

## HAVING AN ATTITUDE OF SUCCESS

### IS A GLASS OF WATER HALF-FULL OR HALF-EMPTY?

- If you're a pessimist, it's half-empty.
- If your orientation is that of an optimist, it's half-full.
- If you are thirsty enough for opportunity or success, you probably don't even care.

### THE SELF-IMPOSED GLASS CEILING

Knowing something *can* be done is half the battle. Without someone telling you why you cannot do it, you might just go ahead and get it done! In many ways, thinking it can be done is the same as knowing it can be done. Now let me tell you a story I heard many years ago.

One young person got a bunch of fleas and put them into a glass jar. A lid was then put on the jar. The fleas began to go crazy jumping all around the jar trying to get out. They jumped so much that it sounded like a small rainstorm as they continued to hit the lid over and over again.

After a few minutes had passed, the fleas continued to jump but no longer hit the bottom of the lid. I guess it must have hurt their little flea heads. The young person then removed the lid from the top of the jar. The fleas were still jumping, but they never jumped out of the jar. They apparently thought they couldn't.

If we think there is a glass ceiling, we will forever be confined below it. We will stay in the jar forever, even when there is no lid. After you have done your homework and the go-ahead light appears to be green, don't listen to the naysayers...step out, step up to your future, and get the job done!