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WHAT'S IN STORE

Finding, keeping workers hot topic

It could be the best thing you do for your business all year.

On Tuesday morning, HR managers and owners of small and large businesses in Kamloops will gather to discuss a problem that's plaguing them all — the labour shortage.

Now if you own a business that employs more than just yourself, you know how difficult it is to find — and keep — workers.

It's small comfort but, at least, you're not alone. And that's why Venture Kamloops has enlisted the help of the BC Human Resources Management Association for a roundtable session tomorrow at the city's development services and engineering building at 105 Seymour St.

You can be sure HR managers make it their business to find ways to keep workers happy, so anything they've got to share will be worth hearing.

And what have they got to share?

In a nutshell: practical ways for you to attract employees and ways to engage them in the workplace, thus keeping them happy; thus, giving them a reason to want to come to work.

The session format is designed to be informal, interactive and involve group discussion so attendees can easily share information and solutions.

You come away with workable solutions and a copy of the toolkit booklet, *How to Attract, Retain and Engage Employees*.

The session runs from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and costs \$10.

You'll have to register by noon today, though, by calling Tim Read at 1-888-763-3199 or sending him an e-mail at tread@bchrma.org.