent Communities / Talent Acquisition
GE	Global Talent Strategy
Southern California Edison	Workforce Analytics and Planning





Marvin Smith, Strategic Talent Sourcing | Talent Community Strategist at Lockheed Martin, on Talent Communities / Talent Acquisition

Panelist



Marvin Smith Strategic Talent Sourcing | Talent Community Strategist Lockheed Martin

- Responsible for talent acquisition, sourcing, branding, and engagement strategies that leverage tools, teams and technology to maximize success for enterprise wide initiatives
- Previously held positions in strategic talent sourcing & program management with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Blackberry, and Microsoft
- Authored several articles for Fortune, Recruiting Trends, ERE Media, and other publications



What is a Community?

Exploring the Military Connect Community





Talent Acquisition Vision

Lockheed Martin's TA vision for external hires is to have the *Right Candidate*, at the *Right Time*, in the *Right Place*, at the *Right Price*. A community strategy offers a methodology to achieve that end.



Why Build a Community?



Social Revolution

- Lost control of brand message
- Customer makes decision before speaking with us
- Discuss experience on social sites
- Trust the feedback of strangers over our brand message
- Expectation of transparency

- Thesis: Lifelong learners
- Thesis: Use non-job content to engage and bring valuable & relevant information to target audiences
- Thesis: Key talent segments, a strategic investment is warranted to engage and nurture relationships with the target audiences

What is a Community?





A community is a group of people with *shared values*, behaviors and artifacts.

-Rachel Happe, Co-Founder of The Community Roundtable

What is a Community?





"Online communities are bodies of people joined together by a *common interest*."

-Jeremiah Owyang, founder of Crowd Companies



What is a Talent Community?

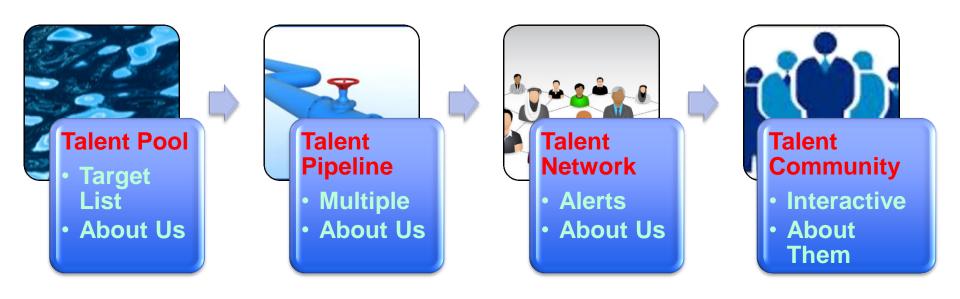


"An online talent community is a group of people that share an affinity for an organization, profession or skill that connect, share opinions, exchange information, and collaborate using web tools."

-Master Burnett, Strategy Chief, BraveNewTalent

What is a Talent Community?







Business Reasons



- Create a community that taps into our ecosystem-employees, customers and alumni
- Approximately 24% of employees have served
- 10-12% of current external hires
- Former military are key talent segment
- Lockheed Martin is committed to giving back









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Danny "Wham-O" Frisby-Griffin → Military Connect

Here is another's perspective on the top 10 resume writing tips.



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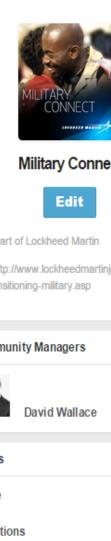


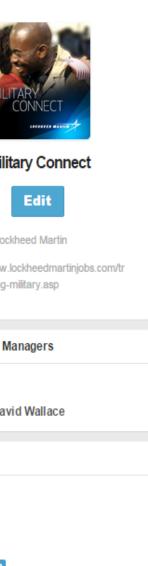












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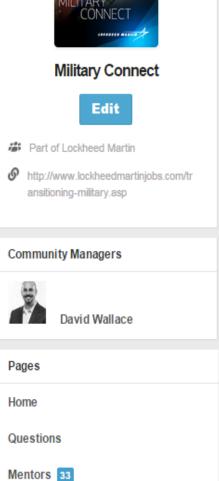
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"Helping People Connect with their Destiny" By "Finding what cannot be Found"

