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**"The less work you do, the fewer mistakes you make.
Would you object to coming in at 11:30 and leaving at 1:00?"**

In the past five years, voters have approved 78% of the 831 state and local ballot measures calling for increased land conservation, providing \$23 billion in new funds for parks and open space.

www.tpl.org

By 2009, the number of business owners wanting to sell their businesses will have increased by five times over the current level. That trend is expected to continue for between 10 and 15 years.

www.christmangroup.com

The average age of today's nurse: 45
www.governing.com

\$1.5 billion was collected from tax cheats by California, Hawaii, Kansas and Virginia with new "revenue recovery" technology.

State Legislatures

Recent survey results: 80% of people believe that "large companies have a responsibility to society." But 60% do not trust business leaders to tell the truth.

www.melcrum.com

The number of states with Adopt-a-Highway programs: 49. Vermont is the holdout.
www.adoptahighway.com

Forty percent of the American labor force works mostly during nonstandard hours – evenings, overnight, on rotating schedules or on weekends.

www.contextsmagazine.org

In a survey of U.S. companies with revenues exceeding \$1 billion, 87% said they currently outsource major human resources functions. In Canada and Europe, the numbers are 71% and 57%, respectively.

www.conference-board.org

Grading the effectiveness of company diversity programs as favorable – executives, 47%; workforce, 32%.

www.nul.org

Results from The Met Center, a Providence, Rhode Island charter school opened in 1996: 96% of entering ninth-graders graduate four years later; 85% of graduates enroll in a two-year or four-year college; and 78% of those who enroll are the first in their families to attend college.

www.goodwillindy.org

Rhode Island, a state with slightly more than 1 million residents, has collected more than 600,000 pounds of e-waste (primarily old computers) in the last three years.

www.rirrc.org

Average unreserved monthly parking garage rates in selected cities: New York (midtown), \$425; Boston, \$390; New York (downtown), \$300; Houston, \$165; St. Louis, \$99; Kansas City, \$70; and Phoenix, \$48.

www.colliers.com

Percentage of companies surveyed that reprimanded workers in 2003 for snoozing on the job: 52.

www.circadian.com

Top workplace values for men: pay/money/benefits, results, achievement, success. Top workplace values for women: friends/relationships, respect, pay/money/benefits and teams/collaboration.

www.lluminari.com

Fifty-seven percent of survey respondents said shoppers who purchased online – either solely or in combination with in-store purchases, generated more revenue than offline-only shoppers.

www.centerformediaresearch.com

Hospitals face increased cost-cutting pressures, with 30% already losing money each year and 30% barely breaking even.

www.kiplinger.com