# Strategies to Prepare for an Aging Workforce NEMC

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### Why We Need to Grow Our Leaders

#### Average Monthly Quit Data

Data on total employment from 2009 through 2019 reveals that the Great Resignation is not a pandemic-driven anomaly.

#### Share of workers voluntarily leaving jobs



## The number of retired Baby Boomers rose more from 2019 to 2020 than in prior years

Annual increase in the retired U.S. Baby Boomer population (in millions)



Note: "Retired" refers to those not in the labor force due to retirement. Per those born between 1946 and 1964. Each year's retired Boomer the average of the July, August and September estimate. Source: Pew Research Center analysis of July, August and Sep Survey monthly files (IPUMS)

#### PEW RESEARCH CENTER

10K Per day

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### **Preparing Your Organization for the Future**

Develop programs that align with the needs of the business

- Expand skills and competencies
- Develop a leadership pipeline
- Increase engagement
- Decrease retention
- Become more attractive to job seekers



#### Define Your Future Leaders – Conduct a Talent Inventory

9-Box

Learning Agility (Potential)	New Leader	Growth Employee	Future Leader
	No Performance History / High potential	Moderate Performance / High Potential	High Performance / High Potential
	Inconsistent Player	Core Player	High Impact Performer
	Low Performance / Moderate Potential	Moderate Performance / Moderate Potential	High Performer / Moderate Potential
	Under Performer	Effective	Trusted Professional
	Low Performance / Low Potential	Moderate Performance / Low Potential	High Performance / Low Potential

#### Performance



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### **Identify Your Gaps**

Technical Skills and Leadership Competencies

- Career development conversations
  - Align employee aspirations with business needs
  - Identify gaps
  - Create a plan
- Needs assessment
  - With senior leadership and line managers

#### **Develop Your Teams**

- Build your programs to fill the gaps and meet the needs of the business:
  - Leadership Development (multiple levels)
  - High Potentials and Emerging Talent
  - Coaching and Mentoring
- Develop a multi-year plan
  - Buy-in from senior leadership
  - Stage your learning top down



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#### **Structure Meaningful Learning**

- Build in a clear progression
- Pre-training to bring all participants to a base-level of learning
- Live, virtual and micro-learning
- Include meaningful integration activities

94%

OF EMPLOYEES WOULD STAY AT A COMPANY LONGER IF IT INVESTED IN THEIR CAREER



REASON EMPLOYEES FEEL HELD BACK FROM LEARNING IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE TIME

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