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A warm welcome to WORKTECH23 Singapore

Dear Future of Work Enthusiast,

Welcome to WORKTECH23 Singapore– the heartbeat of innovation, connection, and transformation in the world of work, workplaces, real estate, and technology.

As we navigate this exciting era of work, never before has the spotlight shone so brightly on the workplace and the way we collaborate. We extend a warm invitation to you, along with a community of over 150 accomplished professionals spanning real estate, facilities, HR, technology, executive management, architecture, design, and advisory services. Together, we'll immerse ourselves in the wisdom of global thought leaders, and the chance to exchange best practices and ideas.

Our conference unfolds as a unified stream of inspiration, ensuring every delegate has the privilege of attending every captivating speaker presentation. Furthermore, we've curated an innovation exhibition in the vibrant breakout areas. Here, you'll connect with our esteemed education partners, enriching your learning journey throughout the day. And, of course, there will be three engaging networking breaks – opportunities to foster connections and conversations with fellow participants.

Mark your calendar for 17th October and look forward to an inspiring and enriching event that promises to shape the future of how we work and thrive.

With enthusiasm,
Isabel

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MEET THE SPEAKERS



WORKTECH23 Singapore will attract some of the biggest and brightest names to debate, discuss, and divulge the latest thinking on the future of work and the workplace.

The conference will feature over 20 speakers, including leading international thinkers from industry and academia. Our speakers represent some of the world's biggest brands and best universities and research departments, alongside radical visionaries from new innovative organisations.

Through interdisciplinary speakers and learning experience, we focus on bringing cutting edge ideas and inspiration to the workplace community to enhance creativity and move thinking forward. Instead of focusing on peer to peer innovation through imitation, we aim to curate a unique programme, bringing together experts in the fields of people, place and technology and relevant adjacencies to reflect on the future of work and workplace.

Alongside the conference series, the WORKTECH Academy knowledge hub explores the future of work through six key themes: people, place, technology, design, culture and innovation. Creating leading commentary, research and publications that places scientific research at the heart of key business problems. www.worktechacademy.com

Full list of speakers

Chinmayee Ananth **Adrianse Global**
Chris Anderson **Cisco**
Caroline Burns **Workplace Revolution**
Seng Chor Ng **Airbnb**
Yvonne Chek **Chanel**
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Merryn Hulse **Recovre**
Amaar Khan **BNY Mellon**
Ar. Yvette Koh **Gensler**
Nicholas Lesek **Swiss Re**
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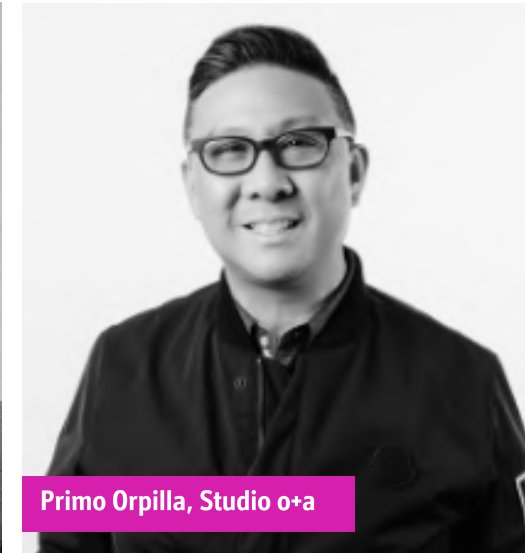
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From Retrofits to Reshaping: The Marriage of Technology and Sustainable Office Experiences

Chris Anderson Sustainable Real Estate Lead, APJC, Cisco

This session will explore the synergy between physical office spaces and technology for the modern workplace. We'll share examples of new builds and retrofits from around the globe that seamlessly integrate technology to enhance employee experiences, facilitate hybrid connectivity, and enable sustainable office use. Discover how these innovative approaches can attract and retain top talent while optimising operational efficiency.

Beyond the Numbers: Building a Better Workplace with Human-Centric Data Analytics

Caroline Burns Founder & Managing Director, Workplace Revolution / Seng Chor Ng Head Workplace Experience, APAC, Airbnb / Nicholas Lesek Director - APAC Corporate Real Estate & Services & Global Digitalisation Thought Leader, SwissRe / Vanessa Sulikowski. Distinguished Architect, Cisco

As organizations navigate the transition back to office spaces, the significance of data has reached unprecedented levels. In this enlightening discussion, we embark on a journey beyond mere numbers, exploring the realm of human-centric data analytics shedding light on the path to obtaining a comprehensive and precise understanding of the contemporary workplace.



