ITGI Round Table on Top IT Staffing Challenges

TOP PROBLEMS INCLUDE IT OUTSOURCING AND STAFF RETENTION

After a recent international survey of CEOs and CIOs revealed that IT staffing was respondents' top IT problem, five IT executives from around the world gathered to discuss IT staffing challenges and solutions.

The round table discussion examined topics such as whether there is a shortage of IT staff or specialised skills, what companies are doing to address this problem, how outsourcing is exacerbating the situation, and how companies can retain quality employees.

The non-profit, independent IT Governance Institute (ITGI) has published the discussion as a complimentary download at www.itgi.org. The document, titled *IT Governance Roundtable – IT Staffing Challenges,* relates the experts' views on topics such as outsourcing, compensation and retention.

ITGI's IT Governance round table documents can be downloaded free of charge at www.itgi.org. The survey on which this discussion is based – titled *IT Governance Global Status Report 2008* – is also available as a free download at the ITGI website.

IT Governance Global Status Report—2008

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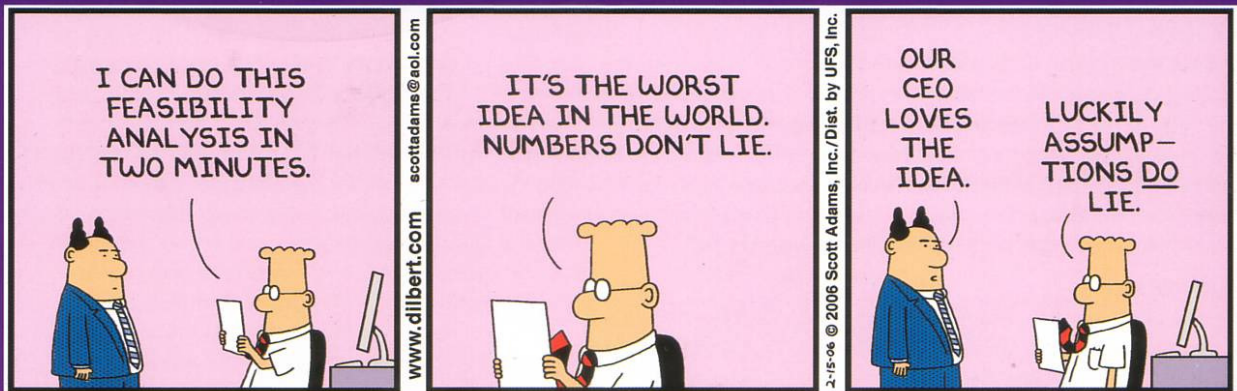
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Top Tips For Fixed Asset Management

According to independent research, many organisations are using inefficient fixed asset management procedures and inadequate asset management software. In response to these findings, asset management specialist Assetware has produced a guide which contains tips and advice on improving fixed asset management processes and systems. The guide, entitled 'The Least you Need to Know about Fixed Asset Management' also includes practical information about an asset inventory to reduce expenditure and improve profitability.

The guide is a succinct summary of key asset management issues. It includes a review of the vital issues in financial asset management, guidelines on carrying out an asset inventory, and an overview of IT asset management. For smaller businesses currently using spreadsheets for asset management, there is a summary of their advantages and pointers to their drawbacks.

The guide is available from www.assetware-technology.com