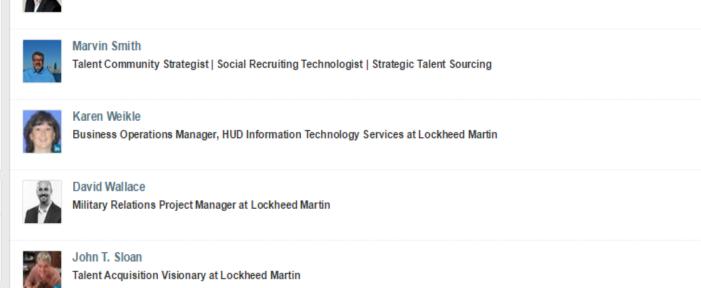
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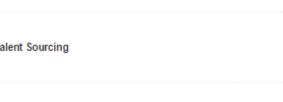
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We believe that the Military Connect community offers something unique—an opportunity to interact with veterans that have blazed a trail for you. In addition, you can connect with experts on interviewing, job searching, resume writing and all the elements of a successful migration to a civilian career. To get the most out of this community, we recommend you 'follow' topics and 'connect' with other members of interest to you. You can change what you follow at any time to adjust your experience.

Our team regularly shares content on the following topics: Job Search Management, Interview Tips, Job Search Inspiration, Career Networking, Lifelong Learning, Resume Preparation, Career Management, Civilian Job Market Realities, Career Research, Veteran Transition to Civilian Work





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Career Advisers

Introducing the Lockheed Martin *Military Relations* team: This team is dedicated to just one thing; easing your transition. You can connect with them on Military Connect (by clicking their profiles); on Live Chat for Veterans; or at one of the Military Career Fairs we attend.

David

Military Relations Project Lead

David joined the U.S. Navy in 1988 and began his military career as a Photographers Mate, serving aboard the USS Fulton (AS-11) and USS Forrestal (CV-59). He earned the designation of Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, sailed on two Mediterranean cruises and was involved in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. His shore tours included working at the Naval Explosive Ordnance and Disposal School and Naval Explosive Ordnance and Disposal Technical Division where he served as the Leading Petty Officer for the Public Affairs Office. David then decided to change career paths and completed his last 13 years as part of the Career Recruiting Force as a Navy



Counselor. He served as a Recruiter-in-Charge for five additional assignments with tours at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., NAS Patuxent River, Md., Adelphi, Md., Augusta, Ga., and Anacostia, D.C. A few of his significant accomplishments include: Area Southeast's Small Station of the Year and Intelligence Recruiter of the Year.

Upon retirement, David came to Lockheed Martin as a Senior Employment Representative in June 2009. Shortly thereafter, he assumed the position as one of our Military Relations Managers until April 2013 when he accepted his current position. David is based in Arlington, Va., and acts as Project Leader for activities involved in veteran outreach, hiring and cross-functional enterprise support. He holds an M.B.A. with a concentration in Human Resource Management from Trident University International.

Charles

Military Relations Manager-Capital Region

Charles retired as the United States Marine Corps Senior Service Representative to the U. S. Army War College in June 2013. A native of Scranton, Pa., he enlisted in 1984 and served as an artilleryman in the 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, attaining the rank of Corporal prior to his commissioning as a Second Lieutenant. Designated an operational communications and information systems officer, Charles served in every element of the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF), with the privilege of leading Marines and serving with all the services at every rank and level, before retiring as a Colonel.



Charles' tours of duty include service throughout the Western Hemisphere, the Pacific, the Middle East, and Europe. Charles has combat tours during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served as Commanding Officer for the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Orlando, Fl., Inspector-Instructor, 6th Communication Battalion and Commanding Officer and the 4th Marine Corps District. He has also served on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon.

Charles holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. He is a graduate of the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, has served as a Marine Corps Corporate Fellow on Wall St, and is a 2006 graduate of the U.S. Navy War College, Newport, R.I.

Based in Arlington, Va., he travels the Capital Region coordinating with the area's multiple military installations and helping those transitioning from the military to Lockheed Martin.



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If you are interested in exploring a career at Lockheed Martin, we invite you to discover opportunities that may map to your interests, skills and abilities. When you click a job link, you will be redirected to a web page where you can tell us who you are professionally and choose to recieve information about Lockheed Martin that is of interest to you. We have designed our career site to make it easy to learn about our careers, our businesses and our values. We place a special emplasis on military relatations and offer personal interactions including live job events at numerous military bases and live chat by appointment.

