Equity Tools, ESOPs, etc.

Several states have funded employee ownership centers, which help businesses who want to transfer ownership to their employees, rather than selling it to outside investors when they are ready to retire. You can visit these web sites to learn more:

**National Center for Employee Ownership**
http://www.nceo.org/

**Ohio Employee Ownership Center**
http://dept.kent.edu/oeoc/index.htm

**Vermont Employee Ownership Center**
http://www.veoc.org

**Employee Ownership Resources and Links**
http://www.planning.unc.edu/courses/261/pisunyer/resources.html