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# Deloitte's experience with the Women's Initiative (WIN).

Women in Biomedical Research: Best Practices for Sustaining Career Success Workshop

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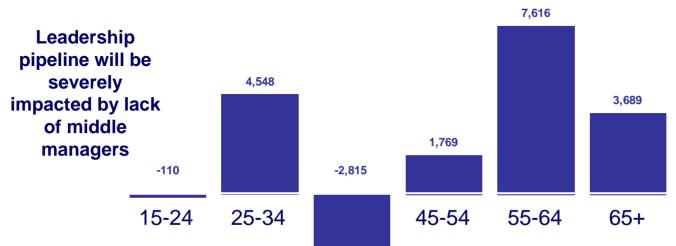


#### Trends: Shrinking Pool of Managers and Skilled Labor

By 2012, there will be a 6 million person gap between the supply and demand of knowledge workers in the U.S.

- Domestic labor force will only grow at rate of 1%
- Retirement of baby boomers
- Low birth rates
- Increased competition for skilled workers around the world
- Stagnant college graduation rates
- Decline in competency in basic skills among high school and even college graduates
- Global pool of skilled workers is shrinking

#### Change in Labor Force by Age, Projected 2004 – 2014 (in Thousands)



35-44

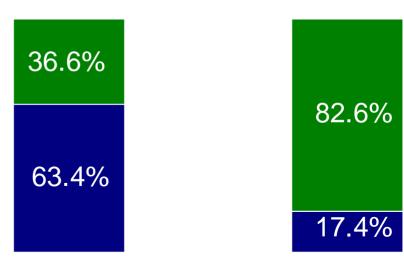
Source: U.S.
Bureau of Labor
Statistics, Labor
Force,
Occupational
Outlook Quarterly
49, no. 4
(Washington, DC:
GPO, Winter
2005/2006).

#### **Trends: Changing Family Structures**

Only 17% of households now have a husband in the workforce and a wife who is not, down from 63% in 1950.

#### **Changing Family Structure 1950-2005**





1950 2005

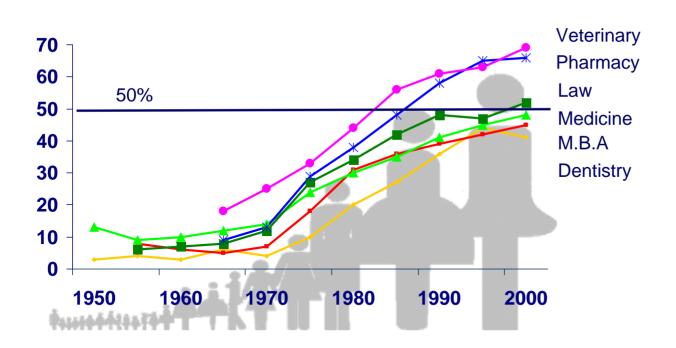
- Nontraditional Families
- Traditional Families

Source: 1. Catalyst, *Two Careers, One Marriage: Making it Work in the Workplace* (New York: Catalyst, 1998) With updated data fro 2005 from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey* Washington, DC: GPO, 2005).

### Trend: Increasing Number of Women with Professional Degrees

The proportion of degrees awarded to women vs. men has risen sharply since the 1970s.

#### % Share of Professionals Degrees Awarded To Women



# In 2007 Women comprise:

- > 58% of college students
- > 51% of new entrants to workforce
- > 48% of workforce

Source: W. Michael Cox & Richard Alms, "Scientists Are Made, Not Born" New York Times, 28 Feb, 2005; US Department of Education; US Department of Labor

# These Trends are Creating a Convergence to Create New Workforce Solutions



#### Deloitte Launched the Women's Initiative ("WIN") in 1993

# WIN is the Initiative for the Retention and Advancement of Women at Deloitte

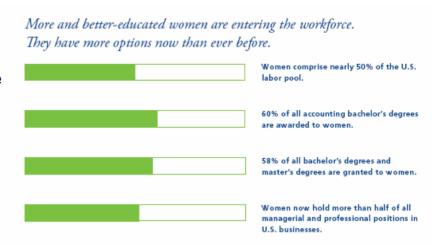
**Vision**: Drive marketplace growth and create a culture where the best women choose to be.

**Goal**: Make our women successful in the marketplace and create an environment where everyone can thrive.

**Drivers of Success**: Innovation, Professional Development, Mentorship, Eminence and Marketplace.

We want to provide our clients with access to the best and brightest talent available

- ✓ The Women's Initiative is woven into the fabric of our culture
- ✓ Deloitte has highest percentage of women partners, principals, and directors amongst our Big Four competitors





#### **How Does WIN Work?**

#### Innovation

- Crafting program innovations with emphasis on choice and the advancement of women in our profession
  - Mass Career Customization
  - Personal Pursuits

#### Professional Development

- Develop qualified women to give them more opportunities to succeed
  - WIMAC (Women's Initiative Manager Action Committee)
  - Leading Edge

#### Mentorship

- Researching the art and science of mentoring to determine leading practices.
  - Crafting mentoring programs with supporting recognition and metrics
  - Focusing senior mentoring the most promising women in our organization

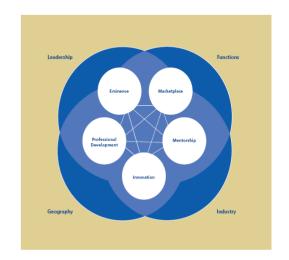
#### •Eminence

- Developing research and promoting the accomplishments of our women.
  - Keeping connected with the latest research on women in the workplace.
  - Work with community leaders to bring women's issues to the forefront

#### Marketplace

- Helping women extend their own reach in the marketplace.
  - Working Mother magazine's annual Work Life Congress
  - Fortune's Summit on the 50 Most Powerful Women





## The Impact is Measurable

21%\*

women partners, principals and directors—the highest percentage among the Big Four professional services firms 54% women rehires

"While some talk about women leaving the workforce, we note that 54% of our rehires are women. That tells me we're doing something right for our women."

Sharon Allen, Chairman Deloitte & Touche USA LLP

32%

women partner, principal and director admissions 15%

increase in number of women in the highest partner/ principal peer group -1.8%

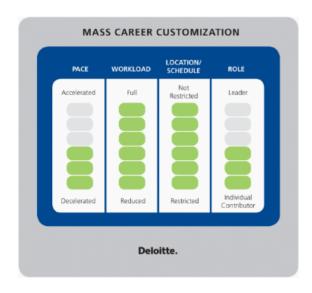
gender turnover gap

47%

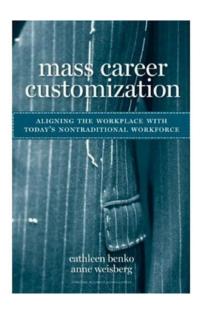
women hires



#### These Programs have Transformed Deloitte and Deloitte's Services



- ✓ In 2006, we continued to design, refine and pilot Mass Career Customization (MCC)TM
- ✓MCC replaces a "one-size-fits-all" approach to career progression.
- ✓The goal: to better align the workplace with the needs of the workforce.



- ✓ Results show increased productivity and morale, continued high service standards and a positive correlation between MCC and retention.
- ✓We publish this approach through Harvard Business School Press to outline the structural workforce shift

#### Additional Questions and Inquires?

#### **Additional Information on WIN:**

http://www.deloitte.com/dtt/section\_node/0,1042,sid%253D2261,00.html

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