Recently posted Search all Jobs

Mortgage process customer service FHA bilingual Spanish Albuquerque NM Albuquerque, US 2015-03-15

A bilingual (Spanish/English) customer service position in an inbound Call Center. Work schedule is 9:45am to 6:15pm Mon - Fri. Answers routine questions from the general public on FHA home mortgage programs and HUD properties. Follows scripts in a content management database to ensure accurate and consistent information is...

Mortgage process customer service FHA Albuquerque NM Albuquerque, US

2015-03-15

Seeking a mortgage specialist (prefer FHA experience) in Albuquerque, NM to support HUD. The shift available is 9:45am to 6:15pm Mon-Fri. This position responds to inbound calls, emails, faxes, live chat and written correspondence from the lending industry on FHA mortgage programs as assigned. Utilizes a Knowledge database...

Prj Mgt & Ping Opns Rep Stf Beaufort, US

2015-03-15

PTC Training Operations Support Manager Management and Oversight of: PTC IT Operations, ALIS Data Base/OMS Administrators, PTC and all Squadron Schedulers, PTC Registrars, Pilot Simulator Technicians, Shipping and Receiving Clerk, Facility Maintenance Technician, and the Spares & Property Custodian Clerk. Requires some...

Software Engineer Asc Littleton, US

2015-03-15

Work within a system that employs the latest Microsoft technologies and PC hardware, integrating real-time control software, control/status operator HMIs and Mission Planning. Responsible for bug fixes and enhancements to the software system that is currently under system integration and test. Experience in C++ is required, preferably in a...

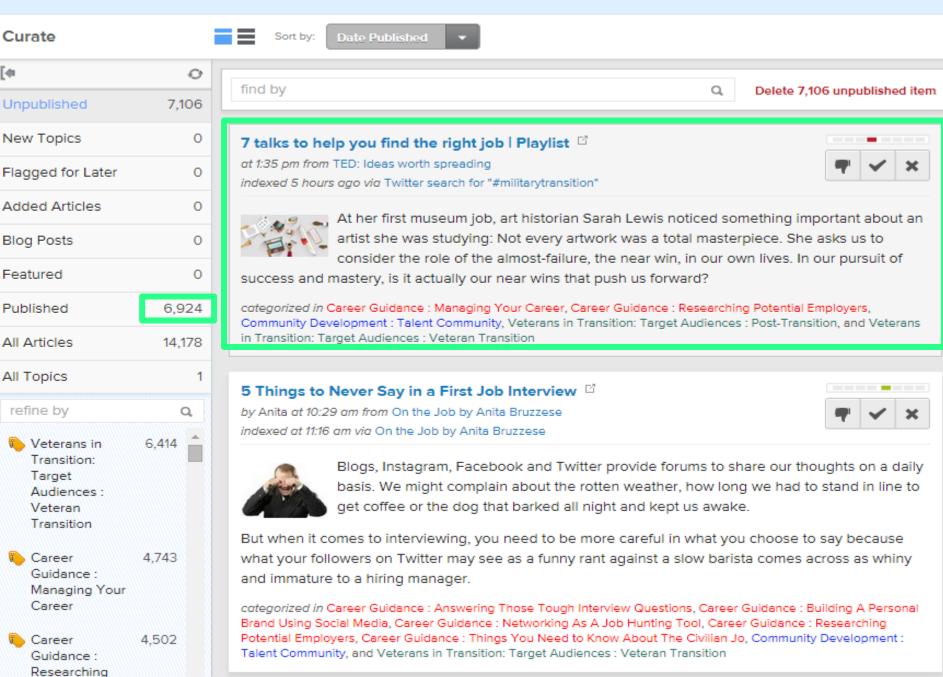
Air Conditioning Mechanic Multiple Locations, US

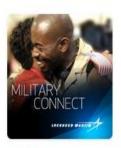
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See Complete Job Description. This occupation requires the installation, maintenance, repair, and overhaul of plant air conditioning, ventilation, refrigeration and cooling systems and controls. Knowledge and Ability Required Ability to install, operate, maintain, repair and overhaul air conditioning, ventilation, refrigeration and cooling systems and...



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7 TED Talks to help you find the right job

Topics: . Managing Your Career . Lifelong Learning

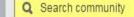
Inspirational Job Hunting Stories
 Managing Your Job Search

Veterans All Stages



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7 talks to help you find the right job. You want work that makes you feel happy, challenged, appreciated, and like you are making a positive contribution. Below, talks for the job hunt to help you find that elusive combination.



