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Meadows News

LAUNCHED: MEADOWS WORKFLOW™ PROJECT MANAGEMENT APP



For the first time this year, Meadows attended NeoCon as an exhibitor. There, under the umbrella of Meadows Technology Group, we launched Meadows Workflow™ – our all-in-one project management app – for public license. Initially developed to streamline our own project management processes, we found such success using the app that we've decided to share it with others.

Keeping projects on track and minimizing delays, Meadows Workflow™ is an essential tool for anyone charged with contributing to the timely and successful completion of a project. The app keeps team members continually connected, no matter their location, and allows documentation and changes to be made in real time.

- Access project files – anywhere.
- Project progress tracking.
- Seamless punch list completion.
- Expedited change orders.
- Notes & checklists on-the-go.
- Advanced task management.
- Facilitate Day 2 requests.
- Capture photos and video.



Meadows Technology Group is a wholly-owned subsidiary of leading contract furniture dealer Meadows Office Interiors. With 50 years' experience, Meadows Office Interiors created Meadows Technology Group to focus on developing technology tools that promote efficiency and elevated customer service.

Recent Events

A LOOK BACK AT NEOCON 2018

Having celebrated its 50th edition this June, [NeoCon](#) remains the world's leading platform, and most important event of the year, for the commercial design industry. Throughout the three-day event, Meadows' team of designers and account managers toured the nearly one-million-square-foot exhibition space inside the iconic Merchandise Mart Plaza in Chicago. There, they viewed the latest offerings from the industry's leading manufacturers, giving them a sneak peek at the workplace of the future. As always, the team returned to New York City with an abundance of design inspiration, which Meadows will in turn share with our clients and partners.



HAWORTH CELEBRATES 70 YEARS

2018 marks 70 years of innovation for [Haworth, Inc.](#) Meadows' executive team – along with other Haworth Preferred Dealers from across the country – traveled to Haworth's headquarters in Holland, Michigan to celebrate the company's many milestones throughout their seven decades as a leading commercial furniture manufacturer.

From the beginning, Haworth has been an industry trailblazer, and they continue to create unique, adaptable designs that respond to the evolution of the workplace. As a proud partner, Meadows offers our sincere congratulations!

Designer Picks



LAURA HANSHE

Designer

"One of my favorite products right now is *Share by Stylex*. With so much versatility in both aesthetic and function, this modular sofa system is perfect for any space. *Share* comes in an array of bright and vibrant colors, which makes it perfect to pair with neutral interior finishes. The line also offers a number of other design options, including seat height, back height, leg finish, and power integration. And since this is a modular system, it's easy to reconfigure, whether a client is moving to a new space or just wants to 'shake things up a bit!'"

Share by Stylex



What We've Been Reading

"Here's the final nail in the coffin of open plan offices"

– Co.Design

"The 16 Best Architecture Projects of the 21st Century (So Far)"

– Metropolis

"Office design: the latest trends in workspace architecture"

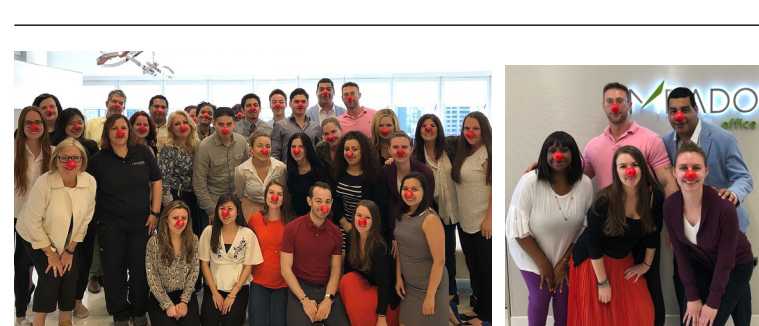
– Wallpaper*

"NeoCon 50 - It's Not Your Father's Office"

– Work Design Magazine

"4 Office Must-Haves for Employee Wellness"

– interiors+sources



CLOWNING AROUND FOR CHARITY

Celebrating Red Nose Day for the fourth consecutive year, Meadows employees once again donned clown noses and joined forces to raise funds for children in need. Through the generous contributions of our team members, which were matched by Meadows, we soared past our fundraising goal. (And had a lot of fun doing it!)

