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The Task Force is united by an understanding that full utilization of the global talent pool is at the heart of competitive advantage and economic success.
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In today’s fluid, flat world, talent is an enormously powerful driver of performance and profits. More than ever before, brain power is the real differentiator and global talent management needs to be front and center of business strategy.

The Task Force for Talent Innovation brings the power of cutting-edge research and innovative “best” and “next” practice to help member companies and organizations address their most challenging talent concerns.

» Driving engagement and performance

» Tapping into new streams of talent around the world

» Winning the talent wars across the divides of gender, generation, geography and culture
The Center for Talent Innovation is a thought leader in the talent management space, driving ground-breaking research that crosses the divides of gender, generation, geography and culture.

Ten breakthrough studies published by the Harvard Business Review (selected list)

» Leadership in Your Midst: Tapping the Hidden Strengths of Minority Executives
» Extreme Jobs: The Dangerous Allure of the 70-hour Workweek
» How Gen Y & Boomers Will Reshape Your Agenda
» Sponsor Effect: Breaking Through the Last Glass Ceiling
» For LGBT Workers, Being "Out" Brings Advantages
» How Diversity Can Drive Innovation

Five acclaimed books published by the Harvard Business Press and Harper Collins

» Off-Ramps and On-Ramps: Keeping Talented Women on the Road to Success
» Top Talent: Keeping Performance Up When Business Is Down
» Winning the War for Talent in Emerging Markets: Why Women Are the Solution
» Forget a Mentor, Find a Sponsor: The New Way to Fast-Track Your Career
» Executive Presence: The Missing Link Between Merit and Success

Thirty-six in-depth CTI reports
The **Task Force for Talent Innovation** takes the challenges identified in CTI research and spearheads action on the ground. Member companies focus on initiatives that go beyond access and opportunity to retention and acceleration.

**Selected “best” practice and "next" practice”:**

| Harnessing diversity to drive innovation | Cisco: Executive Action Learning Forum (E-ALF)  
Boehringer Ingelheim: NxGen  
Booz Allen Hamilton: Leadership Excellence  
Merck: Delivering Real Insights Via Employee Networks (DRIVEN) |
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| Developing global leaders              | Bloomberg: Leading Leaders  
Citi: Latin American Banker Mobility Program  
EY: Inclusive Leadership |
| Accelerating female talent in tough sectors | American Express: Women in Technology  
BP: Women’s Development Program  
Eli Lilly & Company: Global Women’s Network  
Intel: Technical Female Leadership Series |
| Leveraging diverse and multicultural talent | Chubb: Women of Color initiative  
Johnson & Johnson: Multicultural Leader Development Program  
Morgan Stanley: Leader Engagement and Development program (LEAD)  
Pfizer: Leadership Investment for Tomorrow (LIFT) |
| Deploying sponsorship                  | AT&T: Champions  
Goldman Sachs: Women’s Career Strategies Initiative  
Novartis: Executive Female Leadership Program |
| Creating off-ramps and on-ramps®       | Bank of America: Women’s Leadership Program  
Credit Suisse: Real Returns  
General Electric: Restart |
| Creating a rewards remix               | Boston Consulting Group: Predictability, Teaming, and Open Communication (PTO)  
GlaxoSmithKline: Energy for Performance  
Moody’s: TeamUp |
The Task Force for Talent Innovation is a leadership network par excellence—members build cumulative, rich relationships with peers.

**Signature activities:**

- **Annual Task Force Summit**
  where senior executives explore the significance of CTI’s research for both talent and business strategy, and leaders from Task Force companies share emerging “best” and “next” practice and build action plans.

- **A series of CDO and CTO events**
  held in New York City, San Francisco, Dallas, London, Munich, Mumbai and other cities, provide Task Force members with the opportunity to dig down into new CTI research in small group settings and share emerging best practice.

- **Research launch events**
  in Beijing, London (House of Commons), Bangalore, New York (Stock Exchange), San Francisco, São Paulo, and Tokyo, among others.

**CONSULTING SERVICES**

Since 2008, Hewlett Consulting Partners (HCP), a boutique advisory service, has partnered with global companies converting CTI’s ground-breaking research into strategy and tactics on the ground. HCP operates in both mature and emerging markets and has particular expertise in financial services, life sciences, engineering, technology, media, and professional services.