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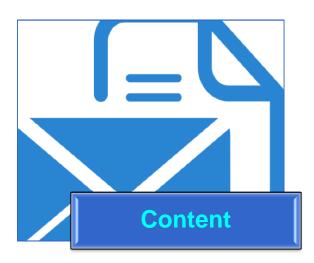




















Metrics of Success





Connections

- 3299 Visitors
- 2176 Members
- 66% of visitors join



Conversations

- •44% of community 5X visitors
- Visit duration, 17 minutes



Content

- 61K –pages viewed
- 10 pages/session



Community

- Adding new member every 30 minutes
- 3200+ members



Comments

- 1267 Posts
- 1660-comments
- Likes-3795
- Learns-340



Hires

• 39% applied for jobs

Revised KPIs















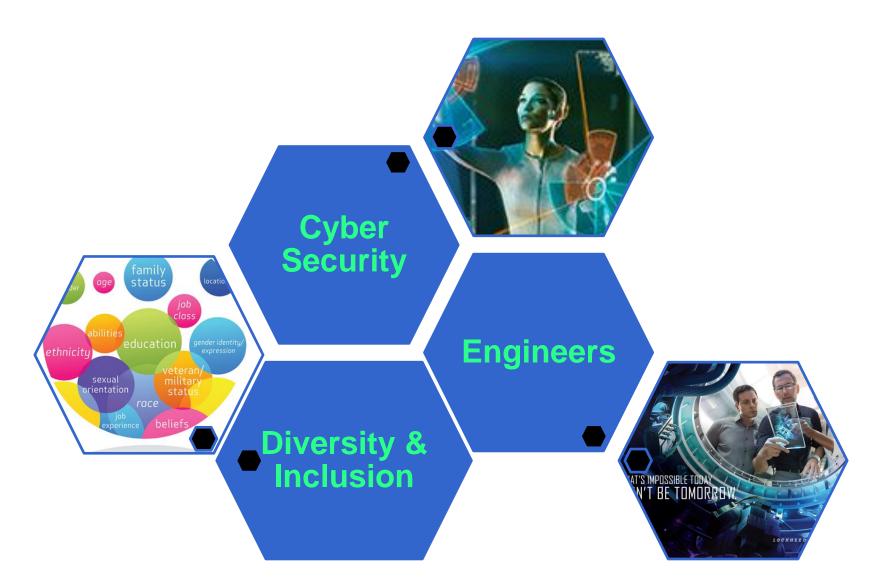








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Paul Fama, Senior Leader, Organization and Talent Development at GE Corporate on Global Talent Strategy

Panelist



Paul C. Fama
Senior Leader, Organization and Talent
Development
GE Corporate

- Oversees talent-related initiatives that integrate GE executive development, learning and the Global Growth Organization
- Formerly served as Senior Human Resource Manager (SHRM) for GE Latin America and Manager, Executive Development for GE Corporate
- Led HR for GE Energy's Oil & Gas business based in Florence, Italy



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Paul Fama March 16, 2015



Globalization 2.0 ... The context

Globalization drivers

- Market opportunities ... infrastructure play
- Technology: Access to knowledge and disruptive technologies
- Resilience: Countries overcoming instability → speed
- Cost advantages ... leveraging scale
- Competition: challenging us in more places

GE's global progression

- Develop new capabilities ... industrial internet
 - 1% improvements
 - Own the machines and data
- Be agile
 - Continuous talent discussion
 - From annual to monthly People Reviews
- Support from the top: "We are raising the stature of everything global in GE.
 We need to be faster and more local."
 Jeff Immelt



Globalization 2.0 ... The infrastructure

- Create Global Growth and Operations organization
- Expand workforce planning capability
- Develop strong local "buy" COE
- Leverage highly developed learning structure
- Develop "new" workforce alternatives

Buy and Build and Borrow



Localization Imperative: Africa, current reality



Talent Scarcity + Quality of Education

- Local graduates scarcity
- Diaspora reluctant to return home
- Talent war driving up C&B
- Low investment in Talent Development

