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# WE:binar-

November 21st, 11:00-12:00 EDT



## 2013 NewWOW Alternative Workplace Benchmarking Survey Results

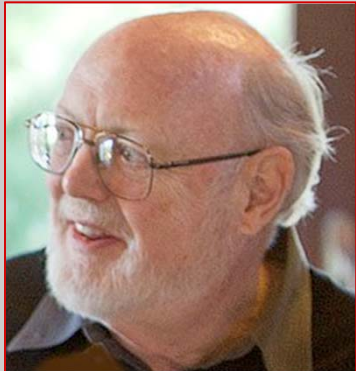
EMPLOYEE ISSUES DRIVE THE MOVE TO AN ALTERNATIVE WORKPLACE!

Cost has dropped dramatically as the primary driver for workplace programs.

**Dr. Gabor Nagy & Dr. Jim Creighton will be revealing these fascinating findings what they could mean to your organization.**

# *Introductions*

## Presenters:

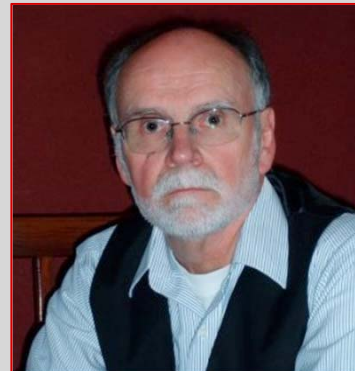


Jim Creighton, PhD.  
Director  
New Ways of Working



Gabor Nagy, Ph.D.  
Ideation Manager  
Haworth  
WE member

## Joining in the Discussions:



Glenn Dirks  
VP Customer Success  
Better Workplace



Chris Hood  
Managing Director,  
Workplace Innovation,  
CBRE; Sr. WE Advisor

# AGENDA

30 minutes: Presentation (Jim & Gabor)

About the survey (4th Biennial Global Benchmarking Study, 2013)

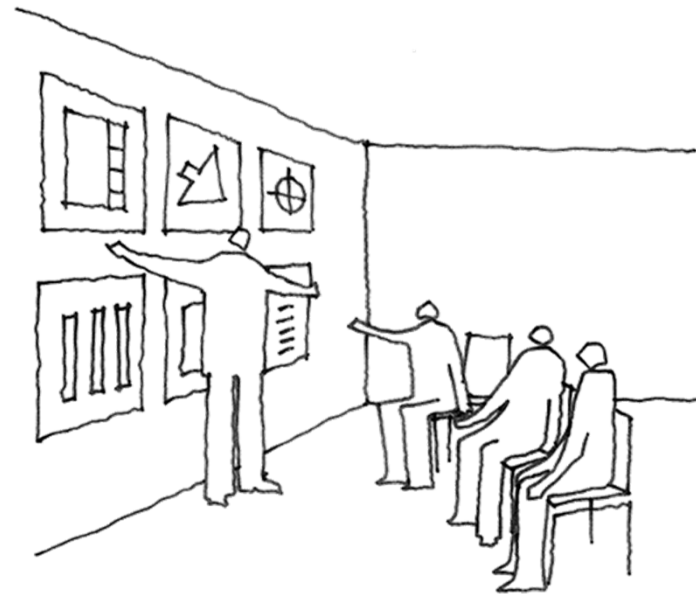
Top Trends, Key Takeaways

Discussions on top trends

Summary, Recommendations

30 minutes: Discussions / Q&A

Glenn Dirks & Chris Hood joining



## ABOUT NEW WAYS OF WORKING

A forum for dialogue among peers who are implementing some aspects of new ways of working.

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## ABOUT THE SURVEY

**Survey Sponsors:** **HAWORTH®** **Byye Labs**

### **Project Leads:**

Dr. Gabor Nagy (Haworth, Ideation)  
Dr. Jim Creighton (New Ways of Working)

### **Project Team:**

Dr. Reza Ahmadi (Emergent Solutions)  
Dr. Jay Brand (Andrews University)  
Glenn Dirks (Better Workplace)  
Chris Hood (CBRE)  
Dr. Joe Aki Ouye (NewWOW Champion)  
Eric Richert (Optimize)

### **Cooperating Organizations:**

CBRE  
IFMA  
CoreNet Global

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

The survey provides a better understanding of *why* and *how* organizations are employing alternative workplaces.

### ALTERNATIVE WORKPLACE (AW) PROGRAM / PRACTICE

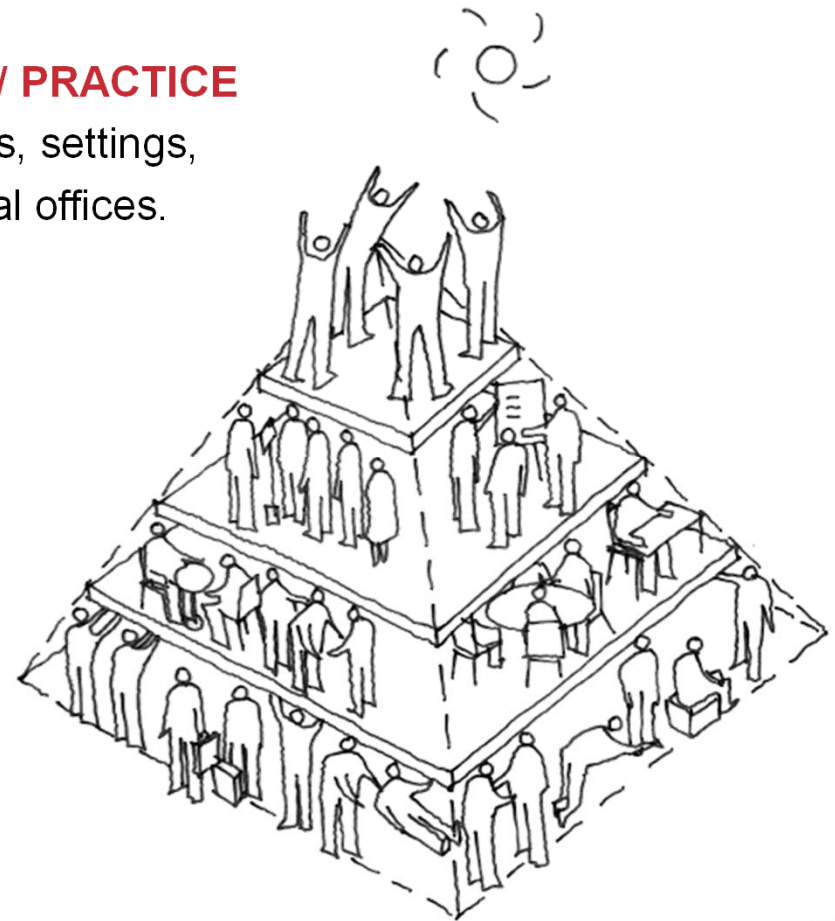
is the combination of non-traditional work practices, settings, and locations that *supplement* or *replace* traditional offices.

#### FORMAL PROGRAM:

An alternative workplace program supported by policies, tools, and technologies.

#### INFORMAL PROGRAM:

A collection of ad-hoc practices (example: no policies, but services and technology).



## ABOUT THE SURVEY

### The survey investigated:

Types of alternative workplaces and work options used  
Distribution of employee participating in work categories  
Length and status of programs

#### Business drivers

Telework options  
Nomenclature for AW programs

#### Management and executive endorsement of AW programs

Barriers to program development and expansion  
Organizational change and employee involvement  
Management policies and work practices  
Common problems

