

Welcome WorkX Community

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as **WorkX** takes over **Boston** from August 13–15! Whether you're shaping the future of commercial real estate, optimizing facilities, or redefining workplace experience, we guarantee three days of insights, connections, and maybe even a heated debate over the best lobster roll in town.

WorkX isn't just about the latest trends in workplace strategy, smart buildings, return to office strategies, and sustainable design - it's about bringing together the sharpest minds in real estate, facilities, and employee experience to challenge the status quo.

WorkX goes above and beyond your average event — it's an intimate networking experience designed to **build real relationships** with your industry peers, explore cutting-edge solutions, and share game-changing ideas. Whether you're designing the next-generation office, optimizing space utilization, or making workplaces more human-centric, this is where you'll find the strategies and connections to make it happen.

On behalf of the WorkX team, we can't wait to welcome you to Boston where history meets innovation, and where navigating the city grid might just prepare you for the complexities of modern workplace design. See you soon!



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Our WorkX Advisors bring a wealth of knowledge and experience from across multiple industries to help us shape and build content that is fit for the evolving WorkX community.



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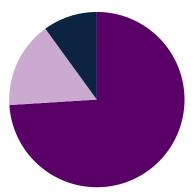
Matthew Vannucci Senior Director, Workplace **Hydrafacial**





Make Influential Connections at WorkX

Seniority



74% - Director & Above 16% - Manager Level

10% - Specialist

Over half of attendees are decision-makers who control or directly influence the budget

Top Priorities

64% - Employee Engagement

61% - Flexible Working/Workspaces

59% - Employee Culture

48% - Space Utilization & Design

41% - Employee Wellness

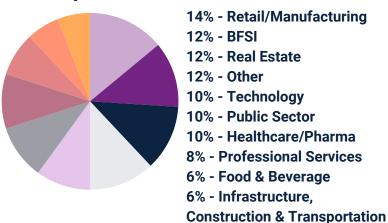
41% - Collaboration Tools

39% - Data Analytics

34% - Digital Workplace Solutions

6% - Other

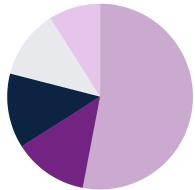
Industry



A variety of industries means even more opportunities for

benchmarking

Function



53% - Workplace

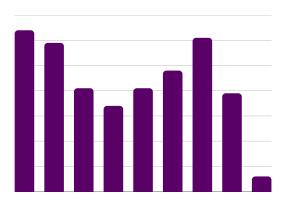
13% - Corporate Real Estate

13% - Other

12% - Facilities

9% - Management

1/4 of companies brought 2 or more team members, reinforcing the value of attending WorkX as a group









Key Themes Driving Modern Work



Optimizing Real Estate & Portfolio Strategy

- Rightsizing investments to maximize efficiency and cost savings
- Leveraging workplace data to inform real estate decisions
- Adapting space utilization for hybrid workforces



AI & Digital Transformation in the Workplace

- How Al and automation are reshaping workplace operations
- The role of smart building technology in improving efficiency
- Implementing data-driven strategies for workplace optimization



Designing Human-Centered Workspaces

- Creating inclusive, flexible environments that enhance employee experience
- The impact of workplace design on engagement and retention
- Leveraging technology to create seamless in-office experiences



Workplace Experience & Culture

- Aligning leadership and workforce needs for a thriving workplace culture
- The evolution of in-office programming to drive engagement
- Measuring the success of workplace strategies through employee satisfaction







Unparalleled Networking

Sessions For You, By You!

Gain valuable insights from top experts in the field who help craft the topics of discussion at WorkX Boston, so you can rest assured every conversation focuses on your most pressing challenges.

Enable an Experience-Driven Workplace

Reimagine spaces to meet the demand of the moment. Prioritize employee engagement and connection through diversified programming, high value interactions and visible investments.

A true balance of networking, education, and small group discussions. Product highlights that align and support the workplace.

 Corporate Workplace Design Manager, VHB

Practical and Immersive Sessions

From panels to breakouts and fireside chats, WorkX Speakers dive deep into current industry challenges and share practical, tangible takeaways for you to start implementing now.

Reduce Costs and Inefficiencies through Smarter Decision-Making

Right size your investments, optimize your space and develop metrics for success to improve productivity, satisfy your workforce and be a better partner to your business.

This was my 1st time attending, and I really enjoyed the smaller audience size and interactive group sessions. The speakers were excellent.

