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# **Navigating through a world of mounting pressure: Accelerating performance, narratives, and the future of work**

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## **Featured insights**

### **Journey to the future? Master the Learning Pyramid**

Don't get distracted just by skills—expand your horizons by cultivating the entire learning pyramid. Center for the Edge co-leader, John Hagel explains how knowledge, capabilities, and passion can ultimately become the key to turning pressure into opportunity for all of us.

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### **The Big Shift: How to increase impact in a world of mounting pressure**

John Hagel explores what it means to be passionate about your work and how it

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plays a role in the economic impact of a business in this podcast from Top Employers Institute.

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#### **Accelerate performance one workgroup at a time**

This issue of CFO Insights explores a new perspective on the business practices that can potentially help frontline workgroups learn faster, perform better, and drive accelerated performance improvement over time.

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#### **Crafting a Narrative: Zoom Out, Zoom In**

The 'zoom out, zoom in' approach can do more than help a company create a strategic vision for the future; it can also help shape a compelling narrative that encapsulates the vision and could attract customers and partners.

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#### **Fulfilling the promise of AI requires rethinking the nature of work itself**

In their recent Harvard Business Blog, Deloitte US CEO, Cathy Engelbert and John Hagel discuss as machines do more of what was once human, companies and people who thrive will not be those who guess correctly at the next narrow skillsets, but who cultivate the capacity of their workers to learn faster.

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## **Seeking disruption: a video on the Patterns of Disruption**

While the term is used very loosely, we believe disruption is more than just anything new. If we're to take advantage of the opportunities posed by disruption, we may need a more rigorous definition. Ours has to do with the *ability to unseat the incumbent leaders in a market place using a new approach to the business that is very challenging for the incumbents to adopt themselves.*



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