The employee retention experts

PRESS KIT
FAST FACTS

**Founded** 1999

**Headquarters** 1001 6th Ave, 24th floor
New York, NY 10018

**Website** [www.retensa.com](http://www.retensa.com)

**Who We Are** Retensa is a leader and expert in Employee Retention and workforce technology

**What We Do** Talent Management Services & Online Workforce Technology Software

**Industries Served** Aerospace | Biotechnology | Construction | Manufacturing | Technology | Telecommunications | Pharmaceuticals | Professional Services | Retail

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Retensa is the leader and innovator of Employee Retention Strategies. They integrate organizational science and online technology with a company’s corporate culture to create real-world talent management solutions.

Retensa unlocks the power of the data hidden in a workforce. With connected and contextualized intelligence, Retensa helps organizations reduce employee turnover and retain top talent ensuring that the company and the employee achieve the highest Return on Investment.

SERVICES

- Cost of Turnover Audit
- Executive Coaching
- Leadership Training Programs
- Mergers & Acquisitions Transition
- Mentoring Programs
- Performance Management
- Retention Diagnostic
- Retention Skills Training

CLOUD SOFTWARE

- ExitPro® Exit Interview Management
- HRMetricsPro™ Talent Analytics Suite
- TalentPulse® Real-time Employee Feedback
  - Candidate, New Hire, Engagement, Commitment, Diversity, etc.
  - 360 Assessments/Upwards Evaluations

For More Information Please Contact:
212.545.1280
[www.retensa.com](http://www.retensa.com)
Retensa is a thought leader and global expert in Employee Retention, predictive analytics and workforce technology. As the first “Retention Think Tank”, media that recognized Retensa’s expertise include:

- Pharmaceutical Executive
- The New York Times
- abc NEWS
- HR Magazine
- CRAIN’S NEW YORK BUSINESS
- Forbes
- Bloomberg Businessweek
- AICPA
- American Institute of CPAs
- AP
- NBC NEWS
- atd Association for Talent Development
- WORLD POLICY INSTITUTE

For More Information Please Contact:
212.545.1280
www.retensa.com
OUR VISION:

To create workplaces where every employee is engaged by what they do, and inspired by who they work for.

Retensa was founded under the principle that the employee-firm relationship has changed and the old models of talent management no longer work. Due to social and economic changes, today's workforce has different needs, wants, and expectations than just a few years ago. Whether we like or not, this new breed - the Emergent Workforce - crosses all ages, races, genders, and geographies, and has changed how you attract, motivate, and retain top talent.

OUR VALUES:

Retensians are:

- Courageous
- Creative
- Resourceful
- Reliable
- Passionate

OUR PRINCIPLES:

Continuous improvement

We lead with integrity, impeccability, innovation, and dedication to continuously improve. For all employees, we provide respect, understanding, meaningful and challenging work.

For More Information Please Contact:

212.545.1280
www.retensa.com
Retensa continues to grow, adding more clients and hiring more employees who work every day to create workplaces where every employee is engaged by what they do and inspired by who they work for.
Digitalist

The Corporate Fitbit: Monitoring Your Company’s Health, Turnover and the Employee Feedback Loop

“[…] Chason Hecht is the CEO of Retensa, a company created initially to focus on identifying retention issues by diagnosing what causes the departures. Interestingly, Hecht started his career at a company where no one left, which gave him a unique perspective: Even now, turnover is not a given, especially for those people you really want to keep. […]”

“[…] Retensa isn’t just focused on people leaving. How do you discover what is causing turnover at a company? Turnover is a great indicator of the health of an organization. However, it’s obviously a symptom, not the cause. To make a diagnosis, we look at what we call the Emergent Employee Lifecycle. It is not just about any employee’s departure and the associated exit interview. We look at the sum of the moments of the employment cycle from beginning to end to monitor how each key milestone is handled – from on boarding and getting a promotion, to when someone is given a major project. […]”

The New York Times

One Downside of an Up Economy: Employee Turnover

“[…] “It’s the No. 1 issue for H.R. professionals,” said Chason Hecht, president of Retensa, an employee retention consulting firm. Mr. Hecht said the problem was “pervasive across industries, but some are hit harder than others — like health care,” which is scrambling to find and keep people to deal with an aging population. […]”

“[…] “Everyone still wants to love and be inspired by their job,” Mr. Hecht said. “What has changed is that people have a lower tolerance than ever if they don’t feel fulfilled.” […]”

“[…] Instead, Mr. Hecht said, companies need to have a continuing conversation with employees to understand their changing needs and expectations. According to Mr. Hecht: “Bosses need to say, ‘You tell me what quality of life looks like to you. You tell me if you’re better off with a gym membership or a dog walker or dry cleaning. I can’t give you all three, but I can give you one.’” […]”

For More Information Please Contact:
212.545.1280
www.retensa.com
American Express

How Low-Cost Perks Can Help Boost Employee Retention

“[…]. Meals—including breakfasts for team building and company-sponsored dinners to reward employees for working late—are low-cost perks suggested by Nadia Eran, talent management consultant for New York City-based employee retention consulting firm Retensa. […]”