Employee Services Manager, GlobalLogic, Inc

Intimate Benchmarking Opportunities

Be on the front lines of what Workplace leaders are measuring to ensure their success, and how they use that data to drive value back into the business. Engage with your peers to find new ways of looking at function-wide problems.

Witness Top Tier Technology Solutions to Your Challenges

Speak face-to-face with cutting edge service providers and witness demos on leading workplace solutions. Here, you will find the best-in-class solutions that will enable your team to tackle almost any challenge.



Why You Can't Afford to Miss WorkX



Immerse Yourself in Hands-On Workshops

Take a deep dive into three interactive Workshops before the main event focused on some of your top challenges. Work through activities, troubleshoot with peers and gain best practices on how to move forward in your current projects.



Leverage Tailored Tracks

Customize your learning experience onsite with four new tracks focused on Workplace Technology Transformation, Real Estate Optimization, Remote-First Workplace & Culture Enhancement, and Technology & Data Management.



Journey through Award-Winning Offices Site Tour

Choose an office space to visit on a guided tour to explore their best-in-class facilities. Get inspiration for space design, optimization and technology enablement to take back to your projects!



Chat in Interactive Discussion **Groups**

Everyone's favorite way to benchmark with peers. Join table topics of your choice to dive into your top-of-mind challenges and have your voice heard.





Experience the Innovation Hub

Mingle with peers and visit a variety of innovative solution providers leading the way in elevating your workspace. Whether your goal is to better understand your space being used, need some new booking software, are looking for a new lunch solution, etc. we have the right people in the room for you.







Exclusive Site Tour











REGISTER YOUR SITE TOUR PASS

Join us and explore the Tracelink facility located in Wilmington, MA.



Site Tour Leader: Phil Putnam Sr Director, Global Facilities & Real Estate TraceLink

See Strategy in Action

Discover how TraceLink's space brings its mission and futurefocused strategy to life.

Hear from the Team

Connect with employees and leaders on how the workspace supports collaboration and productivity.

Get Inspired

Leave with actionable ideas for designing spaces and cultures that boost engagement and performance.

Peer to Peer Networking:

The tour experience provides a great opportunity to get to know your peers on the bus ride and during the tour.

Meet the Experts:

Upon arriving at the office, you'll have the chance to meet and interact with industry experts to understand each detail of the space and how it aligns with the companies initiatives and employee needs.

Facility Tour:

See how other companies are designing their offices to elevate health & wellness, brand identity elements, flexible workspaces, privacy features, sustainability and workenabled technology.

Agenda At A Glance

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Workshops & Site Tours Day - Wednesday, August 13

8:00 am	Registration Begins
8:30 am	Workshop A: Reinvent Your Footprint to Effectively Serve the Business
10:00 am	Morning Break
10:30 am	Workshop B: Using Data to Build Your Human-Centric Design
12:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm	Workshop C: Defining the Workday – Creating a Frictionless Experience
2:30 pm	Stretch Break!
2:45 pm	Depart for Site Tours (More Details Coming Soon!)
5:00 pm	Close of Day

Main Day One - Thursday, August 14

10:35 am **Lightning Talk**

10:40 am Networking & Demo Drive!

8:30 am	Opening Remarks & Ice Breaker
9:00 am	Keynote Panel: Building Future Ready Workplaces in 2025 for the Modern Worker Speakers: Alejandro Rivero, Global Head of Corporate Real Estate, Davidson Kempner Capital Management James Duenas, Director, Corporate Facilities Management, Intermountain Health Alexandra Selezneva, Senior Director, North America Workplace Business Strategy, Corporate Real Estate, The Coca-Cola Company Ebbie Wisecarver, Chief Design & Product Officer, WeWork
9:45 am	Lighting Talk - WAYFAIR



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Main Day One (Continuation) - Thursday, August 14

11:20 am Interactive Discussion Groups Begin! Choose 3 of 6!

1. Design Immersive Spaces that Fit the Culture of Your Business

IDG Moderator: Nichole Aguinaga- Alvarado, Supervisor, Corporate Space Planning & Facilities, Tandem Diabetes Care

- 2. Proven Metrics to Measure Employee Experience and Satisfaction: HOSTED BY ROBIN POWERED
- 3. Create Small Wins with Minimal Investment Low Risk Strategies to Understand What Your People Really Want

DG Moderator: Brittany Freeman, Workplace Experience Director, Athena Health

4. Don't Wait for the Data to Shout - Turning Insights into Action: HOSTED BY JLL

IDG Moderator: Lauren Hasson, SVP Workplace Strategy, JLL

- 5. Transform the Way CRE Lead
- 6. Building Belonging in a Dispersed Workforce

IDG Moderator: Lee-Jung Kim, Design & Change Management Lead, Pfizer

7. Transform the way CRE Leaders Optimize Space Through AI

IDG Moderator: Alexandra Selezneva, Senior Director, North America Workplace Business Strategy, Corporate Real Estate, The Coca-Cola Company

