# Five Considerations of Improving Employee Retention

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#### Start Now

- One study reported 86% of employees plan to pursue new jobs
- Millennials are not the only job hoppers
- > 60% of companies report having difficulty recruiting key talent
- Track your turnover, understand the cost, and areas of turnover
- > Accept times have changed



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### 1. Create the Right Culture

- Loyalty is a 2-way street
- Know your employees
- > Employees should know your Core Values
- > Talk and share your culture
- "Retention or "Tour of Duty"
- \* A culture of retention is when your employees recruit and support each other to build a great culture.



# 2. Hire the Right Employees

- > Get the best people, provide the best service
- > Job fit based on past history
- > Some of your best hires are from referrals
- > Rely on profile testing as a tool in the hiring process
- > Hire slow proactive hiring



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#### 3. Be More Flexible

- Understand work/life balance
- > Tailor benefits to meet the needs of your employees
- > Know the difference between treating employees fair versus equal
- > Give your employees options



#### 4. Communication

- > Stay Interviews versus Exit Interviews
- > Performance Evaluations not just an annual exercise
- > Employee Surveys
- > Talk to and share information with your employees
- > Insist on 2-way communication



# 5. What is Working for You?

Audience Interaction

> i.e. TRSA HR Committee Member - Flex Time Policy



# QUESTIONS?



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