Strict Localization Mandates + Immigration



Angola: 3 locals for every GME; toughest work authorization policy



Mozambique: 10 Locals for every GME



Nigeria: 2 locals for every GME



Kenya: 1 local for every GME; max

work authorization, 2 yrs

Complex and dynamic market ... Must be local to win



Using new talent development muscles

Buy

First all female business process and training center in Riyadh



Build

A long tradition of leadership development

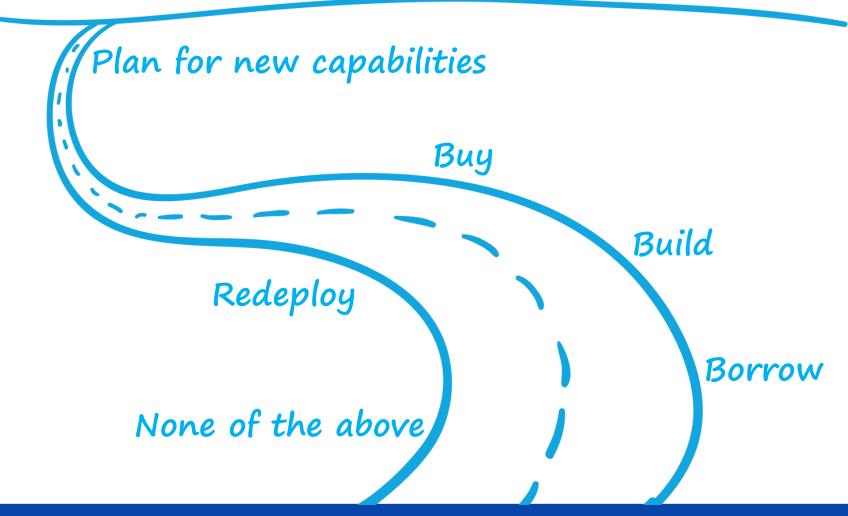
- \$1B in training annually
- Crotonville + Shanghai, Bangalore,
 Rio, Abu Dhabi and Munich
- Top-notch leadership programs
- · Leaders who teach

- Borrow ... grabcad, Kaggle, Quirky, etc.
- Redeploy ... expats, Short-term assignments
- None of the above ... org structure and values that foster collaboration (adaptive teams and incentives)

Focus and drive implementation to increase growth market pipeline



A Global Journey ...



To develop global talent capable to meet local challenges





Michael L. Manning, Principal Manager- HR Shared Services and Jay Helmer, Senior Manager- HR Strategy & Workforce Insight at Southern California Edison on Workforce Analytics and Planning

Panelist



Michael L. Manning Principal, HR Shared Services Division Southern California Edison

- Led the design and implementation of Edison's workforce planning program in 2010
- Now leads a group of approximately 60 HR professionals on 5 teams performing a variety of HR functions, including enterprise-level workforce planning and workforce analytics
- Held various roles in Operations Management, Engineering, and HR with Siemens and Merck
- Received his MBA with Beta Gamma Sigma honors in Operations Management at California State University-San Bernardino



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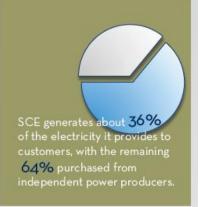


Jay Helmer
Senior Manager HR Strategy and Workforce
Insights
Southern California Edison

- Possesses more than 15 years' experience in Talent Acquisition, Organizational Design, HR Analytics, and Program Management
- Leads the team responsible for Workforce Planning, Workforce Analytics and Insights
- Received his MS in Human Resource Design from Claremont Graduate University



Southern California Edison (SCE), an Edison International company, is one of the nation's largest investor-owned utilities.



SCE's service territory includes about 430 cities and communities with a total customer base of about 4.9 million residential and business accounts.

The company serves nearly 14 million people in a 50,000-square-mile service area within Central, Coastal and Southern California.

SCE is regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.





Based in Rosemead, Calif, the utility has been providing electric service in the region for more than 120 years.



During the past five years, SCE's energy efficiency programs have helped customers save enough energy to power 1.2 million homes for a year.



In order to continue powering California's growing population and economy, SCE plans to invest up to \$20.4 billion over the next four years expanding and strengthening its electric system infrastructure.



If you were to lay down the wires that makeup SCE's extensive transmission and distribution network end to end, they would traverse the United States approximately

> 40 times.

SCE was founded on July 4, 1887



In 2012, SCE handled more than 14 million phone calls in 7 languages.



In 2012, Edison employees donated more than 240,000 volunteer hours.