1:00 pm	Lunch!				
2:00 pm	Break Into Track Sessions				
	Track Sessions Begin Workplace Technology Innovation Track		Real Estate Optimization Track & Space Planning Track		
2:00 pm	Exploring How AI and Digital Tools are Creating Smarter, More Efficient, and Personalized Spaces Hosted by Skedda	2:00 pm	Thinking Outside the Box: Unlocking New Revenue in CRE Speaker: Jonathan Navallo, Senior Director, Real Estate Portfolio Management and Corporate Services, Tyson Foods		
2:30 pm	Workplace Technology Innovation Track Prioritizing Employee Health and Well-Being to Support Productivity in the Workplace Hosted by Envoy	2:30 pm	Real Estate Optimization Track & Space Planning Track Correcting for Surplus Space – Solutions for Repurposing Speaker: Matthew Gabree, VP, Real Estate & Workplace Experience, TripAdvisor		

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3:00 pm	Workplace Technology Innovation Track Curating a High Touch Experience Throughout the Customer Journey Speaker: Danny Hill, My Workplace System Administrator, Samsung Electronics	2:30 pm	Real Estate Optimization Track & Space Planning Track Utilizing Co-Working as a Resource and a Tool Speaker: Marie Pisello, Senior Manager Real Estate, IGT			
3:30 pm	Networking Break and Demo Drive					
4:10 pm	Panel Discussion: Humans Over Hierarchy: Designing Workscapes for People, Not Titles Hosted by OFS					
4:55 pm	Lightning Talk Hosted by Bubl					
5:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Scaling Experience Across the Business to Maximize Hospitality Speaker: Chad Lundeen, VP, Real Estate, Store Development & Operations, Saatva					
5:45 pm	Drinks Reception! Cheers!					
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11:05 am Interactive Discussion Groups Begin (8-13)! Choose 3 of 6!

- 8. Translating Neurodiversity into Workplace Transformations Where to Start
- 9. Taking Steps Towards Meaningful and Manageable Sustainability
- 10. Rightsizing Amenities to Drive Higher ROI and Cost Savings

IDG Moderator: Adi Hod, Senior Manager Workplace Experience, Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc

11. Achieving Culture Unification Across Global Campuses

IDG Moderator: Sandy Pharaon, Senior Manager, Technology Services Digital Workplace Solutions, American Family Insurance

- 12. Designing with Customers in Mind- Aligning Facilities with the Culture of the Work Being Done
- 13. Embracing Flexibility Revamp Your Location Strategy

IDG Moderator: Bill Callahan, Director of Workplace Experience, Seismic

12:45 pm	Lunch!			
1:45 pm	Break into Track Sessions			
	Track Sessions Begin Hybrid Workplace & Culture Enhancement for Engagement	Smarter Decision-Making & Data Management		
1:45 pm	Right-Sizing Space and Policy for a Purposeful Hybrid Future	1:45 pm Beyond Buildings: Facilities to Facilitators and Strategic		
	Speaker: Margaret Becker, Director of Workplace Services, Organic Valley	Business Partners Speaker: Babatunde Olufon, Senior Facilities Manager, International Monetary Fund		
2:15 pm	Hybrid Workplace & Culture Enhancement for Engagement Using Technology to Bridge the Gap Between Remote and in Office Workers Hosted by Envoy	2:30 pm Smarter Decision-Making & Data Management Uncovering Actionable Insights and Problem Solving with Data Speaker: Adam Stoltz, Senior Manager, Workplace Experience, Latham & Watkins		

Main Day Two - Friday, August 15 (Continuation)

2:45 pm Retraining How We Approach the Office – Perception is Reality
Speaker: William Lythgoe, Senior Manager of Master Planning, Global Real Estate, Sanofi

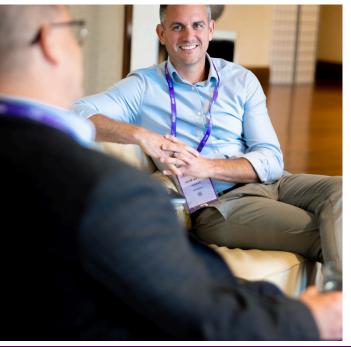
3:30 pm Interactive Workplace Benchmarking

4:00 pm End of Conference













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