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## EXPLORE THE FUTURE OF WORK AND THE WORKPLACE

STANDARD CHARTERED, MARINA BAY FINANCIAL CENTRE

FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

09:30 - 16:45

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## A warm welcome to WORKTECH25 Singapore

WORKTECH is the original conference for all those involved in the future of work and the workplace as well as real estate, technology, and innovation.

This exciting event will feature an insightful programme of peer-to-peer discussions and thought leadership sessions with workplace visionaries, exploring the changing landscape of work and the purpose of the workplace.

Our agenda will explore transformative shifts in work culture, technology integration, and employee expectations. Join us to gain perspectives from industry leaders and thought pioneers on the evolving world of work in 2025.

Secure your spot now and be part of the conversation defining the future workplace!

Warmest Regards

Isabel

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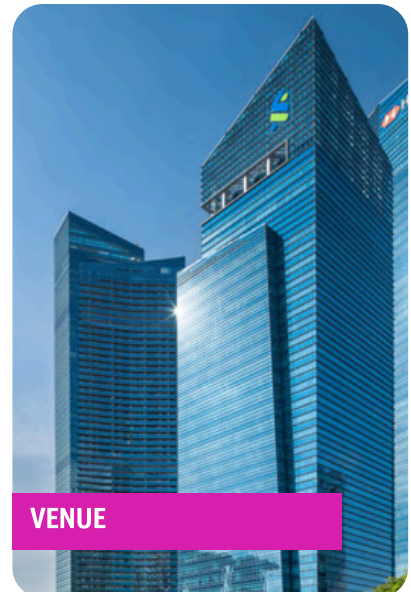
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# MEET THE SPEAKERS



WORKTECH25 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 15 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](http://www.worktechacademy.com)

## Full list of speakers

Shelley Boland **Standard Chartered Bank**

Lauren Cameron **Kenvue**

Chloe Dervin **WebVine**

Travis Foster **Royal Automobile Club of Western Australia**

Ar. Razvan I. Ghilic-Micu **Hassell**

Jennifer Henderson **Standard Chartered Bank**

Yuki Kanamori **Kokuyo**

Dr Jaclyn Lee **Certis**

Justin Alejandro Lladoc **Humanscale**

Simon Long **CBRE**

Jasmin Lim **GuocoLand**

Dinesh Malkani **Smarten Spaces**

Primo Orpilla **Studio O+A**

Marcus Rose **Valeo Technology**

Neil Salton **ChangeWorq**

Carol Wong **Cushman & Wakefield**

Kim Yong **Cushman & Wakefield**

Kahn Yoon **M Moser Associates**

## 09:30 | CONFERENCE OPENS

## 10:00 | CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME

Neil Salton, **Managing Director, ChangeWorq**  
CW | ChangeWorq

Setting the stage for a day exploring the intersection of people, place, and technology.

## 10:10 | STATE OF THE MARKET



Interactive audience polling to uncover shifting priorities and challenges across Singapore's workplace community.

## 10:15 | WELCOME TO STANDARD CHARTERED

Shelley Boland, **Global Head, Corporate Real Estate & Services, Standard Chartered**

Opening remarks from our host partner on innovation, inclusion, and the evolving workplace journey at Standard Chartered.



### Theme: The Purpose-Driven Workplace

Discover how leading organisations are re-anchoring workplace strategy around purpose - aligning culture, performance, and design to create environments that inspire. Explore how a clear sense of purpose drives innovation, strengthens engagement, and builds more resilient, meaningful connections between people and place.

## 10:30 | THE POWER OF PURPOSE: THE NEXT-GEN WORKPLACE STRATEGY

Travis Foster, **Head of Property and Facilities Royal Automobile Club of Western Australia [RAC WA]**



In this presentation, Travis Foster explores how purpose acts as the invisible infrastructure of modern workplace strategy — shaping design, guiding technology, and driving performance. While many focus on tangible elements like data and digital tools, this session highlights how purpose connects people to place and work to meaning. Attendees will gain insights into: Why purpose is the new competitive advantage in workplace design How to design a purpose-led work ecosystem Practical strategies to embed purpose into workplace design, technology, and employee experience This session is ideal for leaders in workplace strategy, HR, property, and innovation who want to build environments that do more than support work — they inspire it.

### Theme: Designing for Connection and Wellbeing

As hybrid work matures, the challenge is to design spaces that foster connection, inclusion, and wellbeing. Learn how organisations are using sensory design, smart technology, and human-centred environments to bring people together and create workplaces that restore, inspire, and belong.

