

Federal Government Looks To Boost Recruitment Of Younger Workers

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - With nearly half of the U.S. federal workforce over the age of 50, federal officials are looking for ways to entice digital savvy younger people to government work.

The Wall Street Journal reports that in 2013, 45 percent of federal employees were 50-plus, and that has recruiters concerned they won't have the talent to replace Baby Boomers who are beginning to age out of employment. In just two years, a quarter of federal employees will be eligible to retire. Part of the problem, say experts, is that the hiring bureaucracy is tedious and involved, and that is a turn-off to younger people used to making transactions with a click of a button. One strategy being used the government is to step up visits to college campuses.

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