WHY SO MANY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ABOLISHED BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE

If your organization is like many, you may have received a revised dress policy encouraging employees to dress in *business ready* - also called *business appropriate* attire. You ask, "What exactly do these terms mean?"

*Business ready* is self-explanatory - dress so that you can do business in a moment's notice.

*Business appropriate* dress means wear one thing that you might not wear if you were dressed business professional (i.e. for men - a sport coat and trousers with an open collar shirt and for woman a slack or skirted suit with a knit top rather than a tailored blouse).

Organizations now see that business casual dress often lends itself to a casual work ethic. They also have managers who have refused to be fashion police, thus closing their eyes to inappropriate employees dress. Business casual is frequently confused with business sloppy. How would you describe your work attire?