

THE POSITIONING PARADOX

ESCAPING THE INDISPENSABILITY TRAP

THE STAGNATION CYCLE

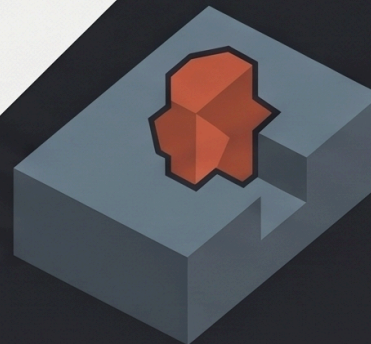


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Inimont refuses to disengage.
Organizations often favor retention over advancement when promoting creates a difficult-to-fill capability gap.

**40–50%
CAREER PLATEAU RATE**
Nearly half of all professionals experience a significant stall in hierarchical advancement.

**EMPLOYEE TURNOVER COST:
100%–150%
OF ANNUAL SALARY**

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THE SPECIFICITY PREMIUM
Specialized knowledge creates value in the current context but limits internal mobility.



DUAL CAREER LADDERS
Establish parallel tracks rewarding technical expertise with the same status and pay as management.

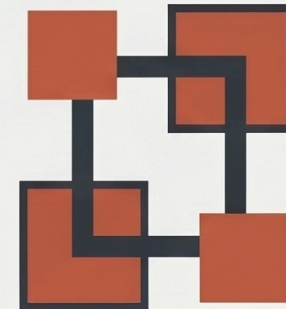
STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS

PRIORITIZE STRATEGIC VISIBILITY
Shift focus from objective performance to building sponsorship and advocacy among senior decision-makers.

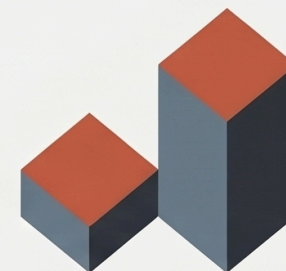
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STRUCTURED SUCCESSION PLANNING
Organizations must develop "ready-now" successors to make promoting indispensable talent operationally safe.



**PROMOTION RATE:
25% HIGHER
FOR EMPLOYEES WITH
ACTIVE EXECUTIVE
SPONSORSHIP**