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### "DealMakers" Conference Makes M&A Connections



A recent invitation-only "DealMakers" event hosted by Gray, Gray & Gray brought experts from the merger & acquisition industry, including accounting, legal and financial experts, together with 25 companies interested in exploring M&A activities. Please click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

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### Six Issues for Businesses to Consider When Managing Remote Employees



During the summer months, your business may have more employees requesting to work from home. This is increasingly common at many companies -- and even the federal government -- because it helps employers save money and gives employees more work/life balance. The number of remote, virtual or telecommuting employees continues to grow as technology has made it easier than ever before to conduct business from home. Here are six issues for employers to consider to minimize the risk and maximize the returns associated with a work-

from-home program.

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### Protect Your Business After an Emergency



A disaster strategy is essential to ensure that your business doesn't join the list of those companies that were unprepared and were unable to resume operations after being hit by a flood, fire or some other calamity. Read the "Full Article" for some steps to take.

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## Business Tax

### 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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