HCP’s mission is to become the partner of choice for companies committed to fully realizing their brain power and their talent pool:

- Awakening them to the challenges and the opportunities faced by diverse employees.
- Accelerating their understanding of how diversity unlocks innovation and drives market growth

### Specifically HCP provides:

- **Inclusion analytics suite**
- **Benchmarking and trend analysis**
- **Customized employee diagnostics across a range of issues**
- **Talent strategies emphasizing both quick wins and long-term solutions**
- **Retention and acceleration programs including pathways to sponsorship**
- **Executive presence workshops**
- **Inclusive leadership training for senior executives**
- **Role model analysis and training**
- **Customized approaches to burnishing company brand as employer of choice**

“I feel like my IQ goes up after every Task Force meeting.”

“The summit was perfectly timed for me and has given me ideas, data, stories, a new language and a network...”

“The Summit was not the usual conference brag shop. I found the research striking, the panels and workbook engaging and the speakers charismatic and knowledgeable... it gave me a new boost of energy and confidence to keep pushing for change...”
LEVERS TO LEADERSHIP®

Now in its fifth year, this high impact (and extremely well received) leadership development program features CTI’s proprietary research and targets female and multicultural managers and executives.

**Signature features of this in-person program:**

» All elements of program align with business strategy to ensure that training is relevant to current market conditions and company culture.

» Customized sessions are designed to blend CTI’s unique ability to unpack the “power of difference” for diverse leaders with state-of-the-art leadership development modules (complete with individual and company assessments linked to national research findings)

» Workshops are led by CTI senior leaders and a world class “faculty” from top business schools and leading-edge global companies.

SPONSOR READY℠

A digital learning program built around five learning modules, designed to educate middle managers about sponsorship and relationship capital, while addressing current business challenges.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Presentations of signature research and emerging best practice by Task Force leaders and senior members of the CTI team.

**Selected topics:**

» Out in the World: Securing LGBT Rights in the Global Marketplace

» Black Women: Ready to Lead

» Growing Global Executives: The New Competencies

» Mission Critical: Unlocking the Value of Veterans in the Workforce

» Athena 2.0: Accelerants for Women in STEM

» Harnessing the Power of the Purse: Health and Wealth

» Innovation, Diversity and Market Growth

» Executive Presence: The Missing Link Between Merit and Success

» Cracking the Code: Executive Presence and Multicultural Professionals

» The Sponsor Effect: Breaking Through the Last “Concrete” Ceiling

» Forget a Mentor, Find a Sponsor: The New Way to Fast-Track Your Career

» Winning the War for Talent in Emerging Markets

» Misunderstood Millennials: The Shattering of Stereotypes

» Off-Ramps & On-Ramps®: Keeping Talented Women on the Road to Success
The Task Force for Talent Innovation research and action on the ground has garnered significant media attention—allowing Task Force members to be branded as “thought leaders” in global talent management.

#JoysofPower campaign reached 2 million women in March/April 2015

| Broadcast and radio | · Today · ABC World News · NBC Nightly News · CNN, Fox News, CNBC, MSNBC, BET · National Public Radio, BBC News |
| Online | · Harvard Business Online, Business Insider · Slate, BuzzFeed, Quartz · Bloomberg, Fast Company, Inc. · Huffington Post, The Daily Beast, LinkedIn · Forbes, Fortune, Yahoo! Finance, Entrepreneur · Black Enterprise, Univision, MSN |
KEEPING TALENTED WOMEN ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Ambition in Black and White: The Feminist Narrative, Revised
Center for Talent Innovation, June 2016

The Power of the Purse: Engaging Women Decision Makers for Healthy Outcomes

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The Moody's Foundation (2012)

Freddie Mac, Genentech, Morgan Stanley (2012)

Unilever (2013)

Stanley, Standard Chartered Bank, UBS (2014)

Ingelheim USA, Merck KGaA, The Moody's Foundation (2014)

Sponsor Effect: Breaking Through the Last Glass Ceiling

Off-Ramps and On-Ramps: Keeping Talented Women on the Road to Success

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Harvard Business Review, March 2005

The Hidden Brain Drain: Off-Ramps and On-Ramps in Women’s Careers
SPONSORS: Ernst & Young, Goldman Sachs, Lehman Brothers (2005)

LEVERAGING MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL TALENT

Black Women: Ready to Lead

How Diversity Drives Innovation: A Compendium of Best Practices
SPONSORS: Bloomberg LP, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Cisco, Deutsche Bank, EY, Siemens AG, Time Warner (2014)