#### Metrics for measuring success

Ways to measure employee productivity

#### Benefits of AW programs

Future plans



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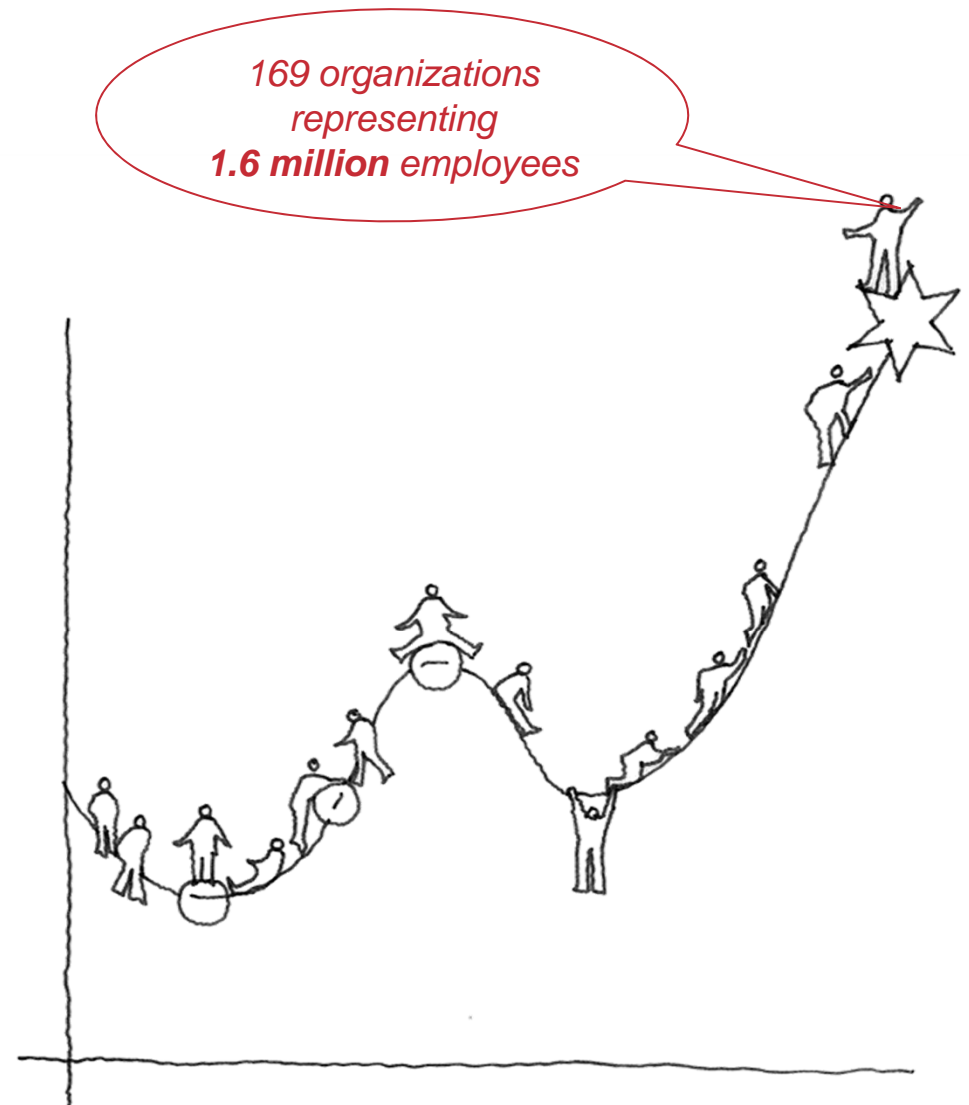
### Fourth survey – can look at trends:

2008 survey: 32 organizations (mostly NA)

2009 survey: 103 organizations globally

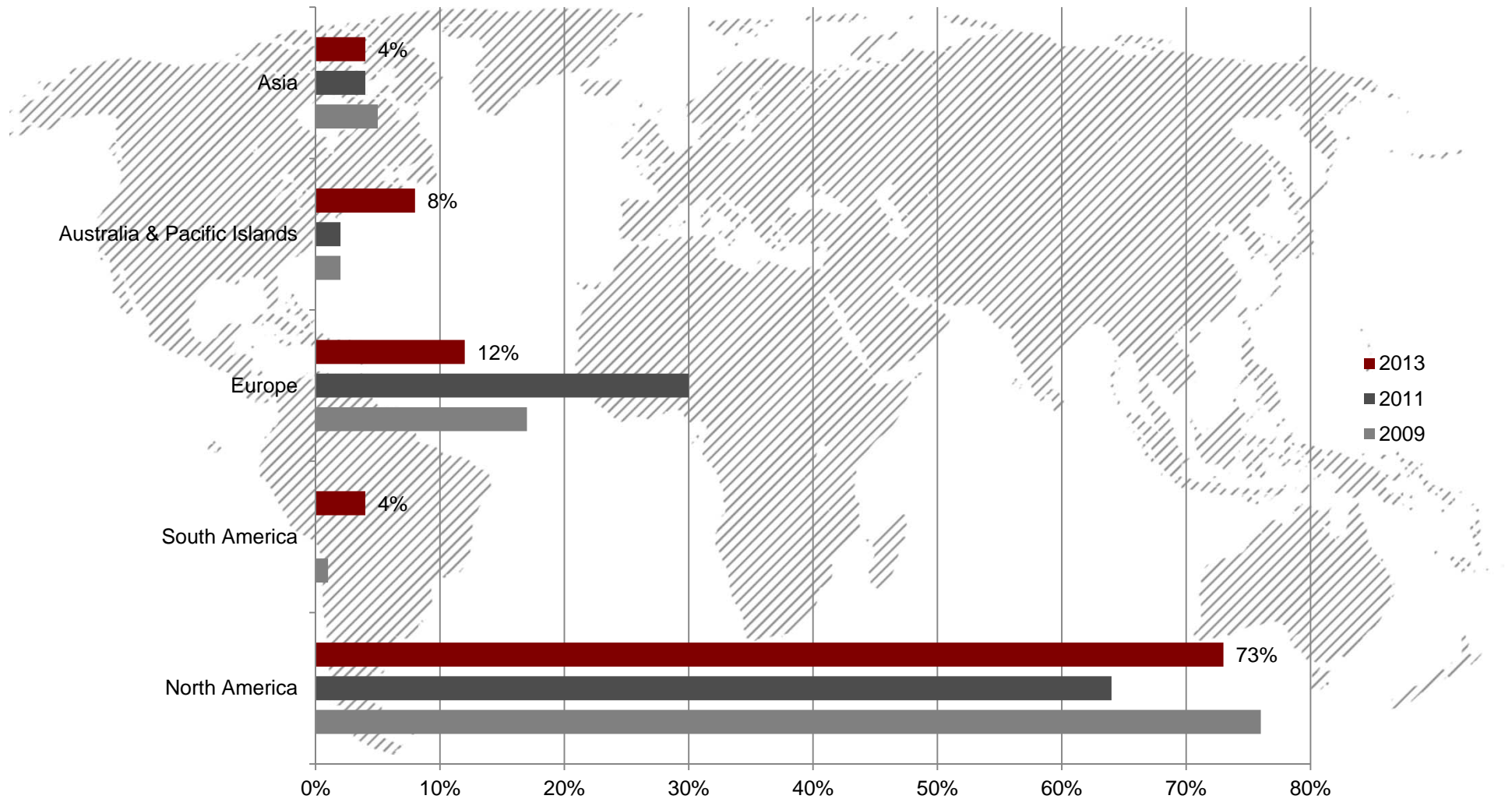
2011 survey: 106 organizations globally

2013 survey: 169 organizations globally



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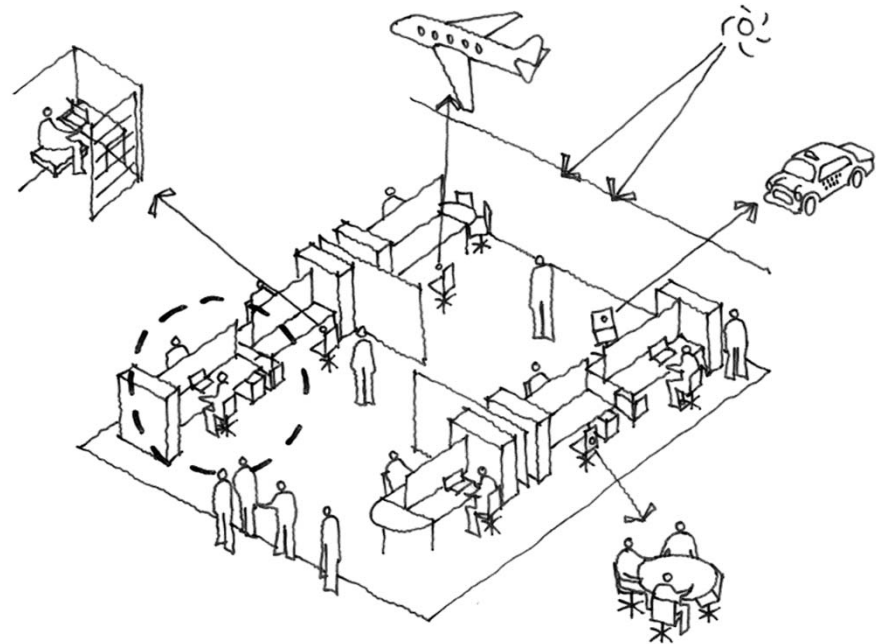
### *Global Distribution*



