

## What an Aging Workforce Can Teach Us About Workplace Flexibility

Monday, July 18, 2005

2:00pm-3:30pm

S-207, U.S. Capitol

### AGENDA

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#### Introduction:

**Chai Feldblum**

*Workplace Flexibility 2010: Creating a New Standard for the American Workplace*

**Kathleen Christensen, PhD**

*The Vision of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: Workplace Flexibility Over the Lifespan*

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#### Presentations:

**Robert Hutchens, PhD**

School of Industrial and Labor Relations

Cornell University

*Demographic and Economic Trends of an Aging Workforce*

**Mick Smyer, PhD**

The Sloan Center for Flexible Work Options and Older Workers

Boston College

*Why Older Workers Work and Their Priorities and Preferences*

**Marcie Pitt-Catsouphes, PhD**

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*The Business Need and Corporate Response*

**Robert B. Hudson, PhD**

Graduate School of Social Work

Boston University

*Policymakers, Older Workers, and Business: Shared Interests and the Role of Workplace Flexibility*

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Discussion with the audience, moderated by **Chai Feldblum**

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*Sponsored by Senator Gordon Smith (R-OR) and Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI),  
Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging.*