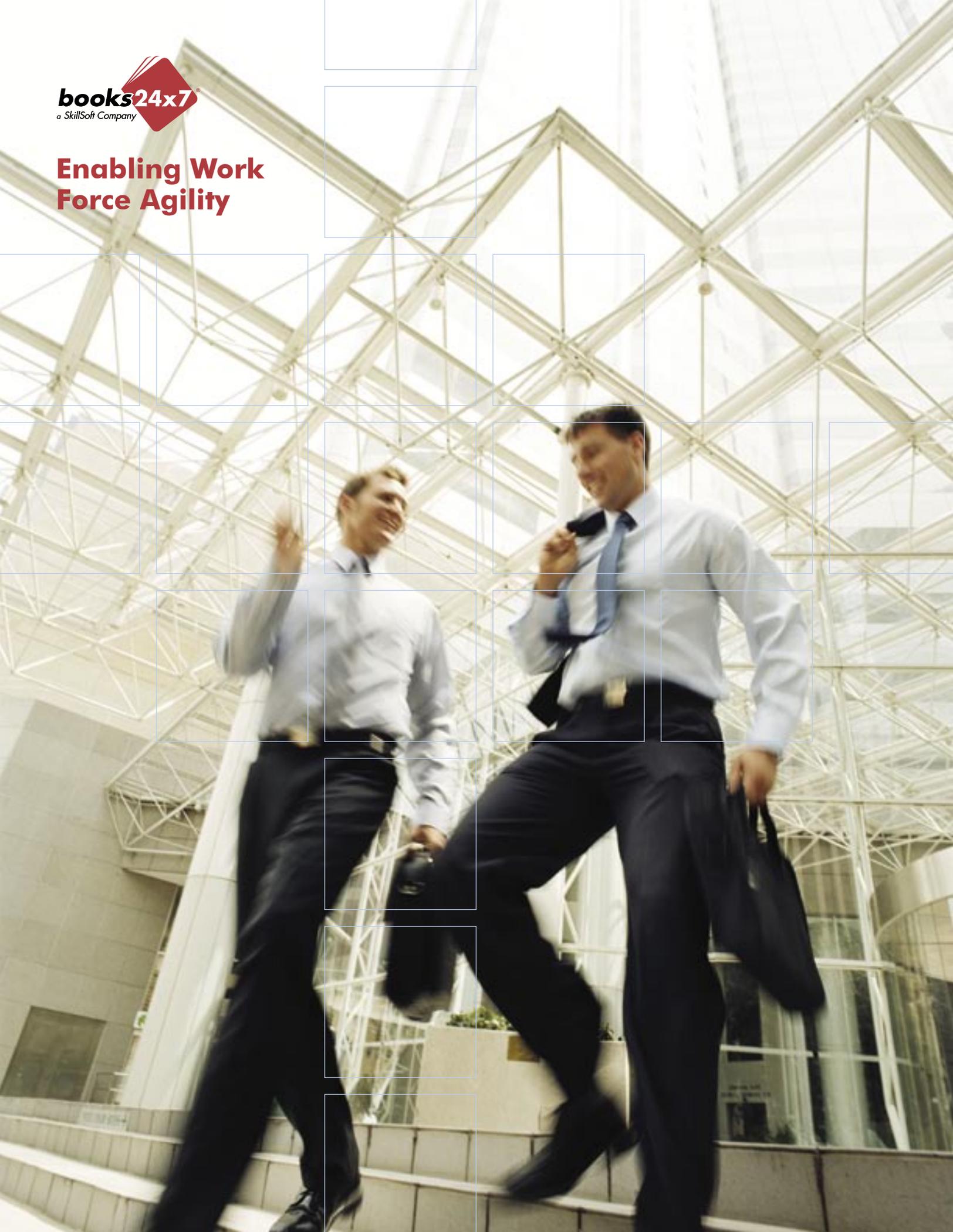![books24x7 a SkillSoft Company logo]
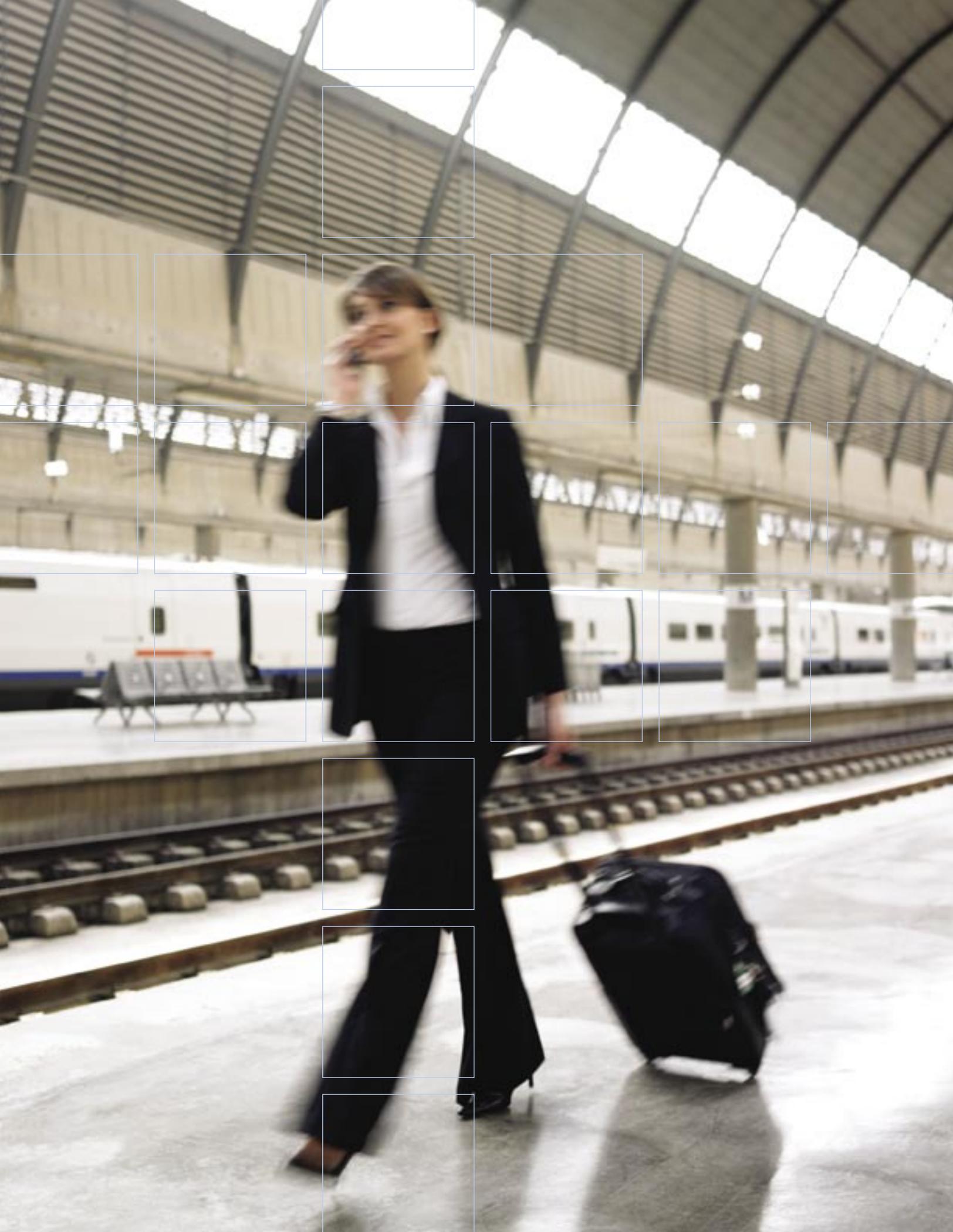
Enabling Work Force Agility

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Today's rapidly changing business climate commands a real-time work force that can adapt, learn and execute when and where needed. But mounting responsibilities, unplanned obstacles, new regulations, complex technologies and increasing personal obligations often challenge workers' ability to perform at today's speed of change.

To stay ahead of these 'need to know now' situations, workers are increasingly spending time on fruitless Web searches or interrupting co-workers to find the right information. Staying current and informed has not only become more difficult, it is also costing businesses billions of dollars each year in lost, unproductive time.

"Employees spend 12 hours each week on information-gathering tasks."

Implementation options

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With the Books24x7 On Demand Platform and our in-house team of integration experts, clients are assured of the best method of implementation for their users.

Enabling work force agility

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Point, click, find

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"…ineffective search and delivery strategies are hampering business competitiveness, impairing service delivery and putting companies at risk…"

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Increase employee productivity

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Business Strategy

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