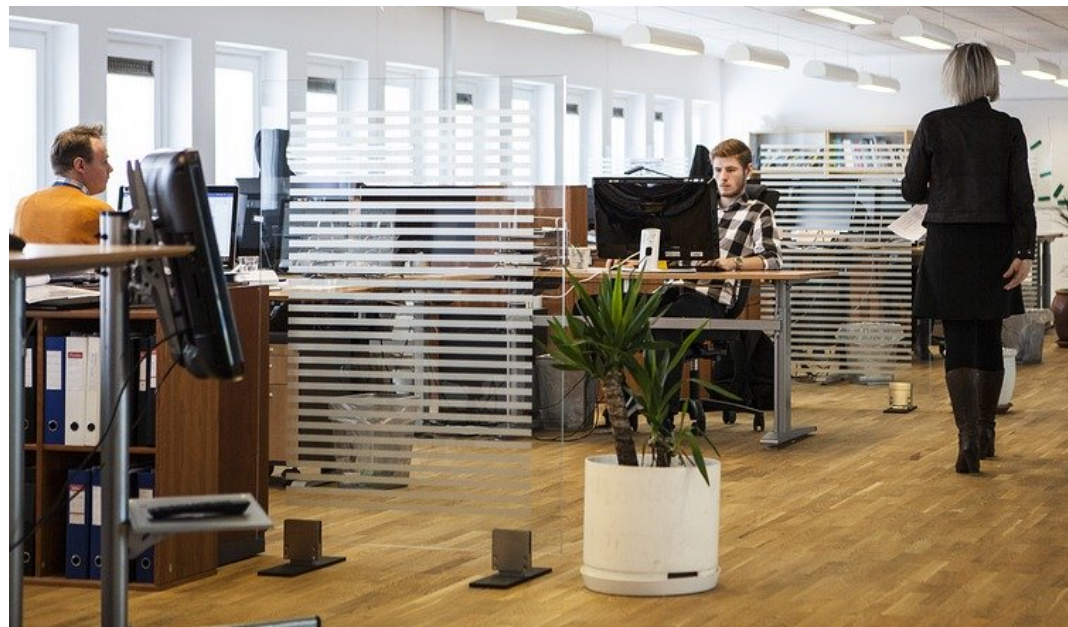


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Enhancing Career Luck



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- To enhance career and money, the best directions to use are your +90 (*Sheng Chi*), +80 (*Tien Yi*), and the +70 (*Yen Nien*). They represent your wealth/power, unexpected wealth from heaven, and great connections/relationships respectively.



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- Career luck is slightly different from wealth luck, although money luck is part of having a good, successful career. Wealth luck is for building and creating assets, whereas career luck deals with gaining positions of power, being recognized and acknowledged, receiving accolades, and earning promotions/partnerships. It may also involve acquiring authority and influence in the workplace.
- So career luck will bring you opportunities for advancement within the world of corporate politics. Some people jokingly refer to this as the 'food chain'. A large corporation, which is similar to a small village, has a defined bureaucratic system. Career luck is all about playing and winning this game using Feng Shui as a clear advantage.



The Emperor's Position



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- Every person within an organization can benefit from Feng Shui to improve their personal career-luck by simply re-orientating the sitting direction alone. However, it is the Chief Executive's office and sitting direction which will have the greatest impact on the success or failure of the business.



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- For executives, the office located furthest from the entrance is the most commanding space: it is the position of power. This is known as the *Emperor's Position* because it offers the most protection from unwelcomed intruders and should be reserved for the head of the company.
- If this office is held by a female, it is known as the Empresses' Position. In ancient times, the Emperor was placed some distance from the main entrance, and visitors would have to go through an army of soldiers to reach him.



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- If another member of the management team resides in this location, there will be fierce competition with the CEO causing rivalry and discord.
- Denise consulted with a cutting-edge software firm in Houston, Texas who had this scenario; after she reminded them to switch the CEO/Founder to the 'Emperor's Position', everything calmed down.
- Not only that, this start-up company received numerous, rich investors for their projects. When Feng Shui is implemented by the entire chain of command within the organizational structure, then the potential for good fortune is considerably enhanced. *Special note:* always enter the office building via one of your four auspicious directions (+90, +80, +70 or +60); before you even begin work, you'll be energizing good fortunes.



