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## **CLASP Seeks Nominations of Innovations in Workplace Flexibility**

(Washington, DC) – The Center for Law and Social Policy is seeking examples of innovations related to workplace flexibility for low-wage workers. This is the third monthly call for nominations of the Promising Policy Innovations project, part of CLASP’s Opportunity at Work initiative.

“Flexibility makes workers more engaged,” said Evelyn Ganzglass, Director of Workforce Development at CLASP. “And it improves worker retention.”

Workplace flexibility innovations take a variety of forms. Innovative scheduling strategies--such as using scheduling tools--can help engage low-wage workers in scheduling decisions. Predictable schedules can make planning for family or other obligations less difficult. "No clock" scheduling is one way of moving away from valuing the number of hours employees are on the job and toward rewarding employees for successful performance. Remote work allows workers not to come into the office and cuts down on company costs. Other strategies help part-time workers increase their hours or gain access to benefits.

Whether or not a particular innovation is related to one of these examples, CLASP wants to hear about it. Individuals are invited to nominate their own innovations as well as those of others.

Nominations can be e-mailed to [innovations@clasp.org](mailto:innovations@clasp.org). They should include a description of the innovation, any available Web links to additional information and contact information (name, phone number and e-mail address). The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2007.

The Center for Law and Social Policy is a national nonprofit that works to improve the lives of low-income people. The Opportunity at Work initiative is born out of CLASP’s conviction that economic and productivity growth fairly shared is essential to our nation’s continued progress. The Promising Job Quality Innovations project aims to draw attention to employers, unions, nonprofits and public agencies that are taking action to improve job quality in the low-wage labor market.

For more information, visit the Opportunity at Work Web site at <http://www.blog.clasp.org/opportunityatwork>.

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