Cracking the Code: Executive Presence and Multicultural Professionals

How Diversity Can Drive Innovation
Harvard Business Review, December 2013

Innovation, Diversity and Market Growth
SPONSORS: Bloomberg LP, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Cisco, Deutsche Bank, EY, Siemens AG, Time Warner (2013)

Vaulting the Color Bar: How Sponsorship Levers Multicultural Professionals into Leadership

Asians in America: Unleashing the Potential of the “Model Minority”
SPONSORS: Deloitte, Goldman Sachs, Pfizer, Time Warner (2011)

Sin Fronteras: Celebrating and Capitalizing on the Strengths of Latina Executives

Global Multicultural Executives and the Talent Pipeline

Leadership in Your Midst: Tapping the Hidden Strengths of Minority Executives
Harvard Business Review, November 2005

Invisible Lives: Celebrating and Leveraging Diversity in the Executive Suite

Forthcoming 2016: Latinos in the US

Women Want Five Things
SPONSORS: American Express, AT&T, Bank of America, Boehringer Ingelheim USA, Merck KGaA, The Moody’s Foundation (2014)

Harnessing the Power of the Purse: Female Investors and Global Opportunities for Growth
SPONSORS: Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Standard Chartered Bank, UBS (2014)

Executive Presence: The Missing Link between Merit and Success
HarperCollins, June 2014

Forget a Mentor, Find a Sponsor: The New Way to Fast-Track Your Career
Harvard Business Review Press, September 2013

On-Ramps and Up-Ramps India
SPONSORS: Citi, Genpact, Sodexo, Standard Chartered Bank, Unilever (2013)

Executive Presence

Sponsor Effect 2.0: Road Maps for Sponsors and Protégés

Sponsor Effect: UK
SPONSOR: Lloyds Banking Group (2012)

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The Relationship You Need to Get Right
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Harvard Business Manager (Germany), May 2010

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The Power of “Out” 2.0: LGBT in the Workplace
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For LGBT Workers, Being “Out” Brings Advantages
Harvard Business Review, July/August 2011
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RETAINING AND SUSTAINING TOP TALENT
Mission Critical: Unlocking the Value of Vets in the Workforce
Top Talent: Keeping Performance Up When Business Is Down
Harvard Business Press, 2009
Sustaining High Performance in Difficult Times
Seduction and Risk: The Emergence of Extreme Jobs
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Extreme Jobs: The Dangerous Allure of the 70-Hour Workweek
Harvard Business Review, December 2006
Forthcoming 2017: Disrupting Bias, Uncovering Value
TAPPING INTO THE STRENGTHS OF GEN Y, GEN X, AND BOOMERS
The X Factor: Tapping into the Strengths of the 33- to 46-Year-Old Generation
SPONSORS: American Express, Boehringer Ingelheim USA, Cisco, Credit Suisse, Google (2011)
How Gen Y & Boomers Will Reshape Your Agenda
Harvard Business Review, July/August 2009
Bookend Generations: Leveraging Talent and Finding Common Ground
SPONSORS: Booz Allen Hamilton, Ernst & Young, Lehman Brothers, Time Warner, UBS (2009)
BECOMING A TALENT MAGNET IN EMERGING MARKETS
Growing Global Executives: The New Competencies
The Battle for Female Talent in Brazil
SPONSORS: Bloomberg LP, Booz & Company, Intel, Pfizer, Siemens AG (2011)
Winning the War for Talent in Emerging Markets
Harvard Business Press, August 2011
The Battle for Female Talent in China
The Battle for Female Talent in India
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Harvard Business Review, May 2010
PREVENTING THE EXODUS OF WOMEN IN SET
Athena Factor 2.0: Accelerating Female Talent in Science, Engineering & Technology
SPONSORS: American Express, Boehringer Ingelheim USA, BP, Genentech, McKesson Corporation, Merck Serono, Schlumberger, Siemens AG (2014)
The Under-Leveraged Talent Pool: Women Technologists on Wall Street
Stopping the Exodus of Women in Science
Harvard Business Review, June 2008
The Athena Factor: Reversing the Brain Drain in Science, Engineering, and Technology
SPONSORS: Alcoa, Cisco, Johnson & Johnson, Microsoft, Pfizer (2008)
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