Important Office Considerations



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- Protecting your back is a basic human instinct. Look at all the expressions that relate to the back: “He’s a back stabber,” “They went behind my back,” “I need some backup,” “I’ve been backed into a corner,” and “You better watch your back, buddy.” The real reason for this is the spinal column is one of the most vulnerable areas of the body. If it is compromised, the result could be devastating.



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If climbing the corporate ladder is your goal, never leave your back exposed. Rather, protect it by adhering to the following ideas:

- **Backing an internal T-juncture via a hallway.** An internal T-juncture, just like its outdoor cousin, is a head-on collision waiting to happen. This layout is the most detrimental to your success; it indicates a direct attack on you. Just think of yourself as the sitting-duck house at the top and center of the *T*.
- **Backing a water feature such as a fish tank.** Real water at your back is inauspicious and will indicate danger in the workplace or unpredictable events.
- **Backing a busy hallway.** The energy of a busy hallway is active and therefore distracting to your concentration. You will constantly be looking over your shoulder every time you hear footsteps, a sound that doesn't register, or you feel someone approaching. While you stay on guard, your energy will be scattered.



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- **Backing a large window or set of windows.** Energy streaming through a large window is intense, like virtual water. Without a solid wall of protection, you are energetically *flapping in the breeze*. Energy needs stable footing to be powerful; windows at your back do not provide this. This configuration indicates a lack of support from your employees, a possible uprising from subordinates, or a power struggle. Tall, pointed buildings outside the window will accelerate negative outcomes.
- **Backing a large mirror.** A mirror is disconcerting to your energy field. It is like virtual water and offers no support. This type of setup will cause confusion and a lack of concentration as energy is deflected away from you.
- **Solid wall.** If you are a key person, such as a manager or an executive, your back should absolutely be against a solid wall in order to receive ‘support’ within the company. And make sure you face the door so you can see who is entering.

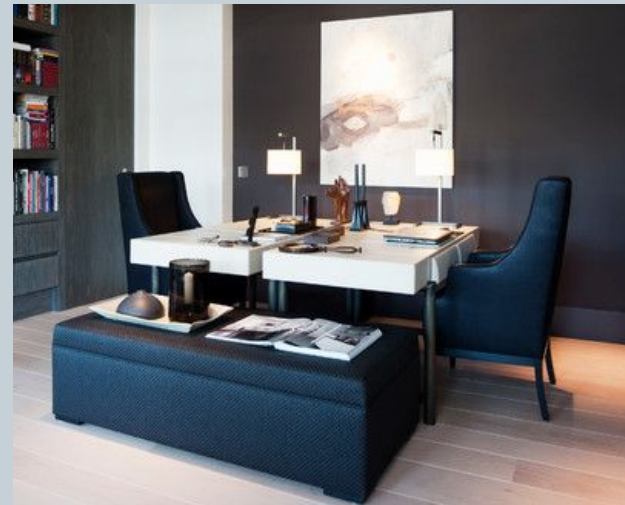


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Here are some other considerations that are important in an office setting:

- **Clutter-free.** Organize your office and clear away the clutter, especially around doors and pathways. This will improve money luck, mental clarity, and work efficiency.
- **Doors.** Do not sit too close to a door or have your back to it. It will weaken your position in the workplace and make you vulnerable. Generally, less than three feet is *too* close.
- **Opposing desk positions and opposing doors.** In Feng Shui, when doors oppose or are in direct alignment with each other, it is considered confrontational. The same principle applies to desks. This type of layout can cause bickering and power plays. Old-fashioned *partner's desk*, when two workers face each other, is never recommended. Partners tend to break up.



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- **Desk shape.** Kidney-shaped desks act as *jade belts* and will bring good money luck because of the contour. If you select a U-shaped desk, align your computer on the work surface with your power direction. Avoid desks and office setups that force you to face a wall. This is like confronting a mountain; it won't bring you good career luck.