## 10:55 | CONNECTED BY DESIGN: SENSORY WELLBEING IN A SMART WORKPLACE

Simon Long, **Senior Director, Client Technology Consulting, CBRE** / Marcus Rose, **CEO, Valeo Technology**



This session explores how the next generation of workplace technology is being harnessed to enrich human experience. From biophilic design in digitally enabled environments to AI-driven sensors that respond to human rhythms, CBRE and Valeo Technology will share insights from Singapore and beyond on creating restorative, inclusive, and adaptive workplaces.

## 11:20 | NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK

## 11:45 | THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACE: HOW IT BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER

Yuki Kanamori, **Workplace Researcher, Kokuyo** /  
Primo Orpilla, **Co-founder, Studio O+A**



Design strategies that entice people back to the office; spaces and experiences that build connection to company, colleagues, and purpose; how thoughtful, human-centred design drives culture, engagement, and productivity—drawing on Studio O+A projects for Cisco, Slack, Uber, Hyundai, and Adidas.

## 12:25 | GUOCO MIDTOWN: THE CITY OF FUTURE

Neil Salton, **Managing Director, ChangeWorq** /  
Jasmine Lim, **Leasing Director, Commercial Leasing, GuocoLand**



Jasmine will introduce the thinking behind the commercial model that GuocoLand has developed for their latest progressive and innovative development: Guoco Mid Town and Network Hub. These developments prioritise flexibility and for tenants, by offering an innovative shared ecosystem of meeting rooms, event spaces and collaborative lounges designed to support tenant requirements with end-user as priority, looking at lifestyle, technological and demographic changes. These shared facilities minimise the need for occupiers to build larger meeting rooms or training spaces (which are generally used infrequently) within their premises. Instead, these are available within the building and can be used on demand.

## 13:45 | MANAGING PEOPLE, CULTURE AND DATA IN THE MODERN ORGANISATION

Dr Jaclyn Lee, **Chief Human Resources Officer, Certis**



This session delves into the critical question: Do wellness-oriented initiatives and equipment truly enhance team productivity? We'll explore the latest research, real-world case studies, and expert insights to uncover the key considerations for effectively integrating wellness-oriented technology into the workplace. Join us to discover how to maximize the impact of your wellness investments.

## 13:25 | INNOVATION PLATFORM: DESIGNING FOR COMFORT AND WELLBEING

Justin Alejandro Lladoc, **APAC Head of Marketing, Humanscale Singapore**

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## 13:30 | NETWORKING & LUNCH BREAK

### Theme: Human Creativity Meets Intelligent Systems

Technology is transforming how we design and collaborate - yet creativity, perception, and storytelling remain our greatest strengths. This theme explores the balance between human imagination and intelligent systems, revealing how AI and design thinking can work together to build smarter, more empathetic workplaces.

## 14:20 | CREATIVITY AND AGENCY IN THE FIRST AI AGE

Ar. Razvan I. Ghilic-Micu, **Senior Associate, Hassell**



As AI reshapes how we create, what still makes design human? This session explores creativity, authorship, and agency in the age of intelligent tools. Through real examples of AI in design, it examines where human insight, curiosity, and intent still hold their edge, and how technology can amplify rather than erode them. A sharp, fast-moving reflection on the evolving relationship between designer and machine, and why our imagination remains the most powerful tool of all.

## 14:45 | EXPERT DISCUSSION: DESIGNING THE CONNECTED WORKPLACE: INTELLIGENT ECOSYSTEMS FOR A HYBRID, AI-DRIVEN FUTURE

Moderator: Neil Salton, Managing Director, ChangeWorq / Chloe Dervin, **Managing Director, WebVine** / Dinesh Malkani, **CEO & Founder, Smarten Spaces**



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As organisations redesign the workplace for a hybrid, data-driven future, seamless collaboration and intelligent digital ecosystems are key. This discussion explores how connected environments, intuitive meeting experiences, and integrated platforms can enhance productivity, inclusivity and culture—bridging physical and digital worlds to create smarter, more human-centred workplaces for the AI era.

## Theme: The New Value Equation for Work and Place

The definition of workplace value is changing. Explore how leading occupiers are measuring success through experience, impact, and data-driven performance. Learn how digital transformation, workplace experience, and human insight are reshaping the future of corporate real estate across Asia and beyond.