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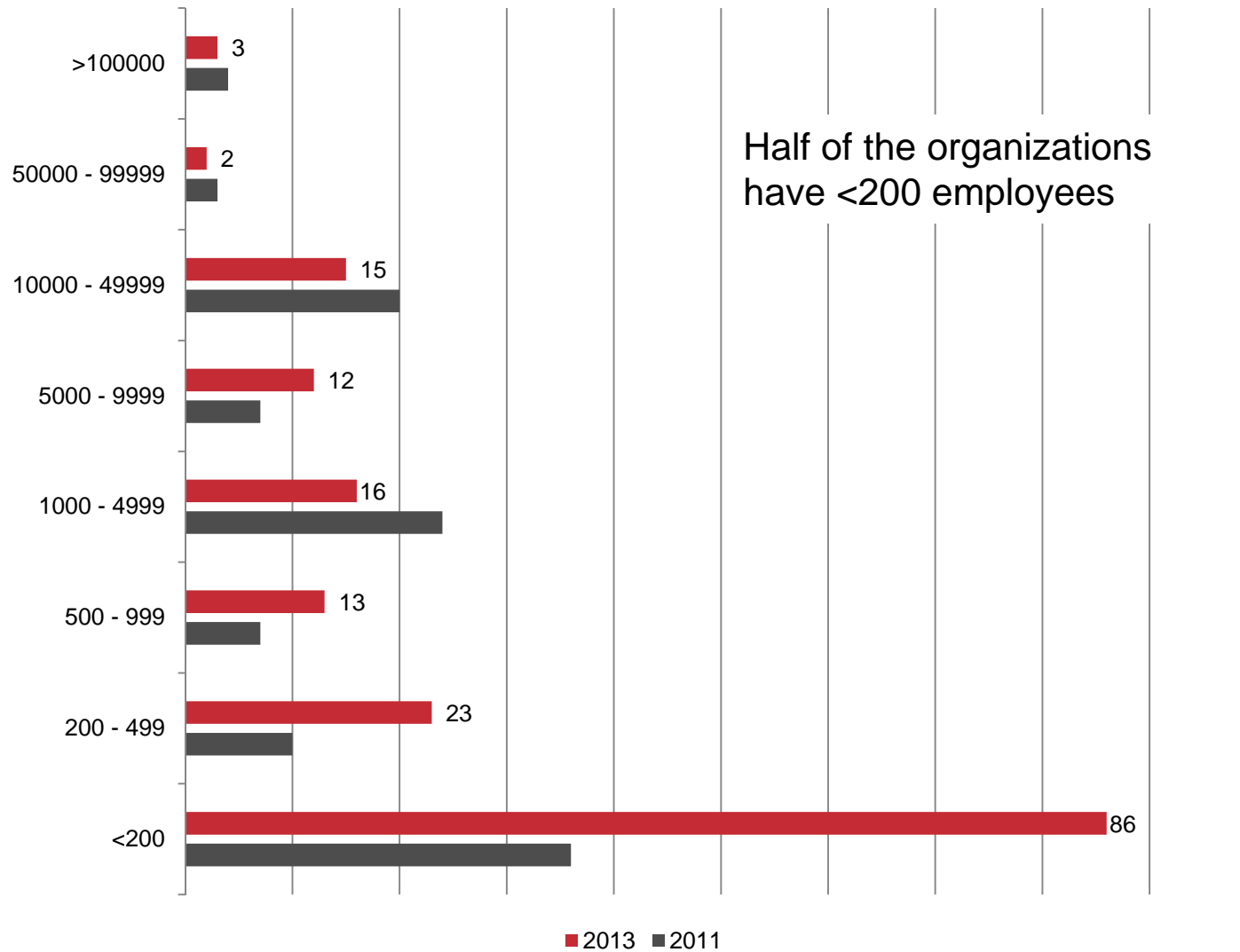
### *Top Four Industry Sectors*

- 1. A&D / Construction / Real Estate (30%)**
2. Professional Services (12%)
3. Banking / Investment / Insurance (9%)
1. Communications / Computers / Telecom / IS (8%)



## ABOUT THE SURVEY

### Size of Participating Organizations



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### *Sample of Participating Organizations*

1762 Consultants	Global Workplace Analytics	Red Hat Inc
Albers Studio + Design, Inc.	Granum A/I	Rifiniti, Inc.
Alternativ	GSA	RKAS
AOS Studley	Haworth	Sargent
ATB Financial	ICS	Select Office Suites
BCBSNC	Innvire	SideMark
BICG	Intex Solutions	Statoil ASA
Big Bark Solutions	Juniper Networks	STRABAG
Boutique Apartments	Legrand	Tactical Office Solutions
CBRE	LifeWay	Teknion
Cisco	Medtronic	TIAA CREF
Clarion Group	Now Forever	Unisource Solutions
CMi	Office Principles	University Properties of Finland Ltd
Co-Merge Workplace	Orange Business Services	VTT
Coalesse	Plantronics	Woods Bagot
College des Bernardins	Progressive Insurance	Workspace Oy
Francis Cauffman	Rapal Oy	
Gensler	Ratekin Consulting, LLC	

*All other organizations wish to remain anonymous.*

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

### *Top three departments represented by participants:*

1. Real Estate/Facilities Management: 35%
2. Executive Leadership (e.g. CEO, COO, CFO): 18%
3. Workplace Strategy: 12%

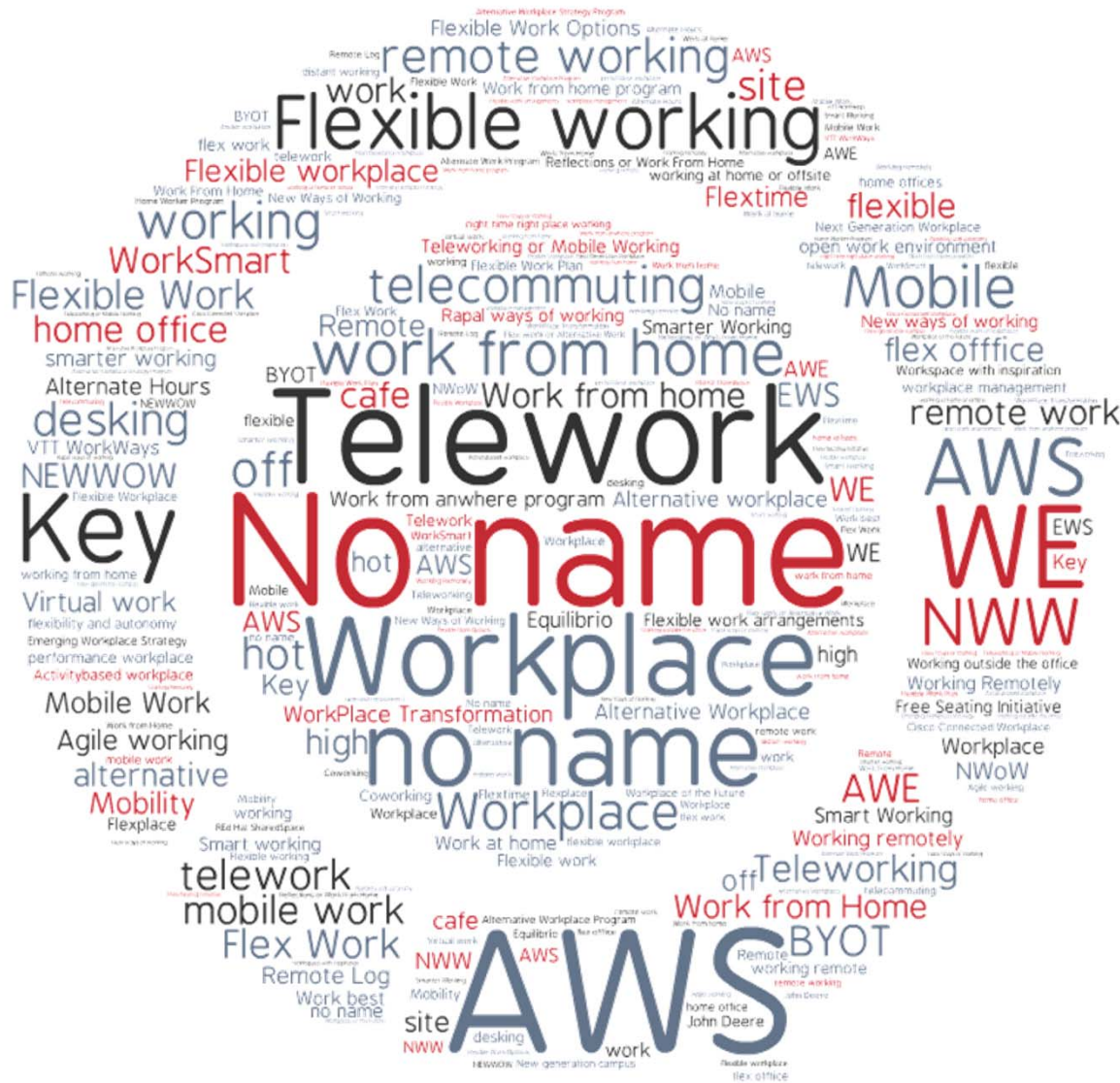
### *Top five professional affiliations of participants:*

1. International Facility Management Association (IFMA): 59%
2. CoreNet Global: 45%
3. New Ways of Working: 20%
4. International Interior Design Association (IIDA): 18%
5. Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA): 15%



## HOW PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS CALL THEIR AW PROGRAMS

## Most Frequently Used Names...



- No common name for AW
- Most frequently: “no name at all”
- For many, this new way of working has become their *normal* way of working
- No “one size fits all” program
- The variety reflects the diversity and individuality of programs tailored to each organization

## HOW PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS CALL THEIR AW PROGRAMS

### *Most Unusual Names...*

*Workplace360*

Café

Equilibrio

**A2**

Workspace with  
Inspiration

Free Seating  
Initiative

Mobility 3.0

WorkWays



## TOP TRENDS / KEY TAKEAWAYS

### 1. People issues overtake costs as top business drivers and benefits

- “Soft” benefits are back to pre-recession levels
- “Hard” drivers are pushed to lower priorities
- Measuring success primarily with people issues

### 2. Trend of dropping barriers continue

- Organizational culture and funding dropping fastest
- People issues remain top barriers

### 3. Alternative Workplace developing as a sustainable strategy

- Rate of adoption remains high as trend to move towards mobility continues
- Number of companies with mature AW programs growing
- AW programs move beyond simple telecommuting (+greater use of third spaces)

