

Industry-leading coworking company to open in Discovery Park District

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – Carr Workplaces, a pioneer and leader in the coworking industry, will soon open its doors in the Discovery Park District, welcoming entrepreneurs and innovators of all stripes to the Convergence Center for Innovation and Collaboration on the west side of the Purdue University campus.

The new coworking hub will occupy roughly 20,000 square feet of space in the five-story Convergence building where businesses can plant their flag within walking distance of Purdue's research centers, allowing companies to be in direct contact with the more than 2,000 faculty, 50,000 undergraduate and graduate students at the University, a win for all.

Carr Workplaces at the Convergence Center will feature more than 80 private offices, a drop-in workspace and meeting rooms with access for students, administrators and faculty. In addition to this coworking center, Carr Workplaces will also provide support services for tenants on all five floors of the Convergence Center.

Austin Flajser, President of Carr Workplaces, said the Convergence Center provides the quintessential location for the company's first foray into partnering with universities, "Carr Workplaces has a long history of providing concierge-level service to entrepreneurs so it's natural that we support innovation in a university environment. With Purdue's international reputation for research and entrepreneurship it's a perfect fit for Carr Workplaces."

David Broecker, the Chief Innovation and Collaboration Officer for Purdue Research Foundation felt Carr Workplaces provides a key link to the Purdue entrepreneurial community, "Providing a variety of office space alternatives is vital to attracting a vibrant mix of companies and startups as well as individual entrepreneurs and innovators," he said.

Convergence is set to open in 2020 at 101 Foundry Drive in Discovery Park District and will serve as the entryway to the \$1 billion-plus district, designed to provide an exceptional environment for educational, economic, cultural, community and real estate development.



About Carr Workplaces

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., Carr Workplaces is the premier provider of coworking space with 27 locations across the United States. Carr Workplaces delivers the same level of concierge service experienced at a luxury hotel but in a coworking setting that's professional. Hospitality is what separates Carr Workplaces from its competition, as the company is driven by a passion to deliver for its clients, helping its members add to their bottom line. Carr Workplaces operates workspaces in key markets across the U.S., including Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

About Discovery Park District

The \$1 billion-plus Discovery Park District is a transformational center of innovation on the western edge of the Purdue University campus. The more than 400-acre district offers a thriving, walkable, urban setting that provides a unique opportunity to collaborate with thought leaders, visionaries, researchers and students at Purdue University. The district includes laboratories, advanced manufacturing facilities, offices, retail shops, restaurants, housing, green space and trails. Managed by the Purdue Research Foundation and its master planning partner Browning Investments LLC, the district already includes a public airport with a 7,000-foot runway, and international companies including Rolls-Royce, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories and Saab. For more information, visit [Discovery Park District](#).

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