



Workplace Solutions Newsletter

Welcome to our newest member:

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In the News



Workplace Solutions Barefield donates \$5K to WSA scholarship fund

The Dorsey J. Barefield Charitable Trust of Jackson, Mississippi has made a multi-year commitment for an annual donation of \$5,000 to the ISSA/WSA Scholarship Fund. Dorsey Barefield founded Barefield & Company, which is now known as Workplace Solutions-Barefield, in 1946. WSA board member, Kendall Smith, is President of the Barefield Trust. "We believe that help with funding these scholarships is consistent with the core beliefs of Mr. Barefield." "He worked his way through college as a server in the cafeteria at Rhodes College in Memphis. He believed in hard work and took a special interest in the education of our team members at WPS-Barefield, and our board knows that he would be pleased with our decision to help deserving students."



Global Industrial Sales Jump 18.8% on Indoff, Organic Growth

The company's Spring 2023 acquisition of office products distributor Indoff powered most of the growth, while volume also improved.

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Furniture



US Still Trails World in Return to Office

Stay informed on the latest workplace trends with our featured article: "U.S. Still Trails the World in Return to Office." Delve into the insights provided by this piece on Propmodo, shedding light on the current state of returning to physical workspaces and the unique challenges faced by the U.S. in this global context.

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Technology



U.K. Workers Turn to AI Seeking Better Work-Life Balance

Some 30% of surveyed employees said they want to spend time freed-up by AI to increase focus on life outside work.

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TD Synnex Focuses On Circular Economy

Explore the commitment to sustainability in the tech industry with our featured article: "TD Synnex Focuses on Circular Economy." Gain insights into how TD Synnex is championing environmental responsibility in the technology sector, as highlighted in this article from iDealer Central.

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Advocacy Alerts



GSA accelerates plans to offload federal buildings it no longer needs

U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) announced Wednesday it's putting 23 additional federal properties through its disposition process.

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Pressure rises on online retailers to fight fakes

Legislation faces opposition from the tech industry over policing billions of items posted online.

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Overtime Action Alert contact your elected officials

DOL is attempting to push through an expansion of overtime-pay eligibility under the Fair Labor Standards Act despite the high inflation, worker shortages, and supply chain disruptions currently impacting businesses across the country. Learn more about this issue and how you can make your voice heard.

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ISSA Update



Envoy Solutions and BradyIFS Merger Finalized

Envoy Solutions and BradyIFS have successfully completed the previously announced merger of the two organizations.

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