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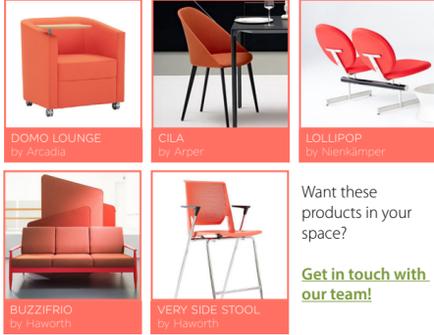
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## Meadows News

### PANTONE COLOR OF THE YEAR: PRODUCT PICKS



For 20 years, Pantone's Color of the Year announcement has influenced product development and purchasing decisions in many industries, including fashion, graphics, and – of course – residential and commercial design. We are excited to share our Top 5 Product Picks for this year's **Pantone Color of the Year: Living Coral!** Described as "an animating and life-affirming coral hue with a golden undertone that energizes and enlivens with a softer edge," we think it's the perfect accent color for any space.



Want these products in your space?

Get in touch with our team!

### MEADOWS WORKFLOW™ ENHANCEMENTS: PUNCH LISTS MADE EASIER



With 50 years of industry experience, we built Meadows Workflow™ to streamline project management from beginning to end with one easy-to-use solution. Our goal is to make your job easier, so we've recently made some enhancements to do just that. With Workflow's punch list tool, you can mark up floorplans by dropping pins and adding descriptions and photos captured in the field. And now, Workflow allows you to zoom in and out, add multiple images for each item, and export professionally-formatted reports to enhance client visibility. In addition to seamless punch list completion, Workflow's essential suite of tools includes task management, cloud-based file storage, project progress tracking, expedited change orders and sign-offs, and more. With Workflow, projects stay on track, documentation is improved, reporting is simplified, and client expectations are exceeded.

Want to learn more? Schedule a [live demo](#) to learn how Meadows Workflow™ can boost your business.



## Designer Picks



MELISSA BALDWIN  
Senior Designer

"Loftwall offers a variety of products that I like to work with. Their Framewall, Webwall, Wavewall, Glide, and Blox are great customizable room dividers and partitions that are easily installed. My favorite, **Framewall** is a modern room divider screen system designed to add privacy and creativity to a wide range of spaces. The modular frame design consists of interchangeable panels and a recycled aluminum frame. It allows for division of spaces while still maintaining an open flow, and the best part is that when your space changes, Framewall can easily change with you."

### Framewall by Loftwall



## What We've Been Reading

"Sustainability Glossary: 6 Terms You Should Know" – Metropolis

"The Creative Workplace explores the spaces where bright ideas grow" – Wallpaper\*

"2019 Workplace Trend Predictions" – Work Design Magazine

"Why is it so hard to design a decent office space?" – Quartz at Work

"6 Important Steps To A Minimized, More Productive Workspace" – Forbes

## Recent Events



### DESIGNING FOR TOMORROW, TODAY

On the evening of February 13, Meadows Office Interiors was pleased to host "Designing for Tomorrow, Today" in collaboration with Haworth and Gabriel, the world-renowned textile company. A discussion led by Edwina Smollen – Meadows' Director of Project Management and Design – focused on the timelines that designers face when molding their ideas into lasting solutions. An expert panel included Gabriel's Creative Director, Inger Mosholt Nielsen, and Michael Welsh, Haworth's Seating Studio Design Manager. As part of the evening's conversation, the panelists discussed their collaboration on Haworth's Fern chair, which is available exclusively in Gabriel fabrics. The evening concluded with a cocktail hour and the giveaway of a Fern chair to one lucky winner!

### CELEBRATE 2018, KICKOFF 2019

On the evening of January 9, the Meadows family bid adieu to 2018 and officially kicked off the new year in style at the iconic TAO Downtown. Guests were greeted at the door by awe-inspiring geishas, then led inside the Pan-Asian themed venue where they indulged in delectable cuisine, lively dancing, and cocktails.



### HOLIDAY TREE TRIMMING

A holiday tradition, each year the Meadows family gathers to celebrate the season by adorning our company tree with an array of unique ornaments. This year, employee ornaments ranged from favorite holiday characters and sports teams to custom-made trinkets and repurposed soda cans!



## In Our Showroom...

**BEVI**

An employee favorite, Bevi is a customizable smart water cooler that dispenses high-quality flavored and sparkling beverages without the need for disposable bottles or cans. In so many words, it's a still and sparkling, multi-flavor, eco-friendly, healthy water cooler that never runs out! Learn more about the [amenities](#) featured in our offices. (And available for yours!)

## Employee Spotlight



LISA SANFORD  
Senior Account Manager

One of the newest additions to the Meadows family, Lisa Sanford is a tenured contract furniture professional, bringing over 25 years of industry experience to the team. Having "stumbled" into the industry after completing a marketing degree at Baruch College in New York City, Lisa quickly developed strong sales and organizational skills thanks to guidance from her mentors. Even now, Lisa happily recalls her first days on the job.

Lisa loves that her job provides the opportunity to see projects through from beginning to end. She also appreciates that it gives her the chance to make a difference in her clients' lives – in the way they work and how they feel in their workplace. This, she says, is the ultimate feeling of accomplishment.

A real New Yorker, Lisa was born and raised in Middle Village, Queens and still lives in the area, approximately ten blocks from where she grew up! She loves the vitality of New York City and can be found walking the busy streets with a smile on her face, passing out compliments to passersby.

When she's not at the office, Lisa enjoys spending time with her family and friends cooking traditional Italian Sunday dinners. She also manages her local dog park's social media. (She's the proud dog mom of two playful Miniature Australian Shepherds and loves being part of the community.)

Lisa also enjoys using her natural talent of planning and organization to orchestrate exciting getaways. She plans on making her way around the world and seeing all of the natural wonders it has to offer!

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

- Live without the internet or without air conditioning/heating?  
No internet.
- Be completely invisible for a day or have the ability to fly for a day?  
Be able to fly!
- Have an unlimited international first class ticket or never have to pay for food at restaurants?  
I LOVE traveling, so definitely the first class ticket!

## Everybody Loves Lisa

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

"Lisa is an incredible asset to the Meadows family. She brings years of experience and knowledge to the team. She is always eager to share her best practices for account and project management, while also being willing to learn from her peers. Together we all learn and grow through shared knowledge."

– David Eppinger, Senior Global Account Manager

"Lisa a true team player. She has jumped in feet first with some key accounts. Her knowledge of the furniture industry is vast, and she is a true asset to our organization."

– Edwina Smollen, Director of Project Management & Design