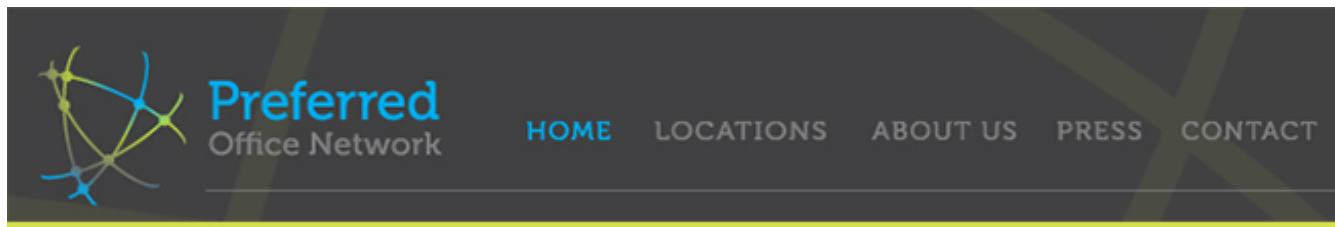


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Changes at Preferred Office Network

After 7 amazing years Preferred Office Network President, Kris Elliott, has accepted a new position as COO of Level Office. As difficult as it is to leave the company she helped create, Kris is excited about taking on a new challenge and is leaving Preferred Office Network in excellent hands by way of Shannon Nagel, Preferred's Vice President of Sales and Operations.



Shannon has been with Preferred since inception and brings thirteen years of experience in serviced offices and property management. Under Shannon's leadership, Preferred will remain focused on continued growth with all our partnerships, with our members and clients top of mind. Shannon has a Bachelor of Science in Financial Management from Clemson University, and is based in Atlanta, Georgia with the rest of the Preferred team.

Shannon can be reached at shannon.nagel@preferredofficenetwork.com or **770-521-4330**. Please join us in welcoming her!

CTA Survey - Future of Work

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA) published their [Future of Work survey](#). While the survey primarily focused on tech companies, the results can shed light on the workforce of the future as a whole.

One question people want to know is what effect will automation have on the workforce? Will certain jobs be replaced or obsolete? 52% of those surveyed said most or some job functions would be automated within the next five years; however, this doesn't necessarily signify job loss, as

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70% of respondents said they would hire more employees in the coming years.

Companies will look for increased technical skills among the talent pool, so retraining the current workforce to boost these skills makes sense and 61% of tech companies plan to provide internal training classes to aid in this.

How will companies recruit new employees? Not surprisingly, 60% use social media platforms to find qualified candidates and the use of online job banks is only utilized 39% of the time.

No matter what the future holds, Preferred Office Network remains agile and partners with clients to provide office space solutions that adjust to the needs of your company's space requirements. We invite you to learn more at www.preferredofficenetwork.com or contact us for a free workplace strategy session at 855-4-NOTERM or info@preferredofficenetwork.com.

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