

INSIDE THE LEADERS' CLUB

How top companies deal with
pressing business issues

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Lynda Gratton, London Business School Professor of Management Practice; co-author of *The 100-Year Life*; author of *Redesigning Work*

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