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https://www.100test.com/kao\_ti2020/578/2021\_2022\_\_E8\_81\_8C\_ E5\_9C\_BA\_E5\_8F\_8C\_E8\_c96\_578199.htm A growing number of employers are resorting to salary cuts as the recession drags on. This month alone, A.H. Belo Corp., publisher of the Dallas Morning News, and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra have announced pay reductions of as much as 15%. 随着经济衰退的加剧,越来越多 的员工只能接受减薪的命运。仅在2009年4月,就有《达拉斯 晨报》(Dallas Morning News)发行商A.H. Belo Corp以及亚特兰 大交响乐团宣布减薪15%。 我要收藏 At some companies, the cuts affect only executive and senior management levels, but many others are adopting an across-the-board approach or tiered salary reductions. Some companies are imposing permanent cuts, and some are promising to return employees to their full pay -eventually. 在一些企业,减薪只针对管理人士和高级管理层, 但还有很多公司正在采取全员减薪或分层减薪的方案。有些 公司在推行永久性减薪,有些则承诺未来会恢复全额工资。 In some cases, companies are trying to confine the pain to higher levels of management. Recreational-vehicle maker Winnebago Industries Inc. in Forest City, Iowa, implemented a tiered salary cut in March. Chief Executive Bob Olson took a 20% pay cut, and other senior executives took a 10% cut. all other salaried employees ' pay was reduced 3%. In February, Hewlett-Packard Co. CEO Mark Hurd took a 20% reduction, and other employees will forfeit between 2.5% and 15% of pay, following similar moves in January by Advanced Micro Devices Inc. in Sunnyvale, Calif. 一些企业尽量把 减薪的阵痛控制在较高的管理层之内。艾奥瓦州弗斯特市的 北美房车巨头Winnebago Industries Inc.在2009年3月实施一项分 等级减薪措施,首席执行长鲍勃#8226.赫德(Mark Hurd)给自 己减薪20%,其他员工减薪从2.5%到15%不等,与1月份加州 桑尼韦尔的高级微设备公司(Advanced Micro Devices Inc.)所采 取的做法差不多。 Rob Katz, the chief executive of Vail Resorts Inc., a mountain resort chain based in Broomfield, Colo., employing 15,000 people, is forgoing his 2009 pay and taking a 15% pay cut in 2010. His employees will give up between 2.5% and 10%, depending on what they earn. The cuts took effect in April. 科罗拉多 州Broomfield一家山地度假连锁酒店Vail Resorts Inc.有1.5万名 雇员,首席执行官罗伯amp. Christmas found that of 100 human-resource professionals surveyed, 27.2% reported that their companies have imposed a salary freeze or cut. A February survey of 245 large U.S. companies conducted by human-resource consultants Watson Wyatt Worldwide found that 4% of companies plan to reduce salary over the next year, with 7% already implementing pay cuts. 全球再就业介绍机构Challenger, Gray amp. Christmas, despite recent calls for capping executive salaries and bonuses. 尽管 近期舆论呼吁限制企业高管的工资和奖金,但在此次危机之 前,减薪的做法"非常少见", Challenger, Gray #8226.钱伦 淇(John Challenger)说。 Other companies have imposed cuts but also added incentives to recoup lost salary. In March, law firm Thompson Hine instituted a pay cut for the first time since the Great Depression. The firm 's roughly 200 associates and nonpartner

lawyers, whose salaries typically start in the low \$100,000s, were forced to take a \$17,500 decrease. 还有一些企业虽然减薪,但同 时推出了激励计划以弥补员工的工资损失。2009年3月,律师 事务所Thompson Hine自经济大萧条以来首次推出减薪方案, 所里大约有200名非合伙人的律师和助理,年薪一般在十多万 美元以上,他们的工资被迫减少1.75万美元。 'This was an unusual and aggressive step, ' says David Hooker, managing partner at the Cleveland-based law firm. ' I was nervous [because] anytime you do something like this, it creates anxiety. ' The caveat: Lawyers who bill 1,750 hours can recoup \$7,500 of their lost pay, and those who bill 1,900 hours can recoup all of it. "这是大刀阔斧、 非同寻常的一步,"该所执行合伙人戴维#8226.奥克斯(Jared Oakes)是该所房地产小组的律师助理,他说,虽然对减薪不 高兴,但公布的方案还是让他感到欣慰。"宣布减薪那阵子 , 经常有大型律师事务所裁员的消息传来, 所以我们不禁会 想,自己所里会有什么措施呢?"奥克斯说,"等方案一出 来,由未知带来的恐慌也就消失了。"100Test 下载频道开通 ,各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com