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### 3 Midyear Tax Planning Strategies for Businesses



Tax reform has been a major topic of discussion in Washington, but it's still unclear exactly what such legislation will include and whether it will be signed into law this year. However, the last major tax legislation that was signed into law — back in December of 2015 — still has a significant impact on tax planning for businesses.

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## Family Business

### Value Your Business Internally and Externally



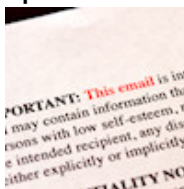
**Valuing your** family business can help determine whether you should keep it, sell it or pass it on to a family member — either now or in your estate plan. There are two types of valuations that relate to a small business. Here are details on both and how they can fit into the succession plans for your family business.

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## Human Resources

### Improve Your Messages to Improve Communication



**Leaders can avoid** misunderstandings and confrontations when communicating with associates and employees. How? By avoiding the misuse of memos and e-mail messages. It's best to communicate corrections, reprimands, praise and compliments face-to-face. Don't use a casual approach in written messages. For some examples of poor communications, click "Full Article."

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### Protect Morale by Handling Rumors Effectively



**Gossip and innuendo** can shake the foundations of even strong organizations. Obviously, your company doesn't want false or hurtful stories spreading through the workplace, but how do you prevent it? Click "Full Article" to find out how to deal with rumors -- and learn why you don't want to institute a broad-based ban on certain workplace conversations.

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