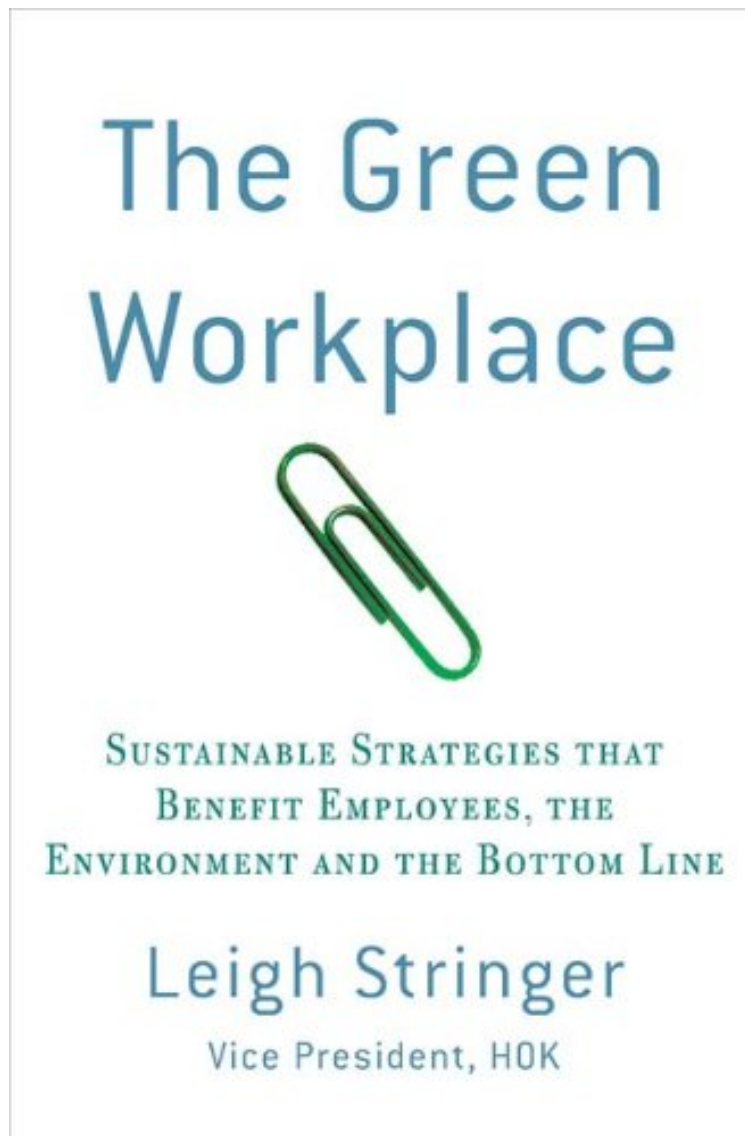


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observations rather obvious. For anyone already aware of and invested in the myriad opportunities and strategies to "green" the workplace, this is a good book to hand to the client, but one to pass on for your own library. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great book
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Leigh Stringer's new book, *The Green Workplace*, is an engaging and authoritative review of what the costs are when we ignore the challenges that we face environmentally, and conversely, the benefits that we can reap by 'greening' our work environment AND our lifestyles. Based on her years of research and design experience, this isn't an esoteric discussion; her approach is pragmatic as she maps out resources and opportunities to transform our work and personal lives. It's a fascinating read. Leigh sets context for the issues that we face today, both locally and globally, and she provides alternatives for reducing our ecological footprint. Everything from where we chose to live in relation to our workplace, and how we chose to accomplish our work via computing technology and virtual teaming can have a positive impact. Liberally sprinkled throughout the book are callouts such as "Finding State and Local Tax Benefits" or "Actions You Can Take Today"; resources and suggestions that offer tangible steps that we can take to improve our lives and our bottom lines. There is no single map to successfully improving our work-style and business practices in support of the environment, so she provides analytic tools to help the planning process. Determining candidates for alternative work settings is an important component of planning, as is identifying an organization's "cultural readiness to adopt alternative work strategies". These are in Chapter 10, my favorite, which focuses on work practices. This book is more than a compelling read; it is a ready resource of information that you will find yourself reaching for again and again as you rethink your work environment and daily work practices. The notes section alone is encyclopedic in content. Read it; it'll change the way you think about working in a green environment!

As 21st-century companies realize they'll need to be green to compete, sustainable ideas are spreading like wildfire throughout all fields of modern business. In *The Green Workplace*, Leigh Stringer, an expert on sustainable workplace design and strategy, shows companies on the cusp of radically transforming their practices how to bring together diverse teams and establish new organizational governance for creative problem-solving in greening their workplace. Her hands-on green strategies are based on concrete and cost-effective changes such as:- working from home - ways to cut commuting costs- video conferencing to cut down on travel - increasing access to natural light to save energy- and more. Stringer explains how managers can implement these changes smoothly and efficiently. In solving key problems, she shows companies how a green business reduces costs, increases productivity, improves recruiting and retention, and increases shareholder value, in addition to benefiting the environment.

Provides a holistic, practical, and useful guide to developing green business practices in ways that benefit the organizations' members and also enhance business profitability and long-run marketability. This well-written, easy-to-read work covers a wide range of topics and strategies related to developing a green business. Stringer provides unique insight into the ways in which well-known organizations have successfully adopted sustainable green workspace solutions. For anyone interested in creative, sustainable ideas for developing a green workplace, this book will serve as an excellent guide.