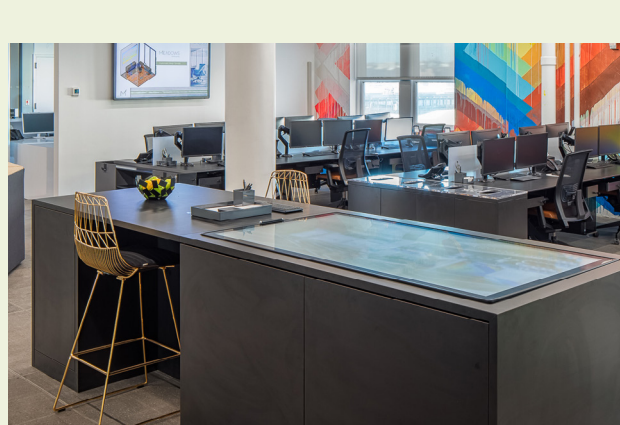
[Red Nose Day](#) is a fundraising campaign run by the non-profit organization [Comic Relief, Inc.](#) The organization is on a mission to end child poverty, and in the last four years they have raised more than \$145 million and dramatically impacted the lives of over 8 million children in America and around the world.

MEADOWS' FIRST EVER VIDEO GAME NIGHT

This May, the Meadows team enjoyed an evening of friendly competition during our inaugural Video Game Night. The event was championed by Meadows' IT department, who transformed our showroom into a gaming paradise by equipping the [InFocus Mondopads](#) throughout our space with various gaming consoles, ultimately featuring over 30 video games from which to choose. Gamers went head-to-head in fierce Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart tournaments. In the end, we awarded two gold cups to the top players: Greg Trocola-Barone (Art Director) and Evan Robins (Account Manager – Workplace Technology).



In Our Showhouse...



IDEUM PLATFORM TOUCH TABLE

Strategically located at the hub of Meadows Service Group's customer care and dispatch center, this high-performance [interactive table](#) features the latest touch technology. With integrated software solutions, it seamlessly supports our ingrained service processes and enhances team collaboration, making it an essential tool in delivering our customer service promise.

Employee Spotlight



BRIDGET MCBRIDE

Design Manager, NCIDQ

Kentwood, Michigan native and NYC resident Bridget McBride has been in the design industry for over 12 years. Throughout her tenure at Meadows, Bridget has gained extensive project experience and has worked closely with a variety of professionals throughout all phases of the project process, from creatives to construction experts. She says her day-to-day interactions with so many different people "keeps things interesting." To that end, Bridget takes an enthusiastic approach to her new role as Design Manager at Meadows. "I appreciate the opportunity to support all of our designers while fostering the top-notch design services that Meadows offers."

When Bridget is not working, she enjoys roaming the city, attending brunches, and visiting art museums or zoos and aquariums (her favorite). If given the chance, she would choose a dolphin as her personal mascot. "They're communal, free-roaming, and always so happy." Bridget also loves exploring the Greater New York area. "I love to escape the hustle and bustle of the city every now and then. I'll take the short drive upstate and go hiking in the Catskills or the Adirondacks." Another passion of Bridget's is cooking, and one of her favorite apps is the Food Network. (Others are BBC News & Rent the Runway.)

There are too many fun facts about Bridget to count. One being that she is a master organizer – if organizing were an Olympic sport, she'd take gold! Also, if given the chance to bring back a canceled TV show, she'd choose a comical classic: The Golden Girls.

Recently, we sat down with Bridget and played "Would You Rather." Here's what we learned:

Fiction or nonfiction books?
Fiction.

White water rafting or hang gliding?
White water rafting!

Phone call or text?
Phone call.

Everybody Loves Bridget

We asked Bridget's colleagues to tell us their favorite thing about working with her.

"I love working with Bridget. She is very organized and always provides every detail that I need for renderings, which makes collaborating so simple!"

– Jaclyn Aiello, Design Visualization Specialist

"Bridget has been a valuable resource in helping all of the designers manage projects and discuss specifications. I look forward to collaborating with her more, and I am happy to have her as our Design Manager!"

– Courtney Moore, Senior Designer

"Bridget's attention to detail, Haworth knowledge and ancillary expertise make her a valuable manager to lead the designers. I am excited for her to continue to grow our amazing design team."

– Edwina Smollen, Director of Project Management & Design