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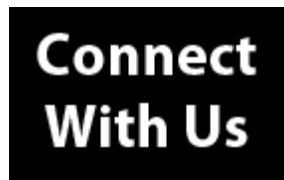
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### You Are Never Too Young to Start Saving for Retirement



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Every day we see another statistic that indicates most people have not saved enough to retire comfortably. Many people have simply not paid enough attention to retirement saving and planning until it is too late.

*When is the best time to start saving for retirement?* The answer is simple: as soon as possible.

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### Self-Employed: Tax-Saving Domestic Travel this Summer



Vacations are even more enjoyable if they're subsidized with tax deductions. If you're self-employed, there might be ways to combine business trips with pleasure and still generate write-offs. But you must follow strict rules. Here are the details when your travel destination is within the United States. (There are different rules for foreign travel.)

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### What's the Buzz With Your Staff?



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### Meal Deductions: Tax Rest for the Weary



When away from home on business, a taxpayer can deduct 50 percent of business-related meals and all incidental expenses, such as tips. But how long must you stay away to qualify for deductions? According to the IRS, you must be gone for "a period substantially longer than an ordinary day's work and you need to get sleep or rest to meet the demands of your work while away." However, one Tax Court case stretched the limits of this "sleep-or-rest" rule. Here are the details.

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