The Renaissance Of The Workplace - The Opportunity Of Now Ar. Yvette Koh Studio Director, Gensler / Nayan Parekh Global Workplace Sector Leader, Gensler

Reimagining the office's evolving purpose is a strategic imperative in today's rapidly changing work landscape. This discussion explores the 'opportunity of the current moment,' emphasising the need to adapt workplace dynamics to shifting work patterns, prioritise sustainability, enhance well-being, and nurture a dynamic organizational culture. Real-world examples from projects illustrate practical applications of these concepts. Additionally, insights into AI disruption indicators offer a forward-looking perspective.

08:30 | CONFERENCE OPENS

09:00 | CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME

Neil Salton, *Managing Director, ChangeWorq Pte. Ltd*

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09:10 | FROM RETROFITS TO RESHAPING: THE MARRIAGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE OFFICE EXPERIENCES

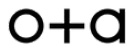
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09:40 | WORKPLACE + BELONGING

Primo Orpilla, *Co-Founder, O+A Studio*



We are in a midst of a fundamental re-thinking of purpose and efficacy of the workplace. Every modern office is an ecosystem of interconnected activities— storytelling, inclusivity, and fluid space types. For 32 years O+A has pulled those spaces together by creating unique design stories.

10:10 | AUDIENCE INTERACTION

10:15 | BEYOND HYBRID: FLEXIBLE WORKPLACES FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK

Hardeep Matharu, *Senior Consultant, Veldhoen + Company / Yvonne Chek, Organisation Development and Human Resources, CHANEL*



Workplace design remains a hot topic amongst CREs, and the available information can be overwhelming.

Join Veldhoen + Company as we present the compelling case study with CHANEL Singapore's HR & Organisational Development General Manager, Yvonne Chek. She'll share anecdotally on spearheading the transformation from a traditional to a flexible workplace: the drivers for change, the vision, and the outcomes that resulted from the project.

Listen to Yvonne's real-life experiences, including what worked well and the challenges faced in leading this project. Far from being a theoretical discussion, we will engage and connect the dots with an experienced HR leader who will take audience questions, too.

10:45 | NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK

11:15 | EXPERT PANEL: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES RE-SHAPING THE WAY WE WORK

Neil Salton, *Managing Director - ChangeWorq / Maury Garavello, SVP APAC, Eptura / Vivek Satpathi, Head of Client Growth, Asia Pacific, Work Dynamics, JLL Technologies*

In the age of the “anywhere office”, technology will play a more vital role than ever. It is now crucial for businesses to leverage data to understand how people are using workspaces and implement technologies that will keep teams connected, organized, safe and ultimately enhance their experience and productivity.

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11:45 | AUDIENCE INTERACTION

12:15 | NETWORKING & LUNCH BREAK

13:15 | HEALTH AND WORK

Chinmayee Ananth, *Design Director - Experience and Strategic Transformation, Adrianse Global*



In an era filled with discussions on agile workspaces, hybrid setups and flexibility options, Adrianse are steering the conversation toward the paramount issue we face today - understanding health and work for what they truly are, while exploring insights and discovering strategies that unfold as the next steps in their most natural way

13:35 | EXPERT PANEL: EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF HEALTH AND WORK

Chinmayee Ananth, **Design Director – Experience and Strategic Transformation, Adrianse Global** / Steven Louie, **Designer, Educator, Lecturer, and Mentor** / Merryn Hulse, **Head of Quality, Recovre** / Yogesh Tadwalker, **Founder and Managing Director, Synergo**

Join our panel of industry experts from diverse backgrounds as we dive into the integral topic of health and work in contemporary corporate environments. In a landscape marked by dynamic workspaces, hybrid models, and collaborative zones, this discussion will focus the conversation towards a paramount issue—the intersection of health and work.



14:00 | AUDIENCE INTERACTION

14:20 | NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK

14:50 | BEYOND THE NUMBERS: BUILDING A BETTER WORKPLACE WITH HUMAN-CENTRIC DATA ANALYTICS

Dr Caroline Burns, **Founder + Managing Director, Workplace Revolution** / Nicholas Lesek, **Director - APAC Corporate Real Estate & Services & Global Digitalisation Thought Leader, Swiss Re** / Seng Chor Ng, **Head Workplace Experience, APAC, Airbnb** / Vanessa Sulikowski, **Distinguished Architect, Cisco**

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15:20 | EXPERT PANEL: WORKPLACE PILOTS

Hardeep Matharu, **Senior Consultant, Veldhoen + Company** / Iwan Zakaria, **Managing Director at BlackRock** / Amaar Khan, **Managing Director, Chief Information Officer & Head of Engineering - Asia Pacific, BNY Mellon**

In this compelling panel, you will join esteemed global senior leaders to delve into their experiences in reimagining the work experience, particularly in the post-pandemic landscape. Together, you will explore the initiatives they have championed and witnessed. The panel's focus will be on sharing priorities, introducing pilots, and highlighting the wins, the surprises, and the learnings so far.



