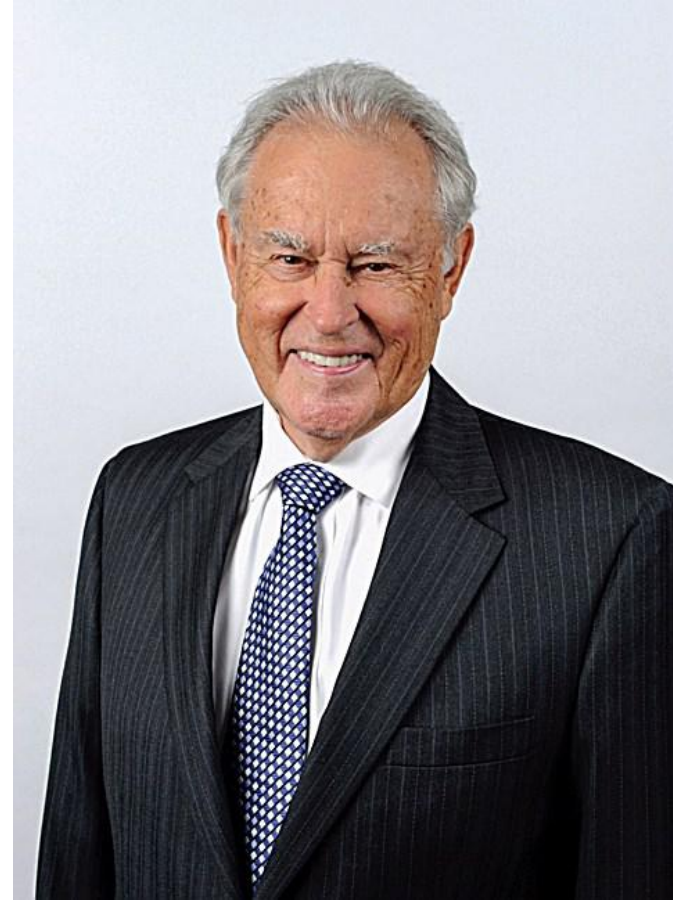


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**In the News**



**Jimmy Godwin with FSI Passes Away**

Jimmy Godwin, the former CEO and founder of Forms and Supply (now FSIOffice) passed away on March 31, 2023 at the age of 87. Jimmy founded Forms and Supplies in 1962 with his wife Diane and was active in the business until 2018. Today the dealership is led by Jimmy and Diane's three children, Kim, Donna and Jay along with their granddaughter Beth. Jimmy will be remembered for his industry leadership, commitment to his family, his employees and his faith in the Lord. The IOPFDA family extends its condolences, thoughts and prayers to his family, friends and colleagues.

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**Warehouse Employment Reaches 15-Month Low**

The number of people employed in U.S. warehouses dropped to its lowest level in 15 months, according to a report by logistics staffing firm Prologistix. The decline in warehouse employment is attributed to a combination of factors, including a tighter labor market, supply chain disruptions, and the shift to e-commerce.

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**The Real Impact of Paper on Deforestation**

This article from TonerNews.com challenges claims that the paper industry contributes significantly to deforestation and argues for sustainable forest management practices. The author also notes that paper products can have a lower carbon footprint than many alternatives, making the paper industry a potentially sustainable part of the economy.

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**Take the Quick Solomon Coyle Market Outlook Survey**

Members received an email from Solomon Coyle with a special link to participate in the survey. By participating, you'll receive a free, market outlook report that can help you gain a better understanding of your target customers and their preferences.

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**Furniture**



**The Future of Home Office Category: Sustaining Momentum**

There is a question about whether the home office category will continue to be in demand. However, experts in the industry and market data indicate that there will be a sustained demand for home office furniture and accessories, according to this article.

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**The State of Interior Design Industry Report**

The State of Interior Design Industry Report provides insights into the current trends and challenges facing the interior design industry. The report highlights the importance of technology, sustainability, and diversity in shaping the future of interior design.

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**Technology**



**VIDEO: Check Out HP's New Terra Jet Technology Toner Cartridges**

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**Prima Software US Launches Latest Primago Webstore with S.P. Richards & Essendant Data Integration**

Prima Software US has launched a new version of its Primago Webstore that now integrates with S.P. Richards and Essendant data. This integration is expected to enhance the user experience and provide more efficient e-commerce operations for Prima Software's clients.

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**Advocacy**



**FAR & Beyond: MAS Pricing Puzzlers**

The Friday Flash newsletter by the Coalition for Government Procurement discusses the recently proposed FAR rule to address supply chain cybersecurity risks. The rule, if implemented, would require contractors to implement certain cybersecurity measures in their supply chains and report any incidents to the government.

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**FMI, Other Groups Push Back on Noncompete Ban**

The Food Marketing Institute (FMI) and other industry groups are opposing proposed legislation that would ban noncompete agreements in the grocery industry. The groups argue that noncompete agreements protect businesses and encourage investment in employees, and that a ban would harm companies' ability to operate and compete effectively.

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**ISSA News**



**Georgia Pacific to Invest \$50M in LA Production Facility**

Georgia-Pacific, a leading manufacturer and distributor of tissue, pulp, paper, and packaging, is investing \$50 million in its production facility in Port Hudson, Louisiana. The investment will enable the facility to expand production of premium paper towels and create new jobs in the region.

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Get ready to mark your calendars! Registration for the highly anticipated ISSA Show North America is opening this summer. Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend this exciting event, taking place from November 13-16 at the luxurious Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas.

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Are you tired of remote work? Check out this exciting Yahoo Finance article on the benefits of returning to the office! Discover how in-person collaboration can spark creativity, foster social connections, and boost productivity.

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**United's Amenity Hub**

This article from Work Design Magazine takes readers on a tour of United Airlines' new amenity hub in Chicago. The space features Instagrammable design elements, unique artwork, and comfortable work areas for United employees.

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