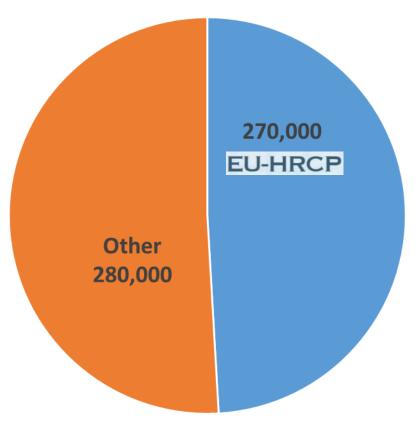




The Utility Industry

On a larger scale, the industry is an important part of our nation's economy. It pays billions of dollars in tax revenue, contributes 2 percent to the nation's economy, and provides jobs to more than 500,000 Americans.





Industry Supply

Data on ~50% of utility workforce

Electric Utilities Human Resources Community of Practice (EU-HRCP)

~30 data points from 35+ utilities

Including data such as:

- External hire rate
- Attrition rate
- Attrition by tenure
- Retirement rate

Center for Energy Workforce Development Industry Demand



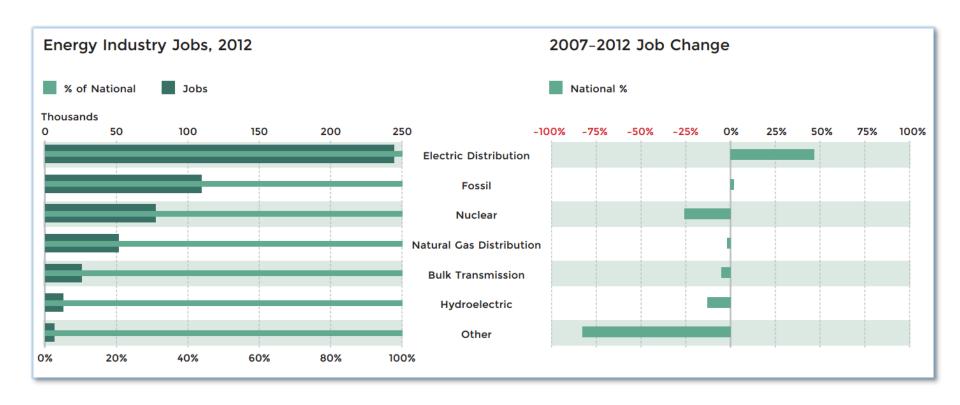
Industry Demand from 80+ Utilities

		Replacements 3 - 2017	Potential Replacements 2018 - 2022			
Job Category	Potential Attrition & Retirement	Estimated Number of Replacements	Potential Retirement	Estimated Number of Replacements		
Lineworkers	32%	24,100	14%	10,300		
Technicians	41%	28,300	14%	10,100		
Plant Operators	42%	14,900	13%	4,600		
Engineers	34%	9,200	12%	2,900		
Total	36%	76,500	14%	27,900		
Totals exclude Nuclear						

Center for Energy Workforce Development Industry Demand



Industry Demand from 80+ Utilities



ROADMAP: STRATEGIC WORKFORCE PLANNING PLAYBOOK

WFP 1.0

WFP 2.0

1. Understand Business Strategy

- 2. Identify the
 Capabilities
 Needed to
 Execute Business
 Strategy
- 3. Diagnose Talent Risks to Business Strategy

4. Develop a Plan to Address Talent Risks and Gaps 5. Track Plan Relevance and Execution

Step 1: Build business leader buy-in for strategic workforce planning.

Step 2: Engage with business leaders to understand strategic objectives.

Step 3: Identify the capabilities most critical for strategy execution.

Step 4: Assess the organization's current capabilities based on strategic needs.

Step 5: Create scenarios to assess how environmental shifts will impact talent needs.

Step 6: Diagnose internal talent availability gaps and surpluses.

Step 7: Identify internal talent alignment gaps.

Step 8: Evaluate internal talent retention risks.

Step 9: Assess external talent supply.

Step 10: Allocate capability investments to fill talent gaps and reduce talent surpluses.

Step 11: Develop a strategy to close prioritized gaps.

Step 12: Identify and manage potential barriers associated with chosen strategies.

