Why the Companies Building Modern Workspaces Have the Happiest Employees

New data reveals a direct link between flexible office design and employee satisfaction, with one commercial furniture supplier outperforming the national average by 37 points.



Bridgeport, Pennsylvania Nov 3, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - *Executives nationwide are spending millions to improve retention, curb toxic work environments, and make the office a place people actually want to be.*

New data suggests the secret to a thriving company culture might literally be in the furniture.

For nearly 100 years, Arnold's Office Furniture has helped U.S. businesses modernize their workspaces and today, that mission moves faster than ever. Arnold's is best known for taking offices from design to installation in hours, not days, thanks to its exclusive Sunline cubicle systems, which assemble in less than half the time of a standard cubicle at a fraction of the cost of leading brands. Recently, the company put its own philosophy that a better-designed workplace makes for a better place to work to the test, earning official certification as a Great Place to Work.

The survey results reveal a stark contrast with the typical U.S. workplace: ***94% of employees at Arnold's say it is a great place to work, compared to just 57% at a typical U.S.-based company.***

Even more striking, the survey found 100% consensus across several culture metrics, that every employee agreed that people avoid politicking and backstabbing, genuinely care about one another,

and go the extra mile to get the job done.

For a company that specializes in outfitting modern offices, that's no coincidence: Arnold's leadership credits its award-winning culture directly to the physical environment it has built, using the same products it provides to clients nationwide.

"We can't tell other businesses how to create a great workspace if we don't have one ourselves," says Jordan Berkowitz, President of Arnold's Office Furniture. "Culture isn't just about core values printed on a wall; it's about how your space is designed. We use our own modular furniture to make sure our team has the right mix of collaborative spaces to build camaraderie and private spaces for focused work."

Because the Sunline system assembles fast and reconfigures easily, Arnold's can adapt its own office layout in mere hours as teams grow or needs change, preventing the physical stagnation that often breeds cultural friction.

The takeaway for growing businesses is clear: employee happiness doesn't happen in a vacuum. By investing in flexible, modern office design without the premium price tag companies aren't just buying desks: they're engineering a better culture.

To learn more about how Arnold’s Office Furniture helps businesses nationwide build better cultures with affordable, modern office designs, visit https://www.arnoldsofficefurniture.com/.





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