### 4. Trend towards informal programs continues to grow

- Informal programs outnumber formal programs

### 5. Trend of growing executive involvement continues

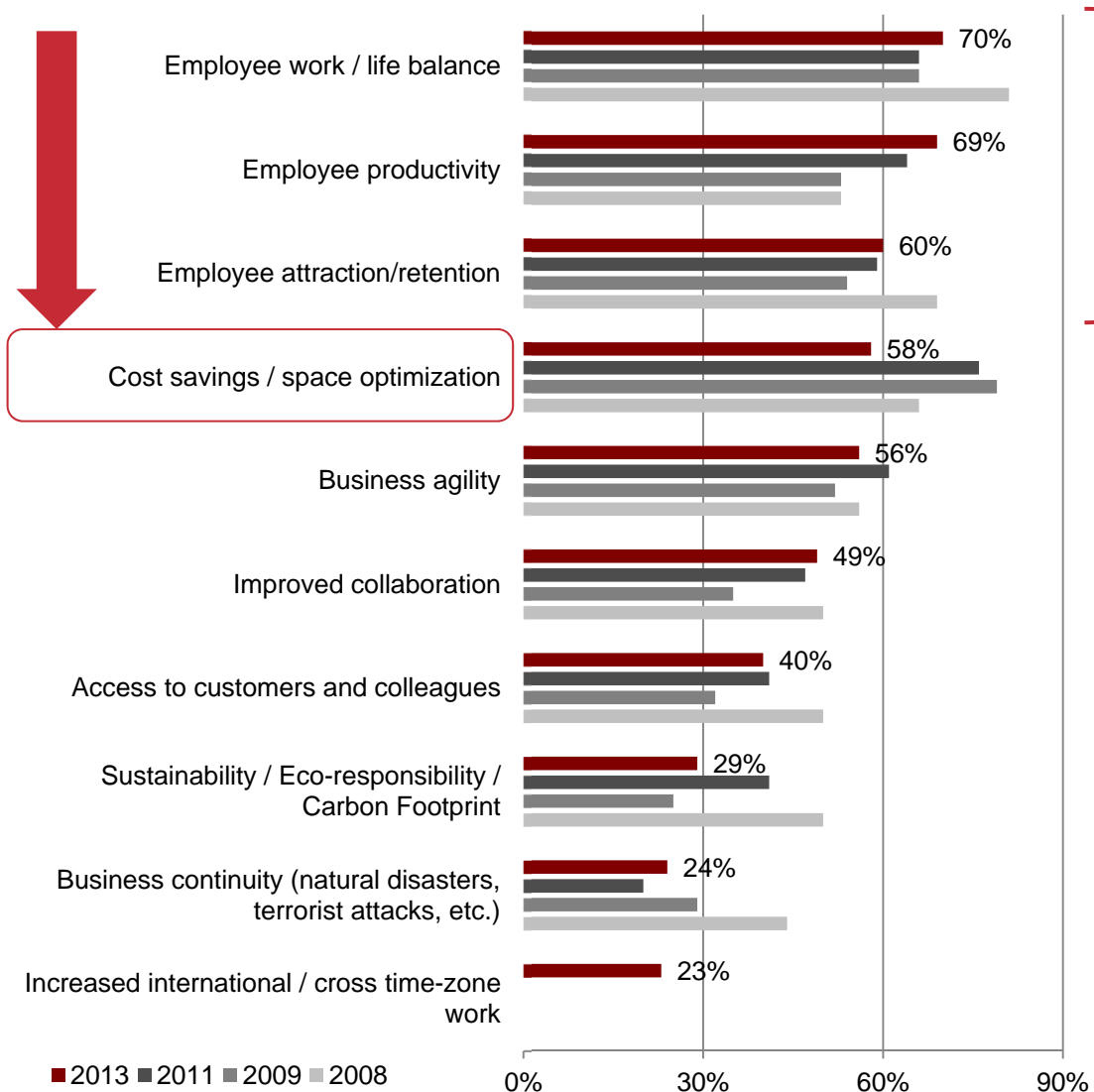
- HR more involved in running / managing the program
- RE/FM less involved



## **DISCUSSIONS ON TOP FIVE TRENDS**

# 1. PEOPLE ISSUES OVERTAKE COSTS AS TOP BUSINESS DRIVERS AND BENEFITS

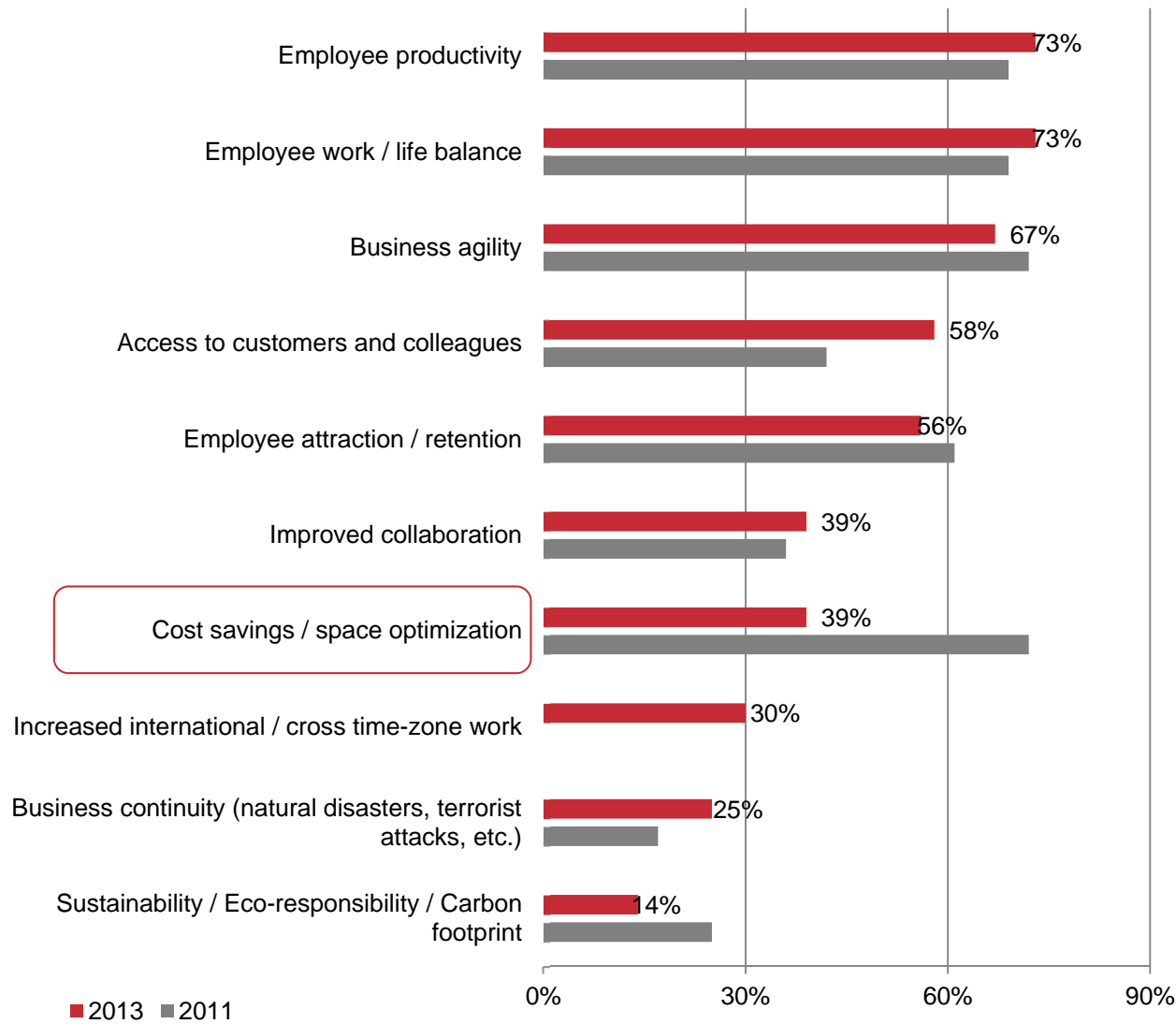
## *Business Drivers – All Organizations*



- 2013 - significant trend reversal
- Cost savings dropped from #1 to #4
- People issues back as top 3 drivers
- Sustainability and business continuity still relatively low