Step 13: Reevaluate the plan on an

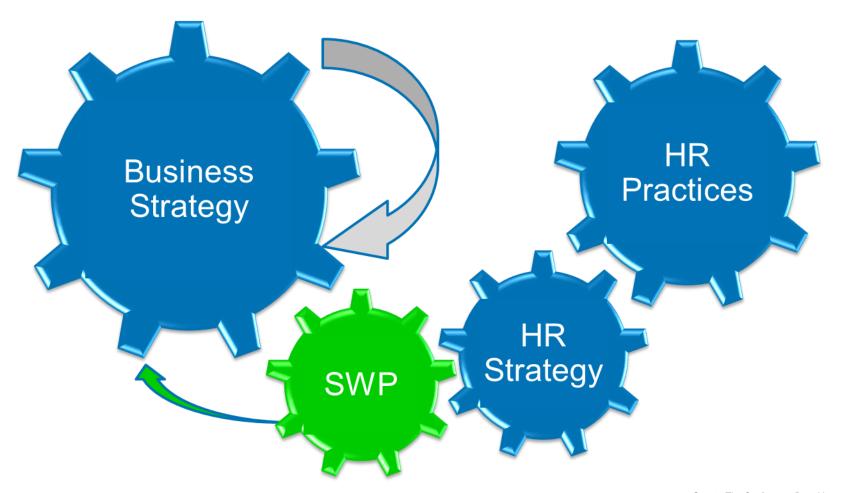
ongoing basis.

Step 14: Measure and communicate progress toward talent goals.

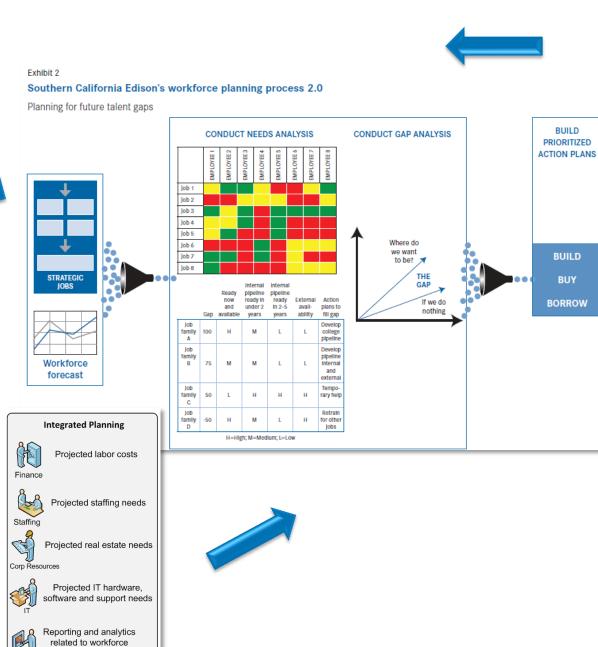
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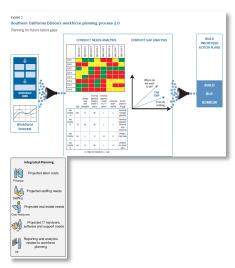
As SWP gains credibility and matures, it also becomes an *input* to business strategy.



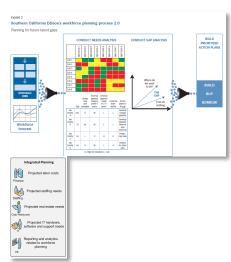




planning







Integrated Planning



Projected labor costs



Projected staffing needs

Staffing



Projected real estate needs

Corp Resources

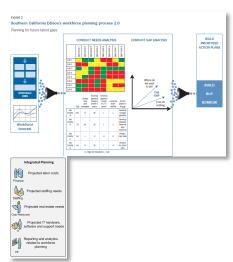


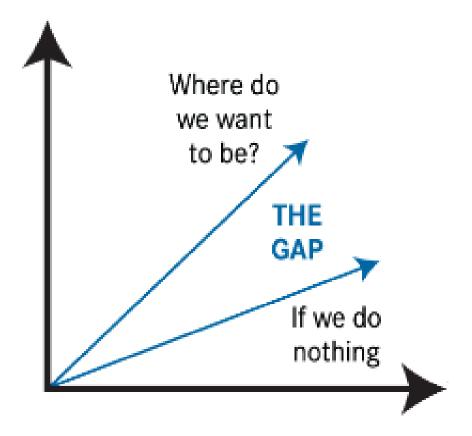
Projected IT hardware, software and support needs

