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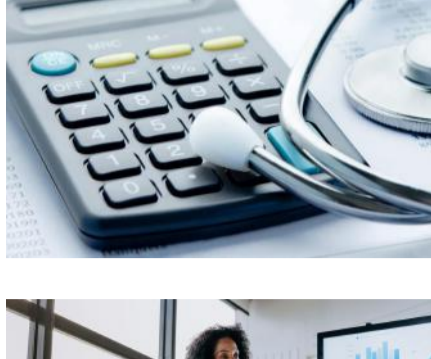
Upcoming Events



Upcoming AI series – Streamline Your Business Practices with AI

Join us for this four-part webinar series every other Wednesday through September 18 to unlock the power of Artificial Intelligence for your company. Learn how to leverage cutting-edge AI technologies to boost efficiency, drive growth, and transform your business practices. This series, with Title Sponsor [foolPRINT MPS](#), is FREE for members.

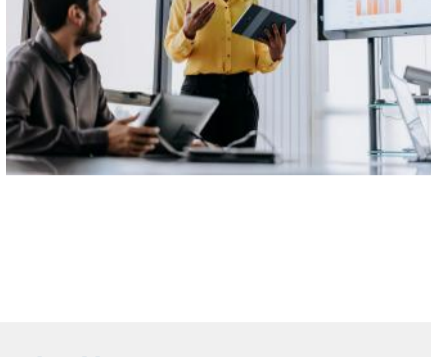
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How Can CBIZ Employee Benefits Help With Your Upcoming Renewal?

Join WSA and the insurance experts from benefits partner CBIZ as we discuss ways you can reduce costs while improving benefits to your employees.

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Project Management Training with Solomon Coyle

Solomon Coyle's PM Training program for Haworth, MillerKnoll, and Steelcase-aligned Dealers, as well as the Commercial Interiors Industry at large simultaneously addresses dealer goals for margin protection, customer satisfaction, and retention. The program provides the necessary foundation project management teams need by teaching the fundamentals of analyzing, planning, and managing the client, the contract, and the project.

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In the News



AOPD Dealers Awarded Contract by the Independent Hospital Network

Read about AOPD's recently-secured contract with the Independent Hospital Network, an agreement that will significantly enhancing healthcare sales opportunities for its dealer network starting July 15, 2024.

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Amazon Ordered by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission to Take Responsibility for Recalling Faulty and Dangerous Products

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has ordered Amazon to take responsibility for recalling faulty and dangerous products sold on its platform. Learn more about the decision.

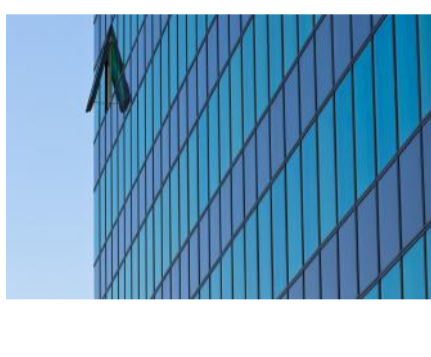
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Important Changes at Essendant

Essendant announces significant changes, including new leadership and operational improvements, aimed at enhancing efficiency and customer experience to strengthen its position in the distribution industry.

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GSA Doubles Down on Shedding Federal Office Space — The Next Administration May Alter Its Plans

Read about GSA's intensified efforts to reduce federal office space, aiming to dispose of underutilized buildings and save billions, while facing potential policy shifts from future administrations and budget challenges.

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Furniture



Proposing the On Demand Office Kit of Parts

Read about an innovative concept called the "On-Demand Office Kit of Parts," designed to address the evolving needs of hybrid workplaces and enhance employee experience in modern office environments.

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Financial Results Workplace Segment Drives Growth for HNI Second Quarter Earnings

HNI Corporation reported impressive second-quarter earnings, driven by strong performance in its Workplace Furnishings segment and the successful integration of Kimball International.

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Technology



Are You a Workaholic—Or a Hard Worker?

Discover the signs and health impacts of workaholism, and explore effective strategies to achieve a healthier work-life balance in this insightful Washington Post article.

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White House Says Agencies Hired 200 AI Experts So Far Through Government-wide "Talent Surge"

The White House reports significant progress in its AI talent acquisition initiative, with federal agencies hiring 200 AI experts as part of a governmentwide effort to bolster artificial intelligence capabilities.

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Advocacy Alerts



Op-Ed Credit Card Reform Will Help Small Businesses and Consumers

Discover how the Credit Card Competition Act aims to benefit small businesses and consumers by introducing competition into the credit card market, potentially lowering swipe fees and reducing costs for both merchants and shoppers.

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Administrator Guzman Announces Transformation of Customer Experience for Federal Contracting Certifications

Read about Administrator Guzman's announcement of a major transformation initiative for the SBA, aimed at modernizing services and enhancing support for America's small businesses and entrepreneurs.

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ADA Compliance for Websites

Learn about ADA compliance for websites, emphasizing the importance of accessibility standards to ensure inclusivity, avoid legal issues, and enhance user experience for all visitors.

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ISSA Updates



The Healthcare Surfaces Institute Merges with ISSA

ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, and the [Healthcare Surfaces Institute™](#) (HSI) are pleased to announce that HSI has merged with ISSA. HSI, now a division of ISSA, is dedicated to taking action to change how surfaces get designed, manufactured, installed, and maintained to reduce the spread of HAI's significantly.

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Paper Distributor Lindenmeyr Monroe Expands into Georgia Market

Lindenmeyr Munroe, a leading paper and packaging distributor, expands its operations into the Georgia market with a new facility in Norcross, enhancing its service capabilities in the Southeast.

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Category Update—A Clean Slate

A recent category update emphasizes a fresh start for dealers, focusing on streamlined product offerings and improved inventory management to enhance customer satisfaction and sales efficiency.

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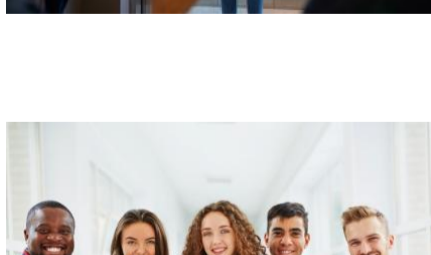
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Study: Younger Workers Injured More Often Than Those Nearing Retirement

A recent study reveals that younger workers face higher injury rates compared to their older counterparts nearing retirement, challenging common assumptions about workplace safety and age.

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Dissecting the Cleaning Habits of College Students

Read about a revealing study on college students' cleaning habits, highlighting their preferences, challenges, and the potential impact on campus hygiene and facility management.

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White Collar Work is Just Meetings Now

Explore the paradox of modern white-collar work, where employees are simultaneously more isolated yet more connected through an increasing number of meetings, as reported by The Atlantic.

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