# Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Talent In The Supply Chain

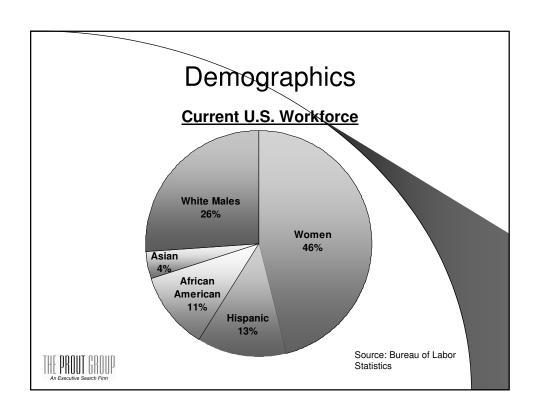
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- > Changing Demographics
- > Assessing Current Talent
- > Recruiting New Talent
- > Retaining Your High Potential Talent

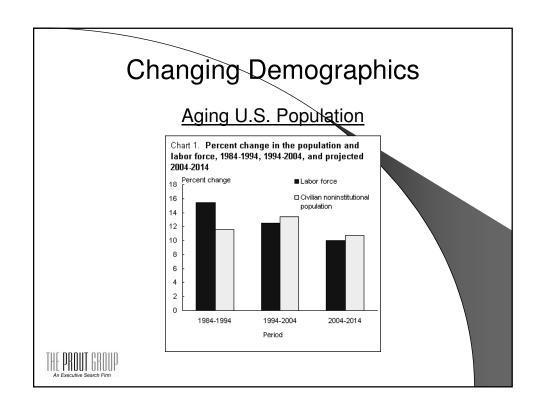




## Changing Demographics <a href="Immigration">Immigration</a>

- One In Seven U.S. Workers Were Immigrants In 2005
- ➤ Foreign-born Workers Accounted For Onehalf Of The Net Labor Force Growth In 2005
- ➤ U.S. Technology Challenge





#### Demographics

- Workforce Becoming Much More Diverse
- > Workforce Becoming Much Smaller
- Talent Management Becomes an Imperative

#### Supply Chain Management

- **≻**Globalization
  - ➤ Technology Impact
  - ➤ Off Shoring of Manufacturing Sector
- **≻**Competition
  - ➤ Emerging Markets
  - ➤ Pressure to Lower Costs

## Supply Chain Management State of the Function

- Job outlook is high as more companies expand overseas and increase pressure to lower costs.
- > Overall purchasing and supply chain management is a hot field right now.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Implications for SCM

### Make Talent Management A Burning Priority

- > Assess Current Talent Aggressively
- > Recruit And Develop New Talent
- > Retain Talent



#### **Assessment**

- 78 percent of corporate officers believe that managers should be accountable for the quality of their people.
- Only 7 percent think their companies actually do this.



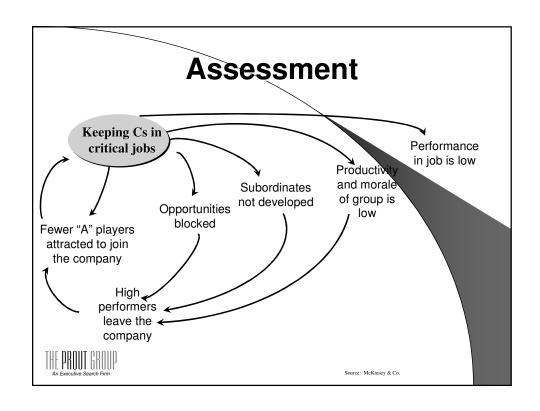
Source: McKinsey & Co.

#### Assessment

- Only 16 percent of executives strongly agree that their company knows who the high and low performers are.
- Only 3 percent thought their companies removed low performers relatively quickly.



Source: McKinsey & Co



#### Assessment

- > Evaluate Current Talent
- ➤ Identify "Star's" and "C's"
- > Anticipate Future Talent Gaps

#### Recruitment

Factors That Impact The Ability To Recruit

- > Job Scope And Responsibility
- > Perception Of The Organization
- > Compensation
- > Willingness To Move
- > Ability To Tap Into All Talent Pools



#### Recruitment

Job Scope and Responsibilities

- ➤ Identify Required Competencies
- ➤ Experience Vs. Capabilities
- ➤ Characteristics To Fit Corporate Culture



#### Recruitment

Perception of the Organization

- ➤ Employer Brand
- ➤ Openness to Diversity
  - > Diversity of Executive Staff/Board
  - > Diversity Initiatives
  - > Awards and Recognition

#### Recruitment

Compensation

- ➤ Industry and Functional Benchmarks
- ➤ Performance Measures Tied to Compensation
- >Future Opportunities

#### Recruitment

Willingness to Move

- > 9/11 Productivity Gains U.S. Economy
- > 20% Voluntary Turnover in 2004 (BLS)
- > 2005 SHRM Study
  - > Estimated 76% Of Workforce Is Looking

#### Recruitment

Ability To Tap Into All Talent Pools

- > Flexibility In The Marketplace
- > Understanding Of Diversity Markets
- > New Markets For Talent

#### Retention

Golden Rules

- ➤ Competitive Salary
- ➤ Competitive Benefits
  - > Healthcare
  - ➤ Vacation and Holidays
  - ➤ Tuition Reimbursement

#### Retention

**Developing Commitment** 

- >Autonomy/Responsibility
- ➤ Recognition For Contributions
- ➤ Aligning Company/Employee Interests



#### Retention

Autonomy/Responsibility

- > Opportunities To Share Knowledge
- > Involvement In Decisions
- > Training And Cross-training
- > Communicate Goals

#### Retention

#### Recognition for Contributions

- > Offer Performance Feedback
- > Recognize Excellent Performance
- > Link Performance to Compensation
- > Celebrate Success

#### Retention

#### Aligning Interests

- > Demonstrate Respect
- Make Work Fun
- > Work/Life Balance
- > Staff Adequately
- > Nurture and Celebrate Organization Traditions

#### Summary

- ➤ War for Talent Heating Up
- ➤ SCM Function Hot Field
- ➤ Talent Management Imperatives
  - **≻**Assessment
  - ➤ Recruiting
  - **≻**Retention