15:50 | THE RENAISSANCE OF THE WORKPLACE - THE OPPORTUNITY OF NOW

Nayan Parekh, **Global Workplace Sector Leader, Gensler** / Ar. Yvette Koh, **Studio Director, Gensler**

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16:20 | CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS

Neil Salton, **Managing Director, ChangeWorq Pte. Ltd**

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16:30 | CONFERENCE CLOSES

16:30-17:00 | CISCO WORKPLACE TOURS

OUR VENUE



CISCO HEADQUARTERS, MAPLETREE BUSINESS CITY, SINGAPORE

The workplace of the future has arrived for Cisco Singapore's headquarters at Mapletree Business City. The space is integrated with intelligent building systems that link Cisco's people, processes, data, and things and support a fully hotdesking approach. Mixed spaces such as collaboration zones for small group discussions and soundproof meeting pods are tailored to meet the needs of each meeting and working style. State-of-the-art technology including digital whiteboarding, AI-powered speech enhancement, and noise reduction technology embedded in Cisco's Webex devices sit throughout the office to enable enterprise-grade team collaboration. The office also incorporates sustainable design elements, with motion-based sensors powering energy efficient control of lighting.

GETTING HERE

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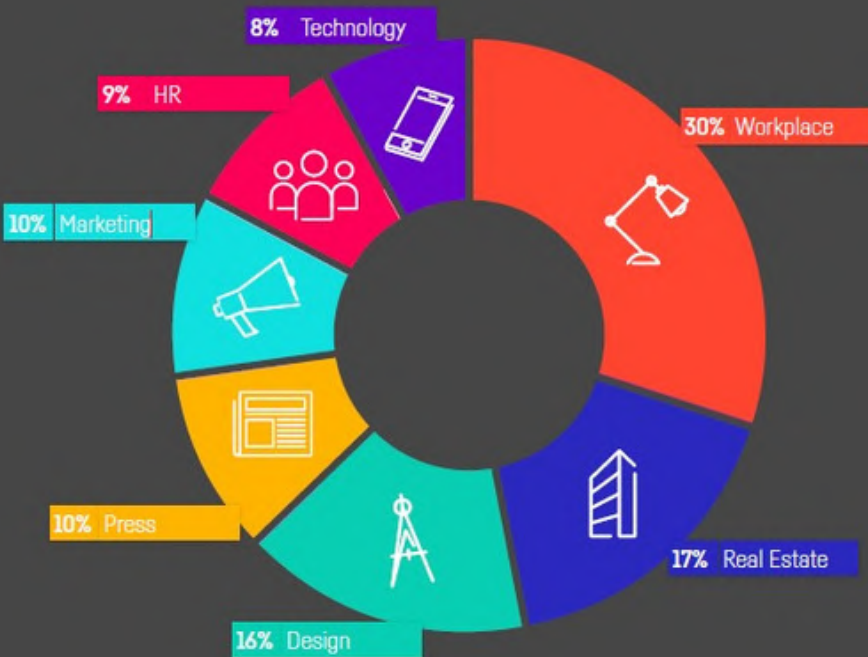
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The nearest MRT train station is Labrador Park Station (CC27) on the Circle MRT line. Thereafter, take the link bridge that connects the MRT station to Alexandra Retail Centre (ARC), PSA Building (PSAB) and Mapletree Business City (MBC).

PARKING

MBC is well connected via major expressways such as the Ayer Rajah Expressway (AYE) and the Central Expressway (CTE). The main entrance to MBC is situated along Pasir Panjang Road and there is another entrance to MBC off Alexandra Road via the road leading to Alexandra Retail Centre (ARC) and PSA Building (PSAB).

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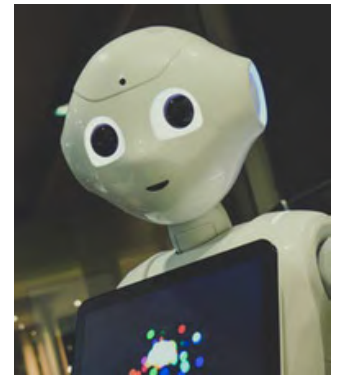
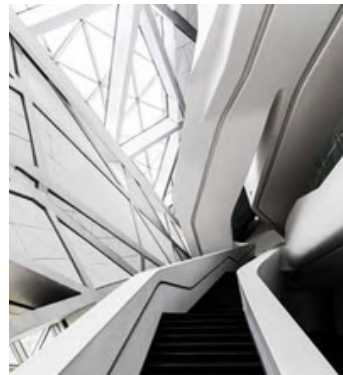
If you are part of a group that would like to attend and are looking for a joint group rate please get in touch to arrange a bespoke ticket price.

Become a WORKTECH Ambassador

We're looking for people that love the future of work and the workplace and social media. People who are willing to become part of our team and help spread the word to the masses. There will be a free event ticket available to successful applicants.

For more information on the above initiatives, please contact:

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