

# The Global Battle for Talent and People

America's strength lies in its openness and dynamic character. Current concerns about the U.S. economy should not distract from an understanding that in the long term America's economic success requires the nation to attract 1) skilled professionals from across the globe to increase the competitiveness of American companies and 2) workers at the lower end of the skill spectrum to fuel the growth of the U.S. labor force, filling jobs created by the aging of the population.

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