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- **Desk proportion.** The desk should be in exact proportion to your position in the company. If you are an executive, your desk should be suited to your position. You can't command employees with a small desk intended for a juvenile. This applies to your home office as well. If you operate a home-based business, and you are the president of it, sit behind a desk that represents your authority and where you want to go in the world.
- **Overhead beams.** Support beams are necessary in large office buildings. But if they are exposed do not sit directly under them. They will cloud your thinking and cause headaches.



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- **Large windows.** If your personal office has a wall of windows that goes from the floor to the ceiling, energy could escape if there are no boundaries. To protect the chi, you must secure these windows with some simple drapery panels on the ends.



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- **Lighting.** Lots of research has been conducted on the effects of fluorescent lighting and how it influences the energy field. Fluorescent lighting weakens your energy field; it emits a subtle hum that encourages negativity. Instead, use good incandescent lighting, especially for performing tasks. This will reduce stress, eyestrain, and headaches.
- **Protruding columns.** The sharp edges of square columns are considered sha chi (negative energy). Do not place yourself in the trajectory of one of these poison arrows. If you cannot move your desk, soften or disguise the offending corner by incorporating a screen, plant, or drape.



Life Gua + Work Relationships



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- The Eight Mansions system provides lots of information regarding the relationships you have with co-workers and management. If you wish to understand these bonds better, learn their Life Gua Number.
- You must know their full birthday—month, day, and year; refer to your Eight Mansions Chart to find the Life Gua Number. Based primarily on the five-element theory, the following information offers some guidelines and suggestions. Each Gua has a particular energy that influences a person's propensities and personality traits, which are discussed in the next few slides.



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Water Energy: 1 Guas

- **If you are a 1 Gua**—The best employees for you to hire, to work with or have as a business partner are 9, 3, 4, 6, 7, and another 1 like yourself. You may feel as if you've found a kindred spirit in a 1 Gua. You will have a great deal of control and influence over a 9 Gua. This person will also make a good business partner if you want the lead position or controlling interest. Three and 4 Guas are highly compatible with you but may weaken your energy at times, while 6 and 7 Guas have an energy that will support of you. The 2 and 8 Guas will control you—this could be your boss's Gua number.



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Earth Energy: 2 and 8 Guas

- **If you are a 2 or 8 Gua**—The best employees for your to hire, to work with or have as a business partner are 1, 2, 9, 6, 7, or an 8. You may become friends with an 8 or a 2 Gua. You will have a great deal of influence over a 1 Gua, so if you want controlling interest in a partnership, this is the person with whom to team up. A 6 or a 7 Gua will slightly deplete your energy. Meanwhile, a 3 or a 4 Gua will control you: this could be your boss's Gua number. A 9 Gua will invigorate you and support your ideas and position.



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Wood Energy: 3 and 4 Guas

- **If you are a 3 or 4 Gua**—The best employees for you to hire, to work with or have as a business partner are 1, 3, 4, 2, and 8. You may be close friends with 3 and 4 Gua employees. You will have a great deal of control over a 2 or an 8 Gua—these people are also the best to team up with if you want to run the show. A 1 Gua will best support you. A 9 Gua will control you and drain your energy altogether, leaving you feeling exhausted most of the time—this may also be your boss’s Gua number.



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Metal Energy: 6 and 7 Guas

- **If you are a 6 or 7 Gua**—The best employees for you to hire, to work with or have as a business partner are 2, 8, 3, 4, and 1. Don't be surprised if you bond or collaborate with another 6 or 7. You will wield a good amount of control and influence over a 3 or a 4, so choose this type of person if you want the upper hand in business. A 1 Gua is extremely compatible and will help you turn ideas into reality. Nine Guas can melt you down and totally wipe out your energy; he or she is probably your superior at work.



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Fire Energy: 9 Guas

- **If you are a 9 Gua**—The best employees for you to hire, to work with or have as a business partner are 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9. You may enjoy the company of other 9 Guas, especially on an intellectual level. You will have control over 6 and 7 Guas and can stop them cold in their tracks! Choose either Gua if you want supremacy in a business relationship. You are compatible with 3 and 4 Guas, who can be your greatest champions. But 8 and 2 Guas will deplete your energy. A 1 Gua will totally wash you out, control you, and dampen your spirits and ideas: this may be your boss.



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