



### Friday September 26th:

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#### 10.30am at KI: *File Frequency - the New Age?*

Visitors to the KI speaker session *File Frequency- the New Age?\** will see the very latest technology used in storage and retrieval. The 20 minute presentation will focus on RFID and its role and benefits in the new office environment. Attendees can expect to gain new perspectives into electronic file tracking and understand key RFID technology. Architects will also learn how to build a business case for electronic file tracking and be able to incorporate file management into the design of client buildings.

#### 11am at Ahrend: *Introduction to Workstation Ergonomics* by James Hutchinson

Ahrend's Clerkenwell Road showroom will host James Hutchinson of Colebrook Bosson Saunders who will provide an *Introduction to Workstation Ergonomics\**. As part of the presentation, James will identify the potential health problems associated with the use of technology in the office workplace. His talk will also cover legislative requirements and applicable regulations and standards. Visitors will also see a step-by-step analysis of the correct setting of the elements of an office workstation such as desk, chair, keyboard and monitor.

#### 12.30pm at Herman Miller: *The Future of Work* by Mark Catchlove

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Promising to be both challenging and thought provoking, the seminar will look at three possible future global warming scenarios and assess the impact on the working environment in each. Workplace professionals are invited to exchange views and best practice ideas.

#### 1pm at Steelcase: *Generations@Work* by Zoe Humphries

Zoe Humphries, a senior workspace consultant with Steelcase's Workplace Consultancy team will look at the affects of having four generations in the work environment at the same time. Called *Generations@Work\**, the seminar will examine the needs, influences, aspirations and inspirations of the four generations from Gen Y to the traditionalists who were born before 1945. The big question will be: How do you design a workspace to satisfy everyone?

#### 1pm at Knoll: *No Compromise Ever* by Stephen Bayley

One of the world's best known commentators on modern culture, Stephen Bayley will be at Knoll's Smithfield showroom to discuss 70 years of Knoll design. Called *No Compromise Ever*, Bayley's talk will also look at Knoll's position within post war American modernism.

Bayley, who was the joint founder of the V&A's Boiler House project of exhibitions in the 1980s and responsible for setting up the Design Museum, lectures around the world, and is the author of eight books.



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### 2pm at Humanscale: *Compliance for the Office Environments and Furniture* by Levent Çağlar

Humanscale's showroom will host senior consultant ergonomist, Levent Çağlar who will discuss *Compliance for the Office Environments and Furniture*. Çağlar is an expert on European Directives and UK legislation concerning health and safety ergonomics. He currently runs the Ergonomics Unit of the FIRA, the world's leading independent furniture technology centre. He is also a regular provider of ergonomics advice on the design, development and assessment of furniture from concept to final product stage. As well as giving a scheduled talk Levent will be at the Humanscale showroom from 12pm to 5pm to advise on any questions regarding ergonomics, product specification, and current FIRA regulations.

### 3.30pm at Bisley: *Unlimited Polymer Solutions*

Bisley's Great Portland Street showroom will host a talk by Rehau - *Unlimited Polymer Solutions*\*. The presentation will aim to leave visitors with a better understanding of polymer materials used in office furniture. The talk will cover the history of polymers, their applications, environmental considerations and the processing of polymers.



### 4pm at Haworth: *The blurring boundaries between fine art and design disciplines through cultural branding and masterplanning* by Mark Davy

Mark Davy of FutureCity Ltd will take centre stage at Haworth's showroom to talk about the blurring of boundaries between fine art and design disciplines through cultural branding and masterplanning\*.

The talk will look at the growing interest by the private sector in new collaborative approaches to design including art and architecture, street furniture, water, lighting, landscape architecture and graphics and advertising. Questions posed will include: Does mixing different art and design disciplines diffuse and devalue pure design, confusing client and the public?



### 4pm at Sedus: *Noise Control for your Office* by Mark Stevens

*Noise Control for your Office*\* is the learning topic at the Sedus showroom. Mark Stevens of Screen Solutions will talk about the importance of acoustic comfort in business. His seminar will also cover the affect that room acoustics has on staff efficiency and how architects and designers can think and plan ahead for noise control.



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### 5pm at Bisley: *Duflunky, Rashroom and Zong* by Stephen Bayley

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Stephen Bayley is one of the world's best known authorities on design, architecture and popular culture. Author, critic, columnist, curator, broadcaster and consultant, he was the founding director of London's Design Museum.

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