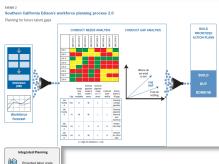


Reporting and analytics related to workforce planning

HR

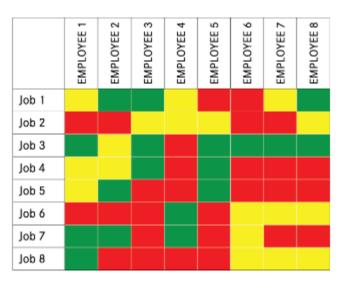








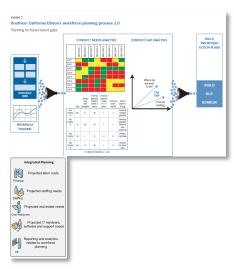
CONDUCT NEEDS ANALYSIS



Gap	Ready now and available	Internal pipeline ready in under 2 years	Internal pipeline ready in 2-5 years	External avail- ability	Action plans to fill gap
100	Н	М	L	L	Develop college pipeline
75	М	М	L	L	Develop pipeline internal and external
50	L	н	н	н	Tempo- rary help
-50	Н	М	L	н	Retrain for other jobs
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H=High; M=Medium; L=Low

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BUILD PRIORITIZED ACTION PLANS

BUILD

BUY

BORROW

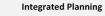


Exhibit 2 Southern California Edison's workforce planning process 2.0

Planning for future talent gaps



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Projected labor costs



Projected staffing needs



Projected real estate needs





Projected IT hardware, software and support needs



Reporting and analytics related to workforce planning



Key points from case study



Data on ~50% of utility industry workforce



80+ utilities annual workforce demand









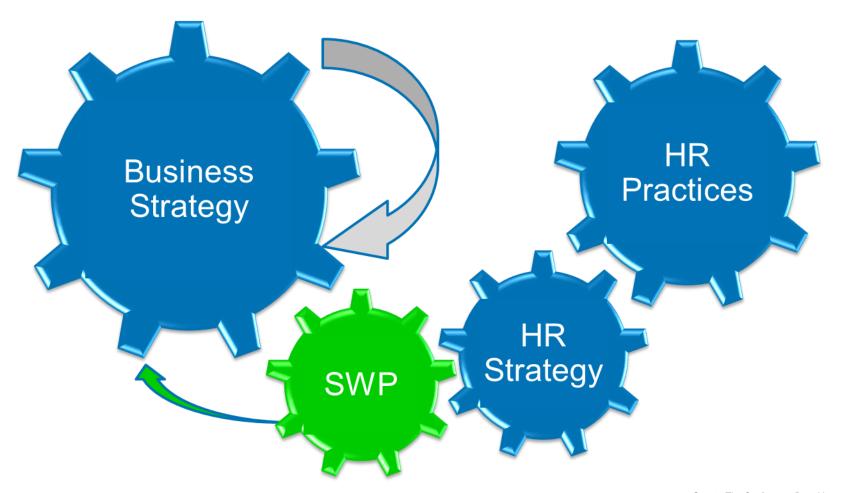
Community of Practice (Recruiting, Training, Real Estate)



Process Champions From Business



As SWP gains credibility and matures, it also becomes an *input* to business strategy.





Buy, Build, Borrow, or None of the Above?

New Options for Closing Global Talent Gaps



STRATEGIC

BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CHIEF HR OFFICER Faced with gaps between talent supply and demand, many companies automatically look for a "people" strategy to close them. But buying, building, borrowing, or redeploying talent isn't always feasible, or the best solution. Too often organizations make bad choices about what tack to take. They automatically choose the default option that's worked in the past, without fully considering the alternatives. But if the tried-and-true approach is not the optimal solution, the results will be limited, even if it's executed flawlessly.

Not Enough Workers

This pair of reports builds on The Conference Board research on talent shortages released in September 2014, From Not Enough Jobs to Not Enough Workers: What Retiring Baby Boomers and the Coming Labor Shortage Mean for Your Company. These shortages will create talent gaps—and this Strategic Overview gives CEOs and CHROs top-line insights on how to choose the best strategies to close those gaps.

Many mature economies are likely to experience both sluggish economic growth and tight labor markets in the next 15 years. A tight labor market (i.e., when the number of qualified job seekers is smaller than the number of job openings) means higher wages and lower retention rates. As a result, corporate profits are likely to be squeezed by both rising labor costs and modest revenue growth.

Gad Levanon, Bert Colijn, Ben Cheng, and Michael Paterra, The Conference Board, 2014

This report accompanies the full Key Business Issues research report from The Conference Board, Buy, Build, Borrow, or None of the Above? and is a functional summary intended for CEOs and CHROs of organizations seeking to address talent gaps. For more information on current and upcoming offerings, see back page.

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Buy, Build, Borrow, Redeploy, or None of the Above

