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## COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS, CONTINENTAL OFFICE ANNOUNCE NEW MULTIYEAR PARTNERSHIP Partnership highlighted by transformation of arena meeting space into modern collaboration center

**COLUMBUS, OHIO** - The <u>Columbus Blue Jackets</u> have announced a new multiyear partnership with <u>Continental Office</u> which designates the company as the Proud Work Environment Partner of the Columbus Blue Jackets. The partnership is highlighted by ownership of a space within Nationwide Arena that will transform a standard meeting room to a modern collaboration center equipped with a DIRTT wall featuring wireless audio/visual capabilities that can support multimedia presentations on an 82" television display.



"The CO Lab presented by Continental Office" was thoughtfully named to integrate the partner's company moniker and reflect a space designed for creative collaboration. The room will be furnished with Herman Miller Setu stools which are lightweight and comfortable and can easily be moved around the room to accommodate various settings, including sitting around the modern Table Logic tables. A sofa provides soft seating to warm the overall space, while the additional seating is perfect for smaller groups that want to sit and converse with or without technology.

The CO Lab, located on the south side of Nationwide Arena, features an exterior entrance accessible from Nationwide Boulevard. The space comfortably accommodates groups up to 20 people and will be available for private rental beginning mid-February. For information about booking The CO Lab or other meeting and event locations within Nationwide Arena, visit BlueJackets.com/meetingspaces.

"We are thrilled to get this partnership off the ground and we look forward to unveiling the newly branded CO Lab during our upcoming CBJ Partner Summit in early February," said Ryan Shirk, Blue Jackets Vice President of Corporate Partnerships. "The space will offer a modern, comfortable meeting place for Blue Jackets and Nationwide Arena staff but will also be available to small outside groups that are seeking a unique meeting destination."

"We're honored to be the preferred work environment partner of The Columbus Blue Jackets. We've been working with them since their inaugural year and our relationship has only grown stronger over the seasons," said Ira Sharfin, CEO of Continental Office. "What we strive for is long-term relationships that are true partnerships. Creating the CO Lab is just one example of how we can work together to bring a collaborative vision to life. It's a space that works for both the CBJ and their business council."

The Blue Jackets return to action on Tuesday, January 29, when they host the Buffalo Sabres. Game time from Nationwide Arena is 7 p.m. ET. Live coverage on FOX Sports Ohio begins with the Blue Jackets Live pre-game show starting at 6:30 p.m. All Blue Jackets games televised on FOX Sports Ohio will also be streamed live via the FOX Sports app. The game may also be heard on the Eldorado Gaming Scioto Downs Blue Jackets Radio Network, including CD102.5 FM in Columbus, and online at BlueJackets.com.

## **About Continental Office**

Since 1939, we've been creating memorable experiences through the delivery of intentional spaces and inspiring our clients and partners to change the way they work and think. We create, build and maintain these purposeful work environments with furniture, floors, interior construction, and branding so our clients can focus on their business goals and bring their culture to life. Our team of 250+ creative problem solvers bring new ideas to life in three locations: Columbus, Pittsburgh, and Toledo. We push ourselves to

explore new possibilities and create customized solutions for any challenge. This resourceful approach allows us to find solutions others can't. For more information, please visit <u>continentaloffice.com</u>.

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