

## CANADIAN COAST GUARD IMPLEMENTS NEW WORKPLACE 2.0 INITIATIVE

The Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) owns and operates the Federal Government's civilian fleet, and provides key maritime services to Canadians. As a special operating agency of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), the Canadian Coast Guard helps DFO meet its responsibility to ensure safe and accessible waterways for Canadians. The CCG also plays a key role in ensuring the sustainable use and development of Canada's oceans and waterways.

### BACKGROUND

Workplace 2.0 is a concept introduced by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) to create a modern workplace that will attract, retain, and enable public servants to work smarter, greener, and healthier to better serve Canadians. It is a government-wide initiative that is meant to modernize how the public service works, and PWGSC is leading the way.

### SCOPE

This project consisted of a brand new five floor building, located on the waterfront in Halifax, Nova Scotia. This was a completely new space and was designed with the Workplace 2.0 concept in mind.

CCG's third party project management firm (PWGSC) led the project and required us to meet tight deadlines to minimize workplace disruptions.

### RESULTS

"We worked with ABI for the fit up of office furniture for a newly constructed building. The Atlantic Business Interiors' sales representative was knowledgeable about product offerings, clearly identified available options, and assisted us in making decisions on product installation," says Jeff Hilchey, Project Engineer with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Through our project and move management process, we installed 350 workstations housed in the new building for all Coast Guard staff in Halifax, and met the demands for a short time span.

The end result provides employees with more open work stations, with designs meant to create bigger feeling spaces. These work stations facilitate connections, support collaboration, and increase sharing between workers.



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The ABI staff were very professional and flexible during installation allowing us to meet tight deadlines and completing retrofits in ways to minimize disturbances to staff, including working after hours to meet our needs. ABI worked closely with us and were very accommodating with any requested changes and responded promptly to any questions or concerns we had.

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- Jeff Hilchey,  
Project Engineer,  
Department of Fisheries  
and Oceans Canada.