

## Workplace Solutions Newsletter

#### In the News



### Record High Ground Parcel Delivery Costs Amid Rate Hikes

Ground parcel delivery costs continue to surge in Q1 2023 due to rate hikes, according to a recent report by Cowen and Company. The article highlights the impact of increased prices on the ground parcel delivery sector, shedding light on the ongoing challenges faced by supply chain and logistics companies.

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### 3M to Cut Another 6,000 Jobs to Restructure

3M, the multinational conglomerate, has announced plans for another round of restructuring which will result in the elimination of approximately 6,000 jobs. This article explores the ongoing challenges faced by 3M and the reasons behind the decision to streamline operations, providing insights into the impact on the company's workforce.

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### Furniture



## HNI Corporation Reports Earnings for First Quarter Fiscal Year

HNI Corporation, a leading provider of office furniture and hearth products, has released its earnings report for the quarter of the fiscal year. The article highlights the financial performance of the company, providing key insights into its revenue, net income, and

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#### The Aeron Chair Index

strategic initiatives during the period.

The Aeron Chair Index, featured in an article by the Institute of Public Furniture Design and Advocacy, examines the iconic Aeron Chair's impact on office culture and ergonomics. Delving into the chair's design, history, and influence, the article presents an insightful analysis of its enduring popularity and its role in shaping contemporary workplace environments.

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#### Technology



### Massive DDoS attacks now Possible in Thousands of Konica-Minolta Printers

This article sheds light on the concerning vulnerability of Konica Minolta printers to massive Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks. Exploring the potential risks and implications, it highlights the importance of implementing robust security measures to safeguard networked printers from exploitation.

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# Toner Supplier W B Mason Settles Sales Commissions Class Action for \$5-65M

W.B. Mason, a prominent toner supplier, has reached a settlement in a class-action lawsuit related to sales commissions, agreeing to pay \$5.65 million. This article examines the details of the case and provides insights into the impact of the settlement

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on the company and its salesforce.



## This is How Bad Tech Office Leasing has Become

Highlighting the challenging landscape of tech office leasing, this article delves into the current state of the market and the difficulties faced by technology companies. It provides a comprehensive analysis of the factors contributing to the downturn in tech office leasing and offers insights into potential future trends.

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# Advocacy



# GSA Launches FAS Catalog Platform (FCP)

GSA (General Services Administration) has introduced the FAS Catalog Platform (FCP), as highlighted in this article. The FCP is a new centralized digital marketplace that streamlines the procurement process for federal agencies, offering improved access to products and services and enhancing efficiency in government purchasing.

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# A Counter-Productive Marketplace Hurdle

This thought-provoking article questions the necessity and effectiveness of the GSA Schedule Marketplace, examining potential hurdles and drawbacks associated with its implementation. Offering a critical perspective, it explores the impact on federal contracting and suggests alternative approaches for improving the procurement process.

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# ISSA News



# Challenges for Distribution and the Supply Chain in 2023

This article featured in the ISSA Today magazine delves into the key challenges faced by the distribution and supply chain industries in 2023. From labor shortages and rising transportation costs to disruptive technologies and sustainability concerns, the article offers valuable insights into the current landscape and potential strategies for navigating these obstacles.

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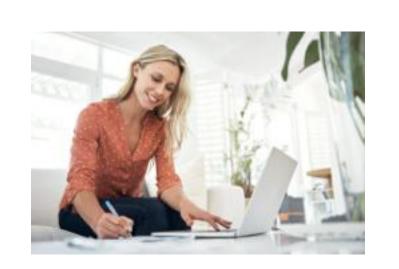
# **Smart Business Source**



# Amazon wants to be the One Stop Shop for Business Supplies

TechRadar brings an intriguing article discussing Amazon's ambitions to become a comprehensive destination for business supplies. The article explores Amazon's efforts to expand its B2B marketplace, highlighting the benefits and challenges it presents for businesses seeking a streamlined procurement experience.

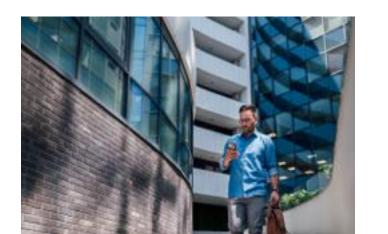
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## Writing Effective Emails for Better Business Communication

In this informative article from Candid Culture, readers gain valuable insights into writing effective emails for improved business communication. It provides practical tips and strategies to enhance email clarity, professionalism, and engagement, ultimately helping professionals communicate more effectively in their daily work interactions.

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# One in Three Office Buildings are Ripe for Residential Conversion

This article from GlobeSt.com highlights a notable trend in the real estate market, revealing that one in three office buildings has the potential for conversion into residential properties. The article explores the factors driving this shift, such as changing work dynamics and increased demand for housing, offering valuable insights for investors and developers.

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