

# WORK FROM ANYWHERE

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## EXPLORE THE WORK FROM ANYWHERE MOVEMENT AND IT'S IMPACT ON THE FUTURE OF WORK

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Wednesday 7th July

8:30 – 13.30 EDT | 13:30 – 18:30 BST

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## DAY ONE | WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY

8:00 EDT | 13:00 BST

### REGISTRATION, PRE-EVENT NETWORKING & VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

8:30 EDT | 13:30 BST

#### CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME

Krupa Solanki, [Chief of Staff, Ungroup](#)

8:45 EDT | 13:45 BST

#### IS REMOTE WORK THE NEW NORMAL?

Laurel Farrer, [CEO and Founder, Distribute](#)

In 2020, the majority of the world’s workforce went remote. This “State of Remote Work 2021” projects future flexible workplace rates, and what impact the hypergrowth of remote will have on our global socioeconomics.

9:10 EDT | 14:10 BST

#### DISRUPTIVE DESIGN FOR AN INTEGRATED WORK/LIFE EXPERIENCE

Jane Young, [Director of Workplace Innovation & Experience, Smartway 2](#)

The pandemic has shaken up the world of work, accelerating change and expanding our horizons of possibility. This shake-up has led us to question the very nature of work: how it integrates with life and how it depletes or nourishes the individual, the organization and the planet. Now, more than ever, we have the opportunity to redesign and reimagine the way we work.

Whether we deplete or nourish, destroy or regenerate, depends on our courage and skill in designing new ways to live and work; and in recognizing our limits as designers and therefore the need for bold, prolific experimentation.

Jane will take us on a whirlwind tour not only of the possibilities presented by this new world of work; but she'll also share a practical Disruptive Design method, to help workplace experience innovators amplify their influence and serve as agents of change.

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#### OUR CADENCE OF TOGETHER AND APART: THE FUTURE OF HYBRID COLLABORATION

Kristi Woolsey, [Associate Director, Smart Environments Lead BCG](#)

A significant number of employees and companies are adapting what is being called a “Hybrid” working model, where employees are on site less than full time. One particularly thorny issue that arises, is the challenge of collaboration across locations. In this talk, I will overview the work we have been doing with numerous fortune 500 companies across industries to define hybrid work and its implications for workplace, share key insights on remote-participant needs, and provide a glimpse into some experiments we are running around an integrated approach to digital and physical space to enable hybrid collaboration.

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### NETWORKING BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

10:35 EDT | 15:35 BST

#### TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR WORK FROM ANYWHERE EXPERT PANEL

Steve Jarvis, [Commercial Director, Cordless Consultants](#) / Aurangzeb Khan, [Senior Vice President of Intelligent Vision Systems at GN Audio \(Jabra\)](#) / Stephen Edward, [Director of Technology Services, Markel International](#) / Gareth Johns, [Senior Director, Vertical Solutions, RingCentral](#)

In the age of the anywhere office, it is crucial to understand how people are using your space and identify and implement the latest remote technologies that will keep your team connected, organized and safe. We will discuss the top technologies transforming the way people work remotely and why your hybrid company should consider integrating them into your processes.

11:05 EDT | 16:05 BST

#### THE THRIVING WORKPLACE: CRAFTING A NEW NARRATIVE FOR WORKPLACE

Kylie Roth, [Vice President of Research, Knoll](#) / Tracy D Wymer, [Vice President of Workplace, Knoll](#)

The “big” moment has arrived! The most blogged, webcasted, discussed, published and proselytized occurrence for the past year plus is now upon us - humans are returning to offices. But are the facilities ready?

During this session, Knoll will share survey results from leaders who create and manage workplaces for millions of office workers, plus conversations from roundtables and panel discussions with 350+ experts and industry leaders. The thinking outlines human centric facility designs, cultural hubs, flexibility and employee choice enhanced with technology and well-being. Knoll findings speak to transformed employee views on workplace engagement and their new expectations of space use now and into the future.

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#### STATE OF THE WORKPLACE

Philip Ross, [Founder & CEO, Cordless Group and UNWORK](#)

WORKTECH is founded on the principle that a harmony of people, place and, above all, technology should form the basis for how organisations plan the future of work. Amid the global pandemic, this vision has swum into focus as companies have pivoted to a new model with remote working and a hybrid model at its core. In this session, Philip Ross will share how marginal ideas have become mainstream and by sharing an overview of emerging trends and latest innovations shaping the world of work, he will paint a portrait of the transforming landscape and share tools on how companies can embrace the New World of Work to create new paradigms for workplace.

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#### END USER WORK FROM ANYWHERE EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Mike Petrusky, [Director of Events & Growth Marketing, iOFFICE](#) / David Savage, [Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys](#) / Sid Bhatia [Director, Workforce of the Future, PwC](#) / Inabelle Fang, [Senior Real Estate Manager, International & Western Europe, Real Estate and Workplace Solutions \(RE&WS\), Willis Towers Watson](#)

This end user panel discussion will bring together workplace leaders to discuss the Work From Anywhere Model and its impact on the corporate office.

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#### LEADING ME, SO I CAN LEAD YOU.

Roberta Sawatzky, [Owner, SAM Consulting](#)

In today’s working context, leaders are all called to lead in ways never expected. The demands are great, the stakes are high, and the learning is steep! The days of traditional leadership are gone; the pyramid has been flipped. Leaders now find themselves in positions of servanthood, removing barriers to facilitate the success of their members, and adapting to new realities at a pace never before experienced. It is both exhilarating and exhausting! The need for self-leadership has never been greater. It’s time to step back, hit pause, and lay out a plan for growing and developing those self-leadership skills.

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#### CHAIRPERSON CLOSING REMARKS

Krupa Solanki, [Chief of Staff, Ungroup](#)

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