

## March Newsletter

### Office Design Trends for 2017



The key to a successful design is its built-in flexibility. Environments are everchanging these days and thriving offices are focusing on:

- Flexible Layouts.... Such a Modular Soft Seating, Desk Pods & Meet Point Tables
- Future-Proof Designs.... Such as Modular Benching Furniture with Integrated Technology
- Design for Product Well-Being.... Such as Sit/Stand Desks
- Bringing the Great Outdoors In.... Such as Living Walls

Adaptability for growth and unique employee benefits that add a perceived value to the daily work life are wins for everyone. Read more and check out these color office ideas!

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### Hot Carpet Styles for 2017



The use of carpet tiles is a hot trend in both residential and commercial settings. The interesting twist is that frieze yarns are being found in use in commercial tiles and areas rugs are being made from carpet tiles in residential settings ---- now that is a switch! Read on for more!

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### K-12: Making Better Choices



Schools face many challenges when choosing new flooring materials. VCT has been a workhorse for many years and this initial low cost material is understood as a "tried and true" product by maintenance staffs. But it is one of the most expensive materials to maintain over its lifecycle and offers no aesthetics or acoustical properties to the end user. Carpet tile and LVT have been growing in popularity by leaps and bounds in the educational arena because of its low maintenance practices and curb appeal. It is a flooring evolution.... Read on to understand how these innovative products are providing health and safety benefits while changing the look and performance of our school systems.

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### Colors for Senior Living



Color therapy, or chromotherapy, is part of a branch of creative healing therapies that can be used to help seniors create the perfect living space. Simply, chromotherapy uses color in therapeutic ways. Green helps to lower blood pressure.... Which color helps to stimulate the appetite? Click to learn the answer! Read how small color changes can make meaningful impacts on the emotional wellbeing of the quality of life for those around us.

**What Makes A Living Space A Home?**  
How to make a senior living community feel like home

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## Announcing...PAR on the MOVE this Spring

keep an eye out for details coming soon!

## TEAMPAR'S CRUSH OF THE WEEK



1. [Stephen Hawkins](#) is TeamPAR's **1st** of 8 Business Crushes of 2017! Stephen remains calm under fire in his duties as the Facility Manager for Aegis Insurance Services and leads with passion and honesty to add value and make a difference. He always greets his friends at PARflooring & PARsolutions with a smile and we are proud to be one of his "go to" vendors.
2. [Ray Sheikh](#) is TeamPAR's **2nd** of 8 Business Crushes of 2017! Ray and The Leegis Group are synonymous with each other. TeamPAR has proudly specified, supplied and installed flooring for Ray for nearly 15 years. TeamPAR values his knowledge, loyalty and mutual respect. Solid projects are built on solid relationships.
3. [Tad Jacks](#) is TeamPAR's **3rd** of 8 Business Crushes of 2017! Tad is the Head of School at The Craig School and is an advocate for children and expert in independent private schools. Tad handles his job with grace and a determination to keep the school moving in a forward motion through the creation of strategic planning, sustainability initiatives, facility operations and team building goals. Tad has utilized the services of both PARflooring & PARsolutions and TeamPAR is proud to be helping The Craig School design, rebrand and modernize their facilities.
4. [Keith Drucks](#) is TeamPAR's **4th** of 8 Business Crushes of 2017! Keith is a Sales Representative for Wolf Gordon and a veteran in the A&D Community. He is a go-getter that can laugh as he juggles the never-ending requests and deadlines. We appreciate his quirky humor and partnership as he helps PARsolutions search for the right products to solve our client's needs.

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