

Employee Recognition Resources

(Books, Websites, Best Practices, Articles)

Books

- ★ *1,011 Ways to Inspire: Your Organization, Your Team and Yourself*
Written by David E. Rye
February 1998, Career Press
- ★ *Ways to Energize Employees*
Written by Bob Nelson
1997, Workman Publishing
- ★ *The 1001 Rewards & Recognition Fieldbook*
Written by Bob Nelson
2003, Workman Publishing
- ★ *Make Their Day! Employee Recognition that Works*
Written by Cindy Ventrice
2003, Berrett-Khoeler Publishers Inc.
- ★ *Rewarding and Recognizing Employees*
Written by Joan P. Klubnik
1995, Irwin Professional Publishing
- ★ *How to Recognize and Reward Employees*
Written by Donna Deepröse
August 2003, Amacon Publisher
- ★ *The 24-Carrot Manager*
Written by Adrian Gostick & Chester Elton
2002, Gibbs Smith Publisher
- ★ *You Made My Day*
Written by Janis Allen & Michael McCarthy
2000, Lebharr-Friedman Books
- ★ *Motivating Employees for Dummies*
Written by Max Messmer
2001, Hungry Minds, Inc.
- ★ *Internal Communications, It's Not Rocket Science*
Communications Nova Scotia
2006, Province of Nova Scotia

Websites

- ★ *National Association for Employee Recognition*
A national non-profit association of employees existing to study, develop and promote systems that enhance employee engagement and performance through employee recognition
<http://www.recognition.org/>
- ★ *Nelson Motivation, Inc*
This window to the world of recognition is full of resources and links compiled by one of the experts in the field, Bob Nelson.
<http://www.nelson-motivation.com/>

- ★ *AAA Certificates*
Free printable certificates for a variety of achievements and occasions
<http://www.aacertificates.com/>
- ★ *Workforce Management*
Workforce Management's online Research Center includes many valuable articles on employee recognition. On-line membership is free.
www.workforce.com/archive
- ★ *Free E-cards Online*
<http://www.free-e-cards-online.com/>
- ★ *Thank you Cards online*
<http://www.care2.com/send/catthankyou1.html>

Best Practices

- ★ *Government of British Columbia*
<http://www.bcpublicservice.ca/awards/>
- ★ *University of Calgary – Human Resources*
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/recognition/>
- ★ *University of Arizona – Human Resources*
http://www.hr.arizona.edu/05_prf/recog/
- ★ *John Hopkins Medicine*
www.hopkinsmedicine.org
- ★ *International Public Management Association for Human Resources Personnel Practices – Recognition and Reward Policies*
<http://www.ipma-hr.org/>

Articles

- ★ *A Hero's Welcome, Improving Culture with Noncash Awards and Recognition*
Written by Adrian Gostick, O.C. Tanner
Workspan/07/03
www.worldatwork.org
(PDF)
- ★ *Recognition Increases Impact on Business Goals*
Written by Kent H. Murdock
Human Capital/2005
www.humancapitalmag.com
(PDF)

- ★ *"Soft Isn't Optional"*
Written by Tim Treu
President & CEO Magazine/January 2005
www.pceo.us
(PDF)

- ★ *Lunch....with a Side of Carrots*
Written by Chester Elton
www.carrotbooks.com
(PDF)

- ★ *The Power of Appreciation*
Written by Amy Joyce
Washington Post/August 2005
www.washingtonpost.com
(PDF)

- ★ *Effective Employee Reward Programs*
Written by Aubrey Daniels
2002
<http://www.Entrepreneur.com/article/0,4621,298384,00.html>
(PDF)

- ★ *Bosses Not On The Same Page As Employees Regarding Recognition*
October 2005
Maritz Research Inc.
(PDF)

- ★ *2006 Best Practices Summary Report*
National Association for Employee Recognition
Written by Patricia Childers
<http://www.recognition.org/>
(PDF)