# 1. PEOPLE ISSUES OVERTAKE COSTS AS TOP BUSINESS DRIVERS AND BENEFITS

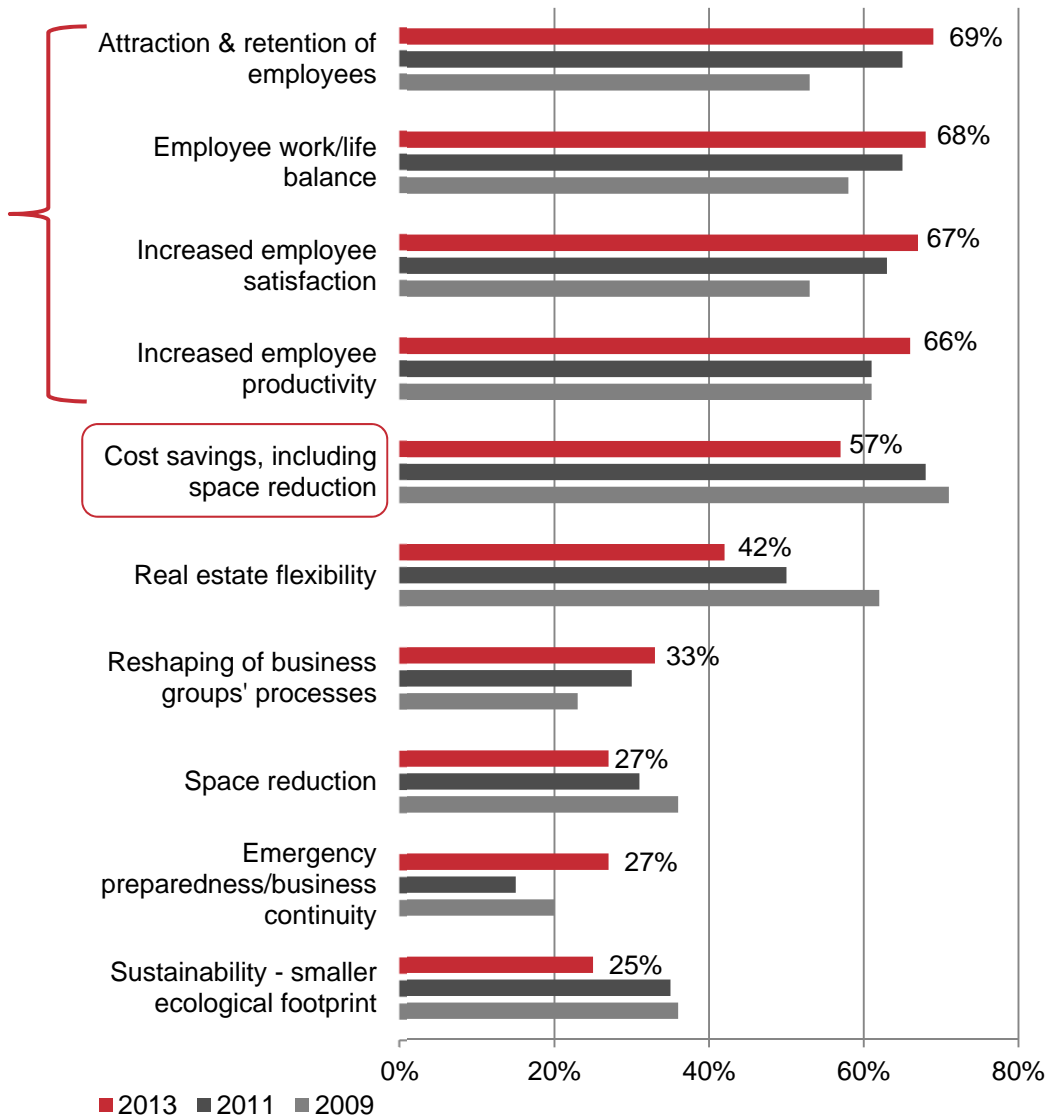
## *Business Drivers – Organizations with Informal, Ad-Hoc Programs*



Cost savings / space optimization  
even lower priority (#7)

# 1. PEOPLE ISSUES OVERTAKE COSTS AS TOP BUSINESS DRIVERS AND BENEFITS

## Benefits of Alternative Workplace Programs



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1. **Attraction & retention of employees**
2. Employee work/life balance
3. Increased employee satisfaction
4. Increased employee productivity
5. **Cost savings, including space reduction\***

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6. Real estate flexibility

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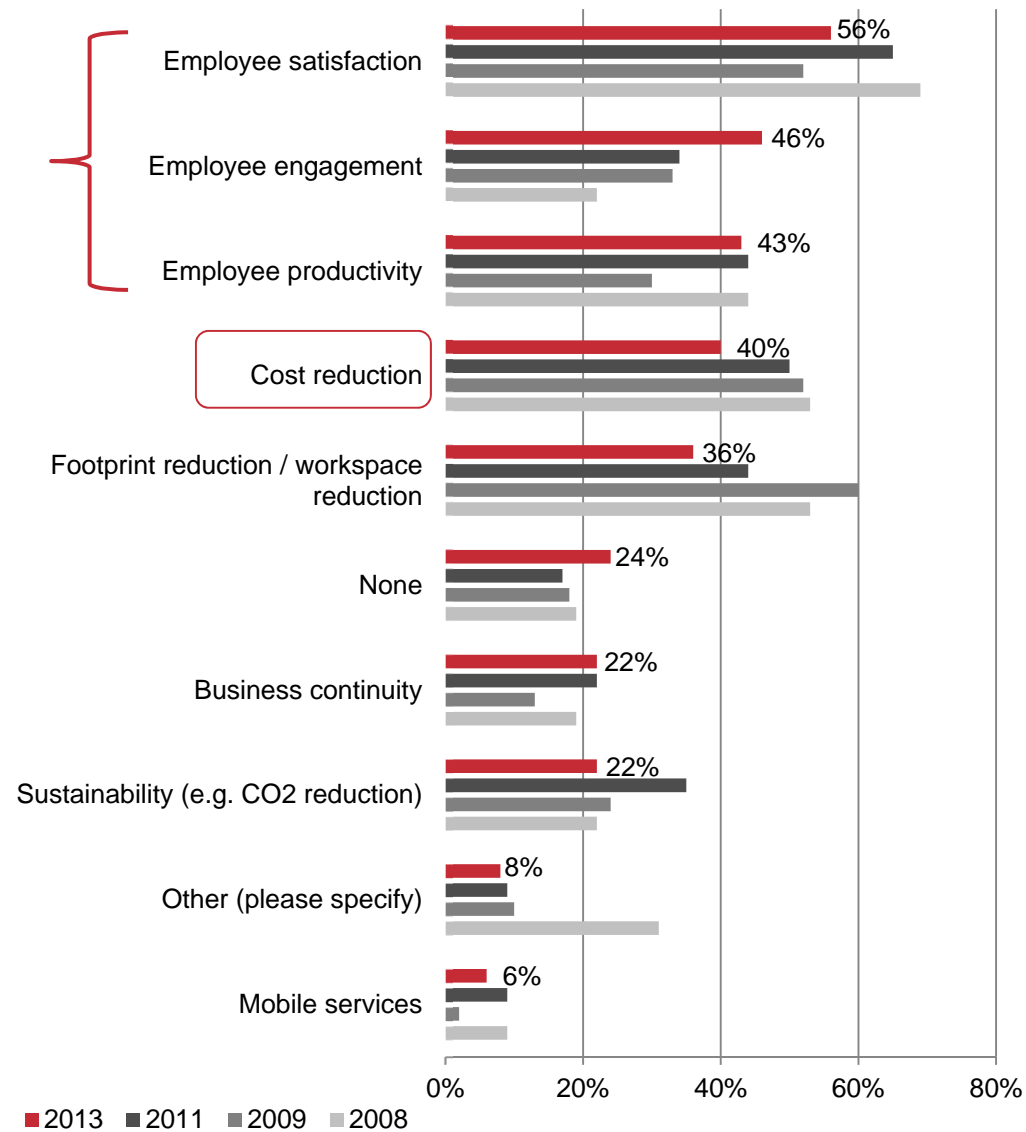
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2. Real estate flexibility
3. Space reduction
4. Increased employee productivity
5. Employee work/life balance
6. **Attraction & retention of employees**

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1. **Cost savings**
2. Employee work/life balance
3. Sustainability
4. Increased user satisfaction
5. Increased employee productivity

