

On behalf of Public Services and Procurement Canada and as President of The Workplace Network (TWN), it is with great pleasure that I invite you to the annual conference in Ottawa, Canada, from September 17 to 21, 2017.

We thank those who have already confirmed their attendance and volunteered to participate in panel discussions and presentations.

Every year, TWN provides an ideal platform for members from around the world to exchange ideas and learn from other professionals in the real estate field.

We are excited to prepare the program with the proposed topics:

- Security
- Environment / Sustainability
- Smart, effective and efficient workplaces
- Parliament Hill rehabilitation / Heritage Assets
- Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- How we use data to make decisions on asset/portfolio (strategic and practical view)

We invite you to confirm your interest in sharing your expertise, lessons learned or best practices and other subject areas, or, on any of the proposed topics. Please keep in mind there is also time reserved for member updates, where you will be able to speak to your organization's accomplishments and projects. Please advise how much time is required for your presentation/topics.

Participants will be encouraged to take part in panel discussions, presentations given by world experts and visits to different sites in the National Capital Area, such as Parliament Hill, Carleton University, Willson House and more. This will also be a unique opportunity to take part in exciting events and unique exhibits all over the city for the Canada 150 celebrations. For a sneak peak, I invite you to the Canada 150 [website](#).

The conference program and general information on this year's conference are available on the official [TWN website](#). Should you have any questions, please contact [Isabelle Aubin](#).

I am looking forward to seeing everyone and exchanging stories and ideas. It's an annual conference you will not want to miss!

See you in Ottawa,

Kevin Radford
President of TWN