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Meadows News

MEADOWS OFFICE INTERIORS PARTNERS WITH CHARGESPOT - BECOMES FIRST PREFERRED DEALER OF WIRELESS CHARGING SOLUTIONS IN NEW YORK CITY



New York, NY (March 2016) - Meadows Office Interiors is thrilled to announce their partnership with ChargeSpot Wireless Power Inc., the Toronto-based provider of wireless charging solutions for enterprise offices and commercial spaces. Meadows is the first ChargeSpot dealer to hold preferred status within the New York City market. With an increased focus on technology, Meadows is pleased to add ChargeSpot to their collection of floor-to-ceiling workplace capabilities including a myriad of furniture products, architectural walls, raised access flooring, sound masking, digital collaboration tools and more.

Meadows Office Interiors creates innovative workspaces that are strategically designed to help customers improve business performance, increase collaboration, realize cost efficiencies and build brand recognition. A ChargeSpot partnership supports these goals by providing customers a valuable solution to maximize productivity and enhance corporate image.

As mobile device functionality continues to increase, smartphones have revolutionized work processes and transformed how employees complete daily tasks. According to the Pew Research Center, the regular use of mobile devices increases productivity at the office by more than five hours per week. By providing a wireless charging solution for the workplace, Meadows Office Interiors helps solve one of the biggest problems faced by mobile users – battery life. While phone batteries struggle to keep up with the increased usage required by personal and work lives, ChargeSpot helps keep employees productive by staying connected and powered when they need it most.



Perfect for boardrooms, workstations, and common spaces, ChargeSpot is conveniently installed beneath table surfaces to create a wireless charging spot while maintaining the structural and aesthetic integrity of the furniture. In addition, wireless charging through magnetic induction has proven to be extremely effective, charging devices at 90% the speed of a typical charging cable.

As a ChargeSpot preferred dealer, Meadows Office Interiors can provide customers the added benefits of end-to-end installation and maintenance services, key support directly from the manufacturer, and earliest access

to new products, including upcoming ChargeSpot solutions for tablets and laptops.

For more information contact Meadows Office Interiors at info@meadowsoffice.com or (212) 741-0333.



EVENTS AT MEADOWS



With flexible space, advanced technology, an overhead sound system, and 360-degree views of Manhattan, Meadows Office Interiors' sleek showroom in Midtown's Lipstick Building was designed with entertainment in mind. Our seminar-friendly Training Room features advanced digital collaboration tools, while our North and South Boardrooms completely disappear (walls, furniture, and all) to provide event space. Adjacent to an inviting reception area complete with a built-in bar, lush living plant wall, enomatic® wine serving system, and comfortable lounge seating, guests will walk off the elevator directly into the perfect cocktail hour.



When we're not hosting our own soirées, we encourage other professional organizations to make use of our event-friendly space. Most recently, we were thrilled to host the **Women Presidents' Educational Organization** for their "Celebrating Our Partners" event.



Request additional information or book Meadows' showroom for your next event or workshop by contacting info@meadowsoffice.com.

Recent Events

MEADOWS @ HAWORTH

A Haworth Preferred Dealer, Meadows Office Interiors understands the value of having our employees attend training sessions at Haworth's headquarters in Holland, Michigan. While we often send our designers, sales directors, and project and account managers, earlier this month, a team of Meadows administrative staff members made the trip for an extensive overview of the company. One of the only Haworth dealerships to send support staff to One Haworth Center, Meadows Office Interiors emphasizes the importance of the entire team having a base knowledge of our primary manufacturing partner. The group's trip included sessions on customer relations and Haworth's history, product lines, and manufacturing process.



From left to right: Christhel Lopez, Project Coordinator; Annorelle Nevarez, Architecture & Design Market Consultant; Johanna Guzman, Project Coordinator; Amy Gruner, Sales Assistant; Stephanie Massie-Fortune, General/Human Resources Manager; Arianna Encarnacion, Controller

We're Hiring!

Our pursuit of excellence means that we're always looking for talented team members.

Visit www.meadowsoffice.com/careers and apply today!

Current openings include:

Accounts Payable Coordinator **Designer**
Receptionist **Project Manager**
Sales Assistant **Project Accountant**

Employee Spotlight



ANASTASIA PASTENA
Senior Account Manager

Ana tells us that she landed in the contract furniture industry "by accident," but we think others might call it fate. After completing her bachelor's degree in interior design, Ana took what she thought would be a temporary job at a dealership and ended up staying for thirteen years. In that time, she worked as a Design Manager and took on the roles of designer and project manager for that dealership's own showroom, something she now calls one of her most notable career accomplishments.

Ana returned to Meadows Office Interiors in October 2015 as a Senior Account Manager, having previously worked at the company for nearly nine years from 2004 to 2013. Now handling one of Meadows' large national accounts, Ana oversees various projects across the continental United States. Her favorite thing about her job is that no two projects are the same – each has its own unique needs and challenges.

Ana enjoys working in New York City for the culture and restaurants that it provides, but would return to Europe – where she attended high school – the first chance she got. In her free time, she enjoys salsa dancing and "reinventing" old furniture. Her spirit animal is an antelope because it's gentle but has horns to use if necessary. (We think her answer and the fact that she didn't have to think about it speak to her successful career.)

Ana would rather...

- Have an evening in than a night out.
- Watch TV (*House Hunters International*) than read a book.
- Travel by plane than by train or automobile.
- Swim in a pool than in the ocean.
- Eat Cinnabon than any other junk food.

Everybody Loves Ana

We asked Ana's colleagues to tell us their favorite things about working with her.

"Ana's organizational skills and work ethic have inspired me to redevelop myself and take my work to the next level. She's a great team motivator. When I say 'you' she replaces it with 'we'. We are in this together."

– **Johana Guzman, Project Coordinator**

"Ana is nothing short of professional. She is a knowledgeable team player who sticks to protocol and checks and double checks her work. Ana always has the customer's best interests in mind, and I'm happy to call her my friend."

– **Paula Panariello, Senior Project Coordinator**

WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS

Ergonomics – one of the most important components of your work environment – is often overlooked. The benefits of proper workplace ergonomics include reduced costs and healthier, happier, and more productive employees.

Use this helpful guide to make small changes that will improve your overall business performance.

Head: back, chin tucked, ears, shoulders, hips aligned

Neck: use headphones instead of cradling phone between head and shoulders

Back: straight, shoulders back and down

Elbows: close to body at a 90-120 degree angle

Chair: fully adjustable with lumbar support in small of back

Meadows recommends:
Haworth Zody Chair
Haworth Very Chair

Chair Height: hips and knees bent slightly more than 90 degrees



Monitor: roughly arm's length away, top 1/3 of monitor at eye level

Meadows recommends:
Humanscale M2 Monitor Arms
Evo Monitor Arms

Keyboard: same height as elbow with wrists slightly bent

Meadows recommends:
Humanscale Keyboard Tray
ISE Metro Keyboard

Feet: flat on the ground or resting on a footrest

Meadows recommends:
Haworth Belong Footrest