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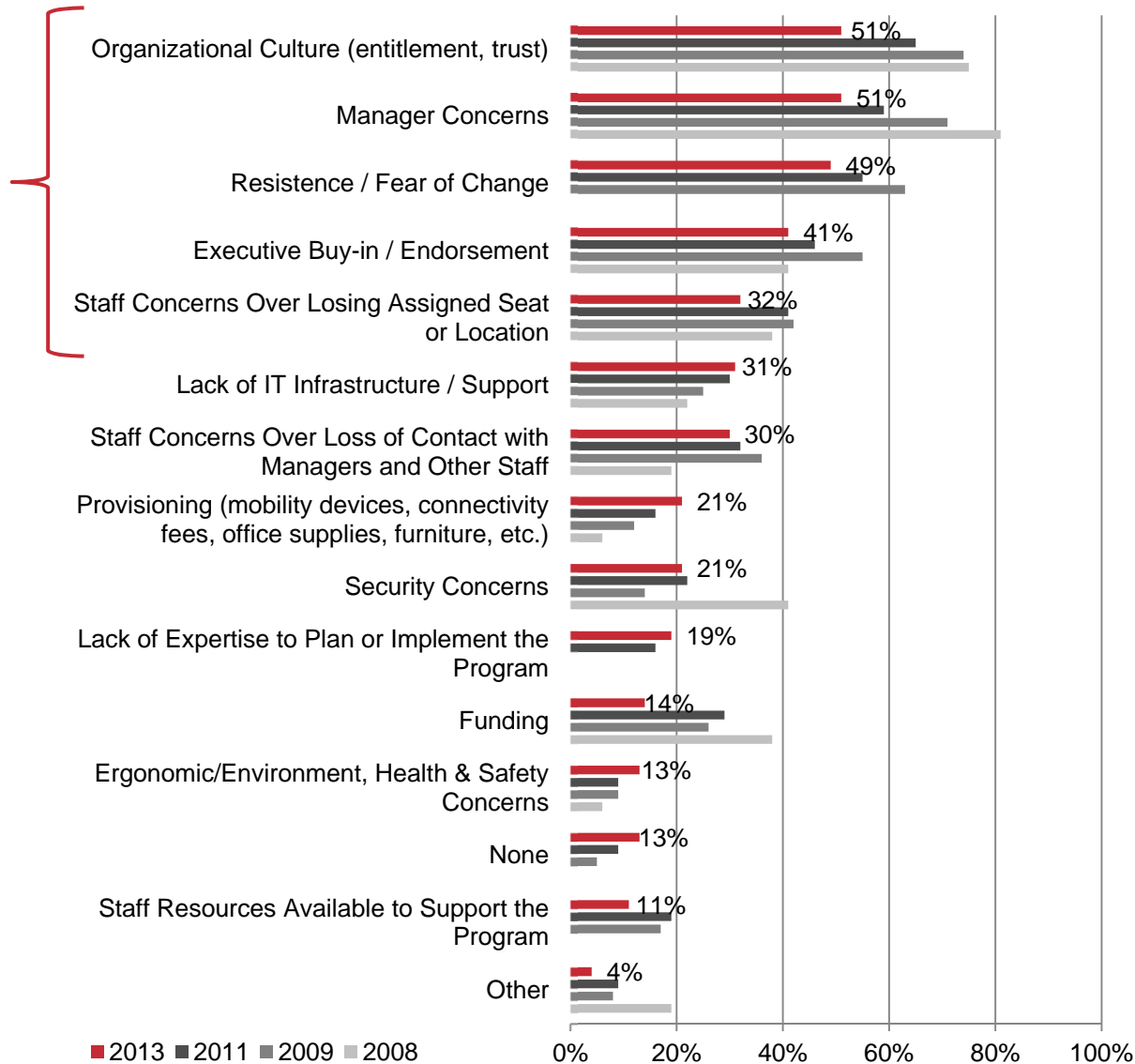
## Metrics for Measuring Success



- Top 3 metrics people-related “soft” issues
- Cost reduction dropped #2 → #4
- Footprint reduction dropped #4 → #5
- Sustainability dropped #5 → #7
- Cost savings still #1 for organizations:
  - >200 employees
  - >6 years of program experience
  - with formal programs

## 2. TREND OF DROPPING BARRIERS CONTINUE

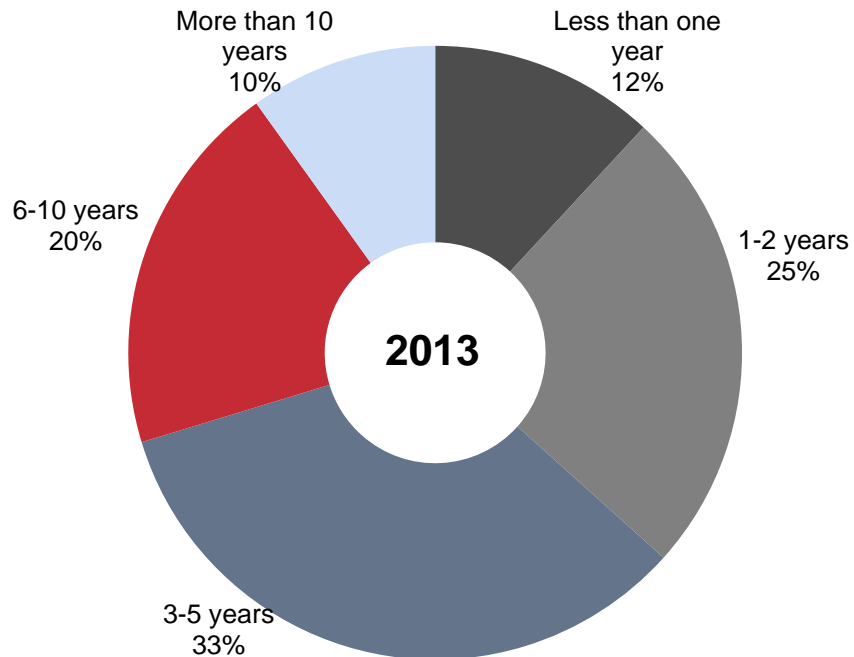
### *Barriers to Program Development & Expansion*



- Trend: barriers continue to drop
- Organizational culture and funding dropping fastest
- People issues remain top barriers
- Trend: lack of IT support increasing

### 3. ALTERNATIVE WORKPLACE DEVELOPING AS A SUSTAINABLE STRATEGY

#### *Length of Program*

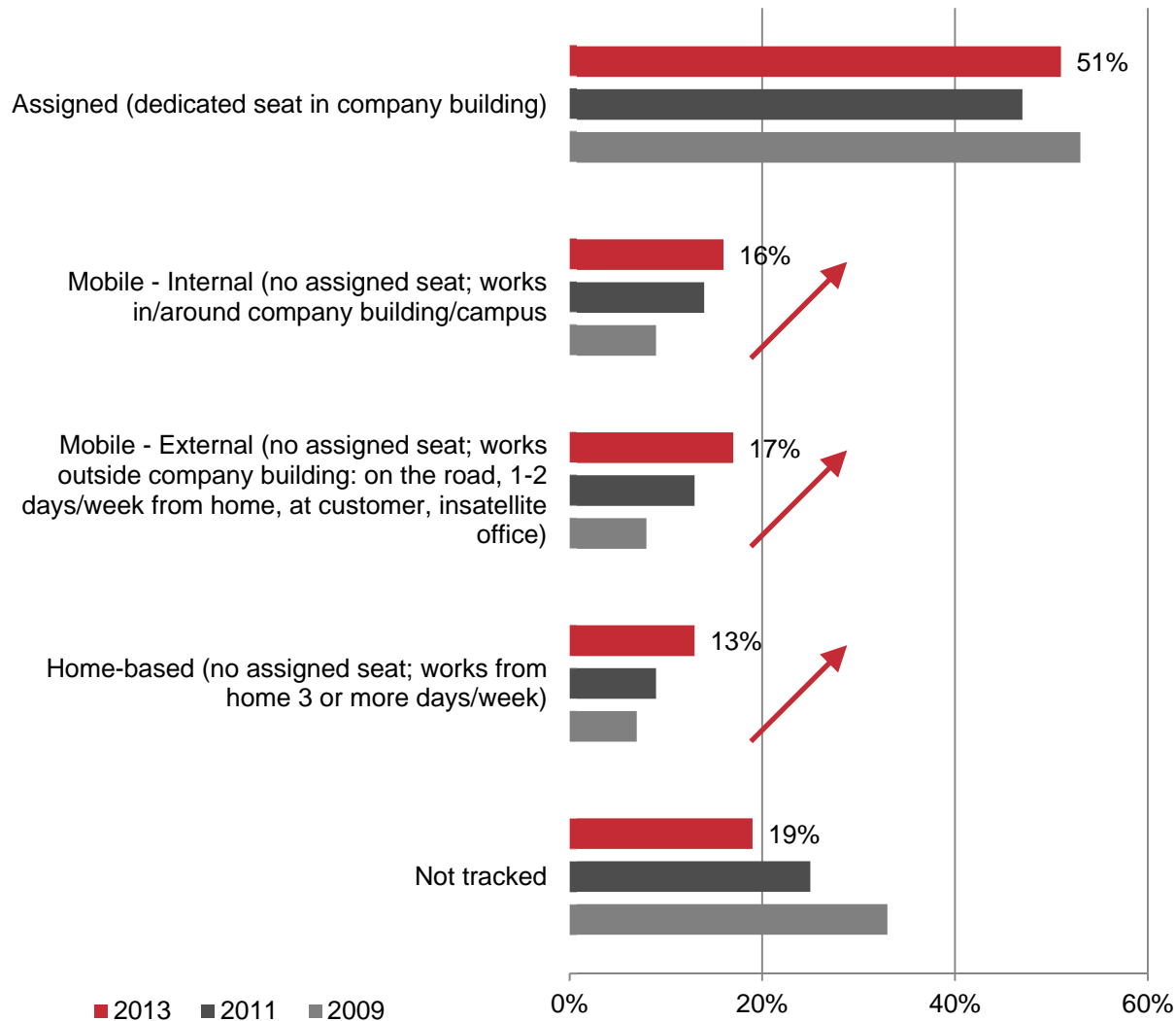


- Trend: rate of adoption remains high
- Number of companies with mature AW programs growing



### 3. ALTERNATIVE WORKPLACE DEVELOPING AS A SUSTAINABLE STRATEGY

#### *Distribution of Employees Participating in Work Categories (Actual Usage)*



- Trend to move towards mobility continues
- More and more companies track their employees

