

Pledge to Telework During National Telework Week - February 14-18, 2011



Beginning Monday, February 14, 2011 Telework Exchange will host the National Telework Week, underwritten by Cisco and supported by Washington State University Extension's Division of Governmental Studies and Services. National Telework Week is a week-long, nationwide effort to encourage agencies, organizations, and individuals to pledge to telework. We invite you to pledge to telework the week of February 14-18, 2011 – it's free to participate.

Telework is a win-win-win opportunity for agencies/organizations, employees, and the environment. Telework supports:

- Workforce productivity
- Business continuity/continuity of operations
- Operational efficiencies, sustainability, and real estate savings
- Attracting new talent and retaining a knowledgeable workforce
- Work/life balance
- Commuter cost savings, eliminates commute trips, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions

Need help getting started? Telework Exchange presented a free webcast, "The Telework Big Picture" on December 15, 2010. The webcast archive and presentations are now available for download at: www.teleworkexchange.com/teleworkweek/webcast1

For additional information and to pledge, please visit www.teleworkexchange.com/teleworkweek

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