

What Will Offices Look Like in a Social Distancing Era?

U.S. Chamber President Suzanne Clark on Thursday talked with industry experts about how businesses can create healthy environments for their employees and customers. In the latest episode of the U.S. Chamber Foundation's [Path Forward series](#) Clark was joined by panelists:

- Dr. Lindsey Leininger, Professor at Dartmouth University and one of the scientists hosting "[Dear Pandemic](#)" on Facebook.
- Jeroen Lokense, head of Cushman & Wakefield in the Netherlands and creator of the "[Six Feet Office](#)" plan.
- Professor Joseph Allen, Director of the Healthy Buildings Program at Harvard University.

The panelists discussed best practices for workplace social distancing, the role that indoor environments play in spreading the virus, and where to look for guidance on the best ways to reduce the risk of infection in offices, shops, and factories.

"Any business, any size, any budget, can come up with a strategy to reduce risk in your building," said Allen. "Healthy buildings are not confined to the shiny new skyscrapers in New York City. It can be, and has to be, every building."

[Watch the program here.](#)