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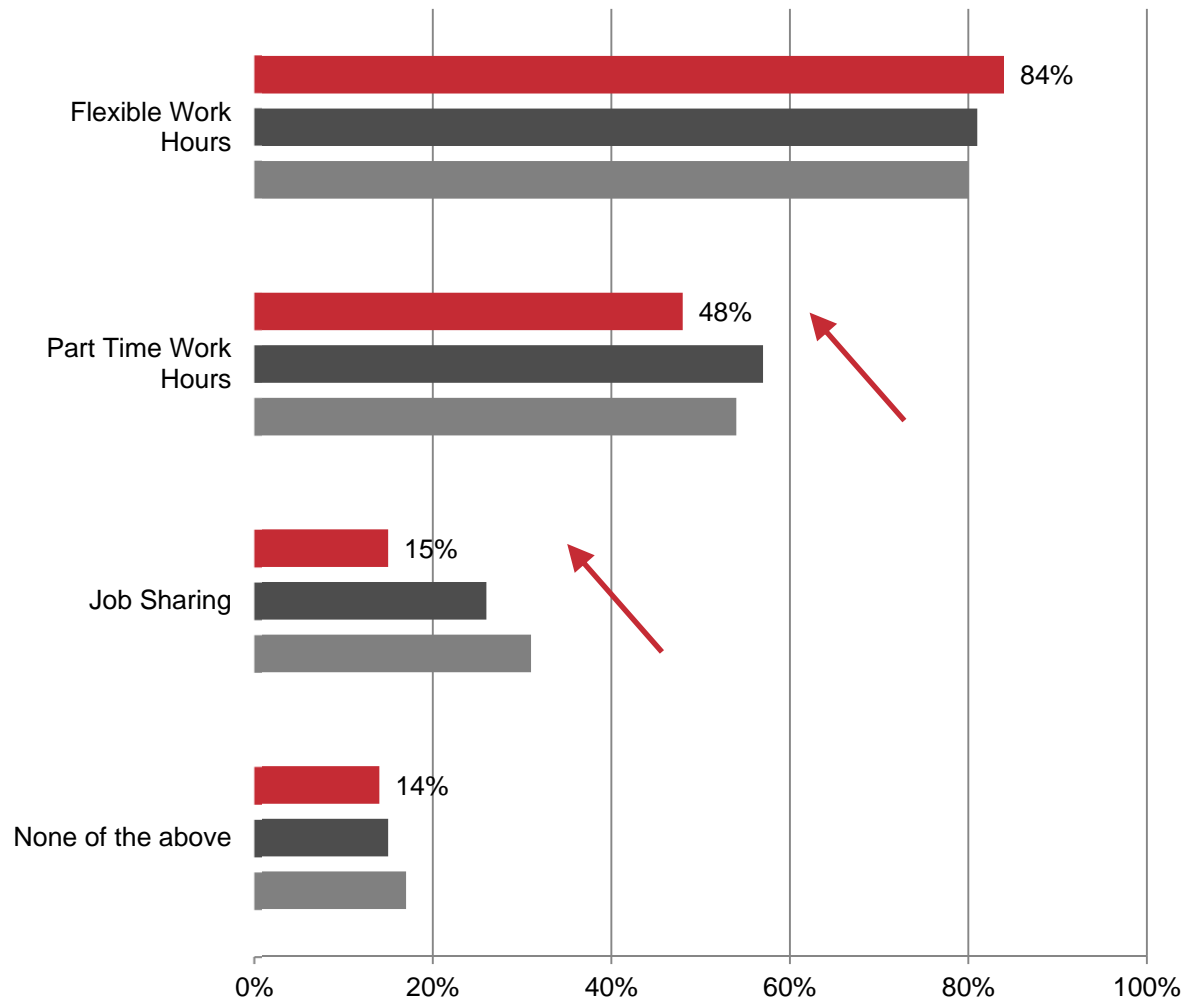
#### *Number of Days Working from Home*

	2009	2011	2013	
1 day / week	18%	32%	41%	INCREASED
2 days / week	23%	23%	25%	no change
3+days / week	59%	45%	34%	DECREASED

- AW programs move beyond simple telecommuting as days working from home decreases
- While companies are less concerned about where/how their employees work when they're away from the office, they want them in the office at least 3-4 days a week

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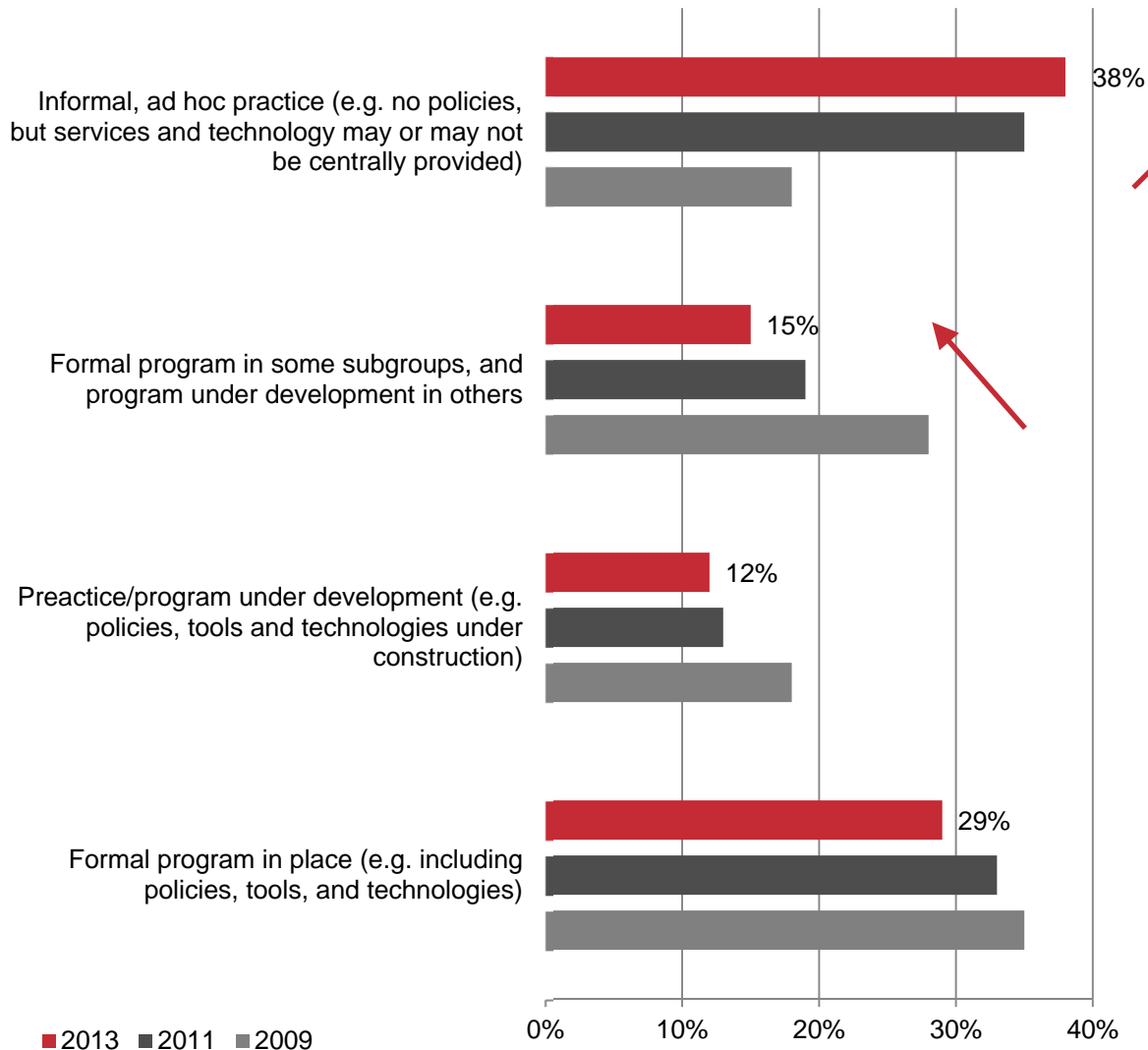
#### *Types of Work Options Used (Actual Utilization)*



- Percentage of full-time employment increasing
- It is perhaps the improvement in the economy that is tilting working hours categories