### 15:10 | WHAT OCCUPIERS WANT 2025: DRIVING PERFORMANCE THROUGH PEOPLE-FIRST STRATEGIES

Carol Wong, **Managing Director, Head of GOS Strategic Consulting, Cushman & Wakefield** / Kim Yong, **Director, GOS Strategic Consulting APAC, Cushman & Wakefield** / Lauren Cameron, **Director of Real Estate and Workplace, Kenvue**



Occupiers today do more than manage space - they create environments that drive culture, performance and long-term business value. The panel will discuss research insights from the What Occupier Wants 2025, partnership with Corenet Global. Amid lingering uncertainty and a heightened focus on cost, this year's report explores how leading organizations are redefining value in corporate real estate. From aligning with the C-suite to quantifying workplace impact, occupiers are seeking new frameworks that balance financial rigor with a people-first approach.

### 15:40 | COMFORT BREAK

### 15:50 | LEADING WITH IMPACT: BUILDING HIGH-PERFORMING, HUMAN-CENTRIC SPACES

Jennifer Henderson, **Global Head of Client & Employee Experience, Standard Chartered Bank, Standard Chartered Bank** / Kahn Yoon, **Director, Interior Architecture, APAC, M Moser Associates**



As hybrid work evolves, organisations are reimagining workplace experience to drive engagement, inclusion and performance. This discussion explores how Standard Chartered and its partners are creating connected, data-driven environments that integrate people, place and technology to deliver frictionless experiences for employees and clients across a global workforce.

### 16:10 | CHINA LIGHT & POWER (CLP HKG) CREATING A NEW FUTURE OF WORK

Neil Salton, **Managing Director, ChangeWorq**



CLP's Kai Tak HQ is a purpose build new headquarters, providing 14k sqm of modern workspace across 6 floors, which opened in January 2025. The project was a significant evolution for CLP, by moving from a traditional office environment to a people focussed, dynamic and future-focused workplace. The journey began in 2019 with a series of pilot studies: (small-scale pilot for 75pax, followed by a larger scale pilot involving for 300pax. Post occupancy data from the two pilots informed the behavioural and design approach for the design of the new HQ.

### 16:35 | CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS

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

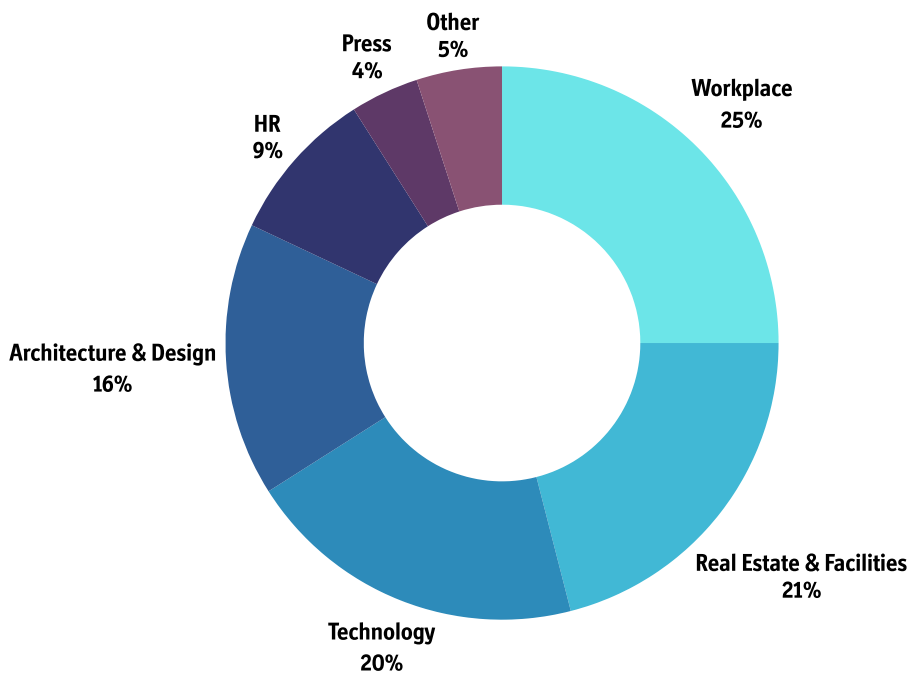


### 16:45 | CONFERENCE CLOSES



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When: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Where: Standard Chartered, Marina Bay Financial Centre

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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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