“[…] Eran also says firms can get good mileage out of granting employees unlimited unpaid vacation time. She isn’t as favorable about unlimited paid vacation, and suggests firms encourage vacationing employees to ensure that work they would be responsible for will be completed in their absence. […]”

“[…] However, if a business has a goal and asks employees which perks to offer, low-cost perks can be part of encouraging a more-engaged workforce. “Every employee will appreciate that you asked them what they wanted and you gave it to them,” Eran says. […]”

MMM-Online

Healthcare agencies re-evaluate tactics to retain talent

“[…] Da Yu, a talent-management consultant with Retensa Retention Strategies, favors more frequent surveys to monitor employee engagement. “We usually take a data-centric approach to employee retention,” he explains. “We encourage a system that supports more frequent and brief conversations.” To that end, his company has helped clients transition from an 80-question annual survey to a 10-question survey every month. […]”

“[…] “There’s no one strategy for 5,000 people,” says Yu. “Millennials may have very different opinions toward tech and work flexibility compared to baby boomers. […]”
Rethinking Retention

“[…] Conventional wisdom says that Millennials won’t stay loyal to one employer for long. Hecht, president and founder of human resource consulting firm Retensa, sees things differently. "There’s very little evidence that Millennials lack loyalty," he said. "What they lack is a tolerance for boredom. They lack a tolerance for discontentment, disengagement, for feeling disconnected from their peers, community, and society." […]"

“[…] The next step, Hecht said, is to use the data you continually gather to plan ways to give employees what they value at different points during their tenure. "At each stage of the employee life cycle your workforce is either being engaged and appreciated, developing trust in you—or they're not," he observed. […]"

“[…] Your first step, Hecht said, should be to determine what aspects of your culture set you apart as an organization—"what you provide, where you excel in supporting, engaging, and delivering to your workforce," he said. […]"

OTHER NEWS:

Wall Street Journal
Retaining Top Employees in Tough Times

Footwear News
Tips for Managing Personnel Costs

For More Information Please Contact:
212.545.1280
www.retensa.com
What is ExitPro®?

ExitPro manages the employee separation process so that HR leaders can get insights to predict and prevent employee turnover. The cloud-based Software as a Service (SaaS) platform automates the exit interview process, centralizes the insights and predicts turnover. In addition to streamlining and ensuring offboarding tasks, ExitPro helps organizations better understand opportunities, possible weaknesses, and threats to retaining top talent. By using ExitPro, organizations can create a workplace where valued employees are engaged and inspired, because HR has the tools to measure, manage, and address costly turnover.

Why does it exist?

With the escalating cost of voluntary and involuntary staff turnover (aka “Attrition”, or “Separations”), ExitPro is the most comprehensive employee separation technology to pinpoint and address the root causes of why employees leave. Users of ExitPro will be able to:

1. Compare voluntary and involuntary employee separations
2. Capture the top 1, 2, and 3 reasons high performers give for separating
3. Track employee demographic trends in easy-to-understand graphs and charts
4. Manage ongoing correspondence between the organization and separating employees
5. Secure staff documentation for legal defense
6. Compare profit, revenue, and expenses among units that use and do not use ExitPro
7. Run customized reports across departments, titles, locations, and business units
8. Collaborate with our retention experts to calibrate the right blend of exit interview questions for the company’s culture.
9. Automate exit interview deployment leading to fast and accurate process to simplify HR team’s effort

ExitPro was created to operate without external consultants needed to interpret results. The user-first design allows unprecedented ease of implementation across multinational enterprises. Tested by Industrial/Organizational Psychologists and HR experts, this web-based software reduces overhead by capturing critical tasks and trends that would otherwise take hundreds of work hours to mine and report.

What does this software provide?

Most organizations do not completely understand all the activity that a separation requires, or why their employees resign. ExitPro is a self-contained tool that organizations of any size can use to automate the entire separation process and analyze employees’ reasons for leaving. ExitPro’s Direct-to-Inbox™ technology automatically:

1. Sends resignation letters
2. Emails exit interviews to separating employees in 15 Seconds
3. Informs management of all resignations
4. Emails human resources, managers and executives turnover trend reports to help them get predictive

For More Information Please Contact:
212.545.1280
www.retensa.com
What is TalentPulse®?
TalentPulse is the World’s 1st “Touchfree” Employee Feedback Platform. TalentPulse specializes in quick and easy automatic survey deployment. By asking the right questions at the right time, leadership automates the actionable intelligence to affect real change in real time. It is a cloud-based Software as a Service (SaaS) platform that captures accurate employee insights at each stage of employee lifecycle.