## 4. TREND TOWARDS INFORMAL PROGRAMS CONTINUES TO GROW

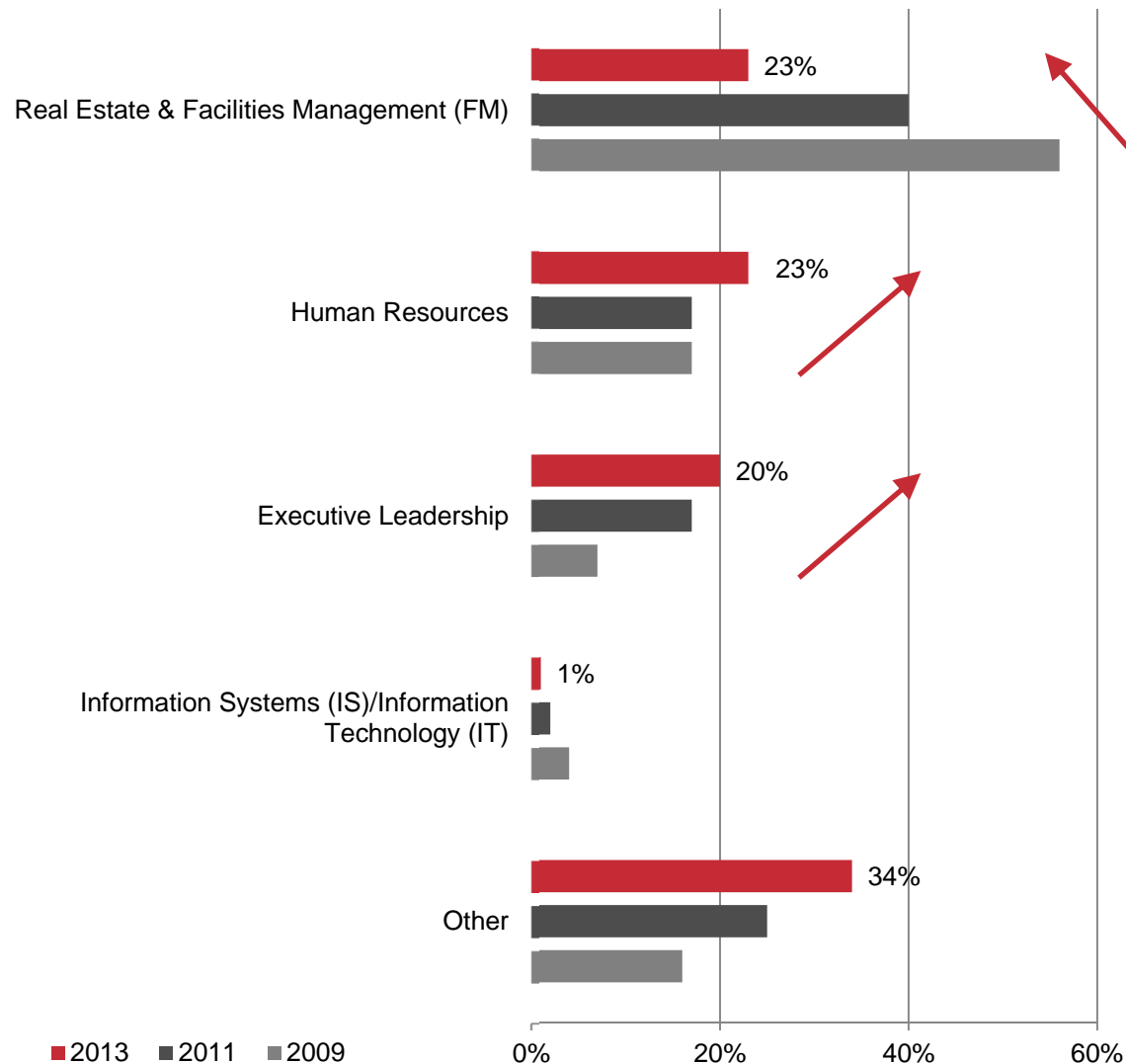
### Status of Program



- Trend: informal implementations of AW continue to increase
- Our prediction in 2011 that informal programs might transform to formal has not realized
- Risk: informal programs may lack the full commitment to realize full potential

## 5. TREND OF GROWING EXECUTIVE INVOLVEMENT CONTINUES

### *Departments or Business Units Running/Managing the AW Program*



- Trend: executive leadership involvement continues to grow
- HR more involved
- RE/FM less involved
- This is consistent with the shift in business drivers from cost savings to people issues

## KEY TAKEAWAYS / RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. People issues overtake costs as top business drivers and benefits

- Assure your organization understands and is committed to your key business drivers and the role AW programs play in your overall capital plan
- Try to use “soft” issues to support AW programs or partner with HR to introduce broad-based changes in workplace strategy

### 2. Trend of dropping barriers continue

- Base decisions on data and assure stakeholders understand the behaviors, needs, and preferences of managers and employees in order to make informed AW program decisions

### 3. Alternative Workplace developing as a sustainable strategy

- Provide a rationale for why employees need to work in the office a minimum number of days per week
- Offset such mandates by offering more options for employees when they do work away from the office (e.g. mobile technology)

## KEY TAKEAWAYS / RECOMMENDATIONS

### 4. Trend towards informal programs continues to grow

- For informal programs, try to establish some structure to assure that employees across the organization can participate as needed and desired

### 5. Trend of growing executive involvement continues

- Executives are critical stakeholders in AW programs, thus should be fully engaged from the early planning stages
- Engage any new stakeholders, such as HR for a more sophisticated, integrated approach

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

*If you did not see your organization's name on the list...*

***Next survey (5<sup>th</sup>): Spring of 2015 – open to any organizations***

*Only participating organizations will receive the 40+ pages full report, free of charge.*

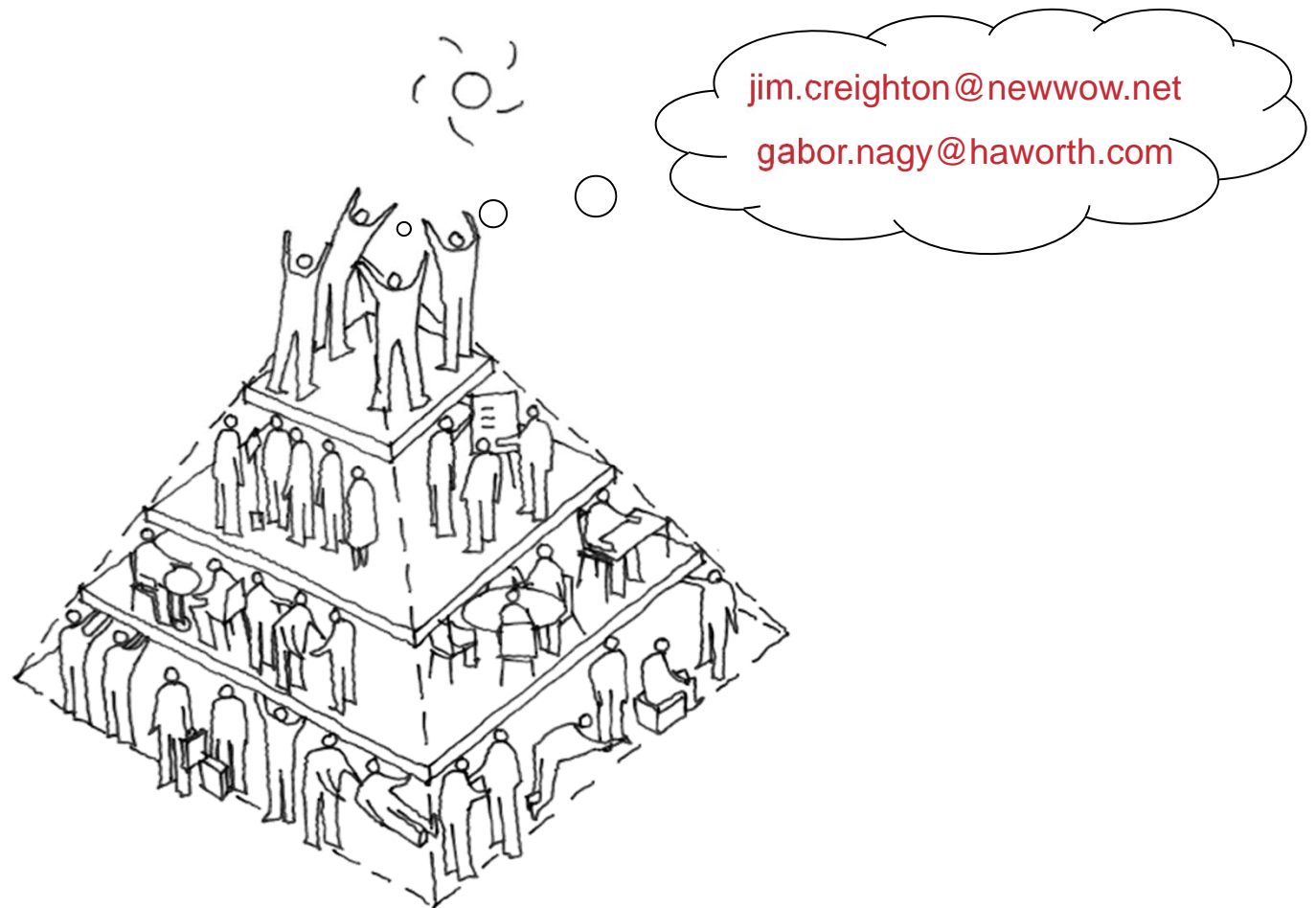
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

**Glenn Dirks and Chris Hood will join us for discussions  
and we will take questions**



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# Workplace Strategy Summit 2014

WHEN: June 8 – June 10, 2014

WEHRE: Wokefield Park, England

SPEAKERS:

- Frank Becker, Cornell
- Alexi Marmot; University College of London

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The poster for the Workplace Strategy Summit 2014: Research in Action, held in Berkshire, England, from June 8-10, 2014. It features logos for IFMA, IFMA Foundation, and UCL. The text describes the summit as a continuation of the 2012 event at Cornell University, focusing on workplace strategy, organizational ecology, technology, and management. It mentions that the conference will facilitate an exchange of views between experts and practitioners, with attendance limited to 160 people. A photograph of a large building is shown. The poster also includes a section for the program, mentioning presentations by leading thinkers and round-table breakout sessions. A URL for more information is provided: [www.ifmafoundation.org](http://www.ifmafoundation.org).



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