Why use TalentPulse?
TM teams spend a lot of time in making, building, loading, testing, sending and gathering employee feedback. TalentPulse is the self-driving car of surveys so HR teams can spend time transforming their organization from results rather than waiting for answers. TalentPulse clients can:
1. Get solutions customized to their company
2. Have flexibility to change options any time
3. Rapidly gather feedback across Employee Lifecycle from Applicant to Alumni
4. Access red flags and outliers instantly using Predictive Analytics (data presentation, easy to interpret, understand and apply)
5. Get automated and real-time delivery of reports “Direct-to-Inbox”
6. Benchmark individuals, teams, or divisions, using 360, Upward Evaluation success
7. Interface with any HRIS system in minutes for real-time data updates

How is TalentPulse different from ExitPro?
ExitPro is a module of TP. ExitPro manages the employee separation process so that leaders can understand, track, and reduce employee turnover. TalentPulse captures employee's feedback throughout its journey in the organization. The concept of measuring annual "employee satisfaction" does not meet today’s fast-paced work environment. Rapidly changing “satisfaction” agents, and critical issues are lost if not pulsed regularly.

TalentPulse and ExitPro are built to work together to flex to every goal and objective, organization’s concerns, industry, and employees. Retensa’s suite of tools mines the tapestry of data to predict and prevent breakdowns in the employee experience.

For More Information Please Contact:
212.545.1280
www.retensa.com
EMPLOYEE LIFE-CYCLE RETENSA

The Emergent Life-Cycle (ELC) Talent Management Model

Prior to Open Position
Employer Brand ensures great candidates apply before you need them.

Open Position to Hire
Faster hiring, lower cost per hire. The right candidate is selected for fit and ability.

Hire to Start
Accelerate the new hire’s ramp to productivity.

Disengagement to Departure
Key feedback gathered. Employer's reputation with separating employee is maintained.

24 Months to Disengagement
Work & life balance so employee can mentor, lead, give & receive.

6 to 24 Months
Productive relationships, clear career path, innovation thrives.

2 Weeks to 6 Months
New hire has tools and skills to succeed, reward & recognition supports team goals.

First 2 Weeks
Engaging orientation & on-boarding builds loyalty and community.

6 to 24 Months
Productive relationships, clear career path, innovation thrives.

For More Information Please Contact:
212.545.1280
www.retensa.com
Central challenges Retensa solves:

a. Attracting and retaining top talent
b. Turnover in key positions
c. Disengaged managers
d. Lack of data to drive strategic workforce decisions

These challenges often appear as:

a. Unproductive staff or low morale
b. Missed deadlines, reduced quality, poor customer service
c. Overspending, wasted investments, lost profits
d. Damaged product/service/company reputation

Challenges are solved by:

a. Data mining for hidden workforce issues
b. Predicting commitment, performance, and turnover
c. Installing real-time software to monitor vital signs (TalentPulse)
d. Promoting strengths and best practices
e. Implementing real-world solutions for sustainable change

Typically the person who recognizes the problem is:

a. CFO / VP of Finance
b. COO / VP of Operations
c. VP of HR, Talent, People and Culture
d. SMB Owner
e. Board Member

The industries that need these services most are:

a. Professional Services (IT, Consulting, Accounting, Engineering)
b. Hospitality & Retail
c. Association Boards/Conference Planners

Signs & keywords that highlight need for solution:

a. **Who:** Employees, Workforce, Managers, HR
b. **Issues:** Hiring, Performance, Morale, Turnover
c. **Programs:** Employee Surveys, Training, Metrics, Exit Interviews
d. **Events:** Mergers, Acquisitions, Venture Capital, Expansion
**What services or products does Retensa provide (in addition to Retaining Top Talent)?**

**Talent Management Services**
- Manager Training Solutions
- Executive Coaching
- Mergers & Acquisitions Transition
- Performance Management
- Retention Diagnostic
- Retention Skills Training
- Turnover Diagnostic

**Cloud Software Technology**
- ExitPro® Exit Interview Management
- HRMetricsPro™ Talent Analytics Suite
- TalentPulse® Employee Surveys
  - Candidate, New Hire, Engagement, Commitment, Diversity, etc.
  - 360 Assessments/Upwards Evaluations

**What industries does Retensa serve?**
- High growth industries such as Technology, Telecommunications, Biotechnology, and Pharmaceuticals
- Established Financial Services, Retail, Consulting, Entertainment, and Government organizations

**As a business leader, how does Retensa help me?**
- Prioritize workforce challenges
- Identify hidden organizational costs
- Leverage industry Best Practices
- Attract and retain higher quality employees
- Accelerate new hire’s Ramp to Productivity
- Improve employee-manager communication
- Establish key performance metrics
- Improve morale
- Expand the use of effective new technology
- Engage and motivate my people

For More Information Please Contact:
212.545.1280
www.retensa.com
What are the benefits to my organization?

- Increased attractiveness and retention of top talent without internal salary inflation
- Increased Return on Investment (ROI) of each employee
- Seamless Attraction, Hiring, Motivation, Development, and Management Processes
- Reduced short-term hiring and training costs
- Reduced long-term Total Cost of Management (TCM)
- Distinction as an Employer of Choice

What are the benefits to our Employees?

- Enhanced personal and professional growth
- Increased value in, and understanding of, corporate programs and opportunities
- Increased innovation to address key company issues
- Increased confidence in the company’s commitment to their career and long-term success
- Improved work environment and quality of life
- Improved inclusiveness and opportunity to excel within the organization