

Company Information

Company Facts

About Deskpass	Deskpass is a monthly membership service that offers affordable access to an ever-growing network of professionally managed coworking spaces and conference rooms to work, learn and meet in. Deskpass is now available at hundreds of locations in 20 cities throughout the United States, with more coming soon. The app is available in the iOS App Store, Google Play and at deskpass.com .
Founding Year	2015
Headquarters	1821 W. Hubbard St., Suite 209, Chicago IL 60622
Key Executives	Sam Rosen, cofounder and chief executive officer John Frederick "JF" Thye, cofounder and chief operating officer Nicole Vasquez, cofounder and chief community officer Tim Shaw, cofounder and chief technology officer
Team Members	22
Number of Cities	20
Number of Participating Coworking Spaces	500+
Number of Conference Rooms Available by the Hour	800+

Founder Bio

Sam Rosen

Chief Executive Officer

Sam Rosen is cofounder and chief executive officer of Deskpass, an industry-leading online membership offering access to hundreds of unique coworking spaces and conference rooms nationwide. A habitual problem solver, Sam first directed his creative energies toward a solution for managing coworking spaces after seeing the challenges firsthand as co-owner/operator of The Coop, Chicago's first dedicated coworking space.

Sam has an established reputation as a successful entrepreneur and well-respected voice in the design community. Prior to launching Deskpass, he cofounded the art collaborative The Post Family, as well as One Design Company, a digital branding agency that creates powerful experiences at the intersection of research, communication, design and technology for some of the biggest brand in the world. He lives in Oak Park, Illinois with his wife and two fantastic children.



Founder Bio

Nicole Vasquez

Chief Community Officer

Nicole Vasquez helps to create and build communities as cofounder and chief community officer of Deskpass, as well as cofounder and chief strategy officer of Second Shift, a coworking space in the Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago. Nicole has focused her career on supporting and connecting people with professional networks that allow them to flourish. She was named one of the “35 Under 35 Making an Impact in Chicago,” by the nonprofit Chicago Scholars in 2015, and has also won the 46th Ward Innovator Award, the RedEye Chicago Big Idea Award for Community. As a professional fellow with the U.S. Department of State, Nicole traveled to Europe to speak about entrepreneurship, building collaborative communities, and owning coworking spaces. She holds an MBA from Loyola University Chicago.

When she’s not geeking out about coworking and community building, Nicole travels, writes, and learns about the world through observations and conversations with people. She lives in Chicago.



Founder Bio

JF Thye

Chief Operating Officer & Head of Product

John Frederick “JF” Thye is cofounder, chief operating officer and head of product for Deskpass. He is passionate about ideas that improve quality of life. JF cofounded Bau, an autonomous smart building software that enables workspace and building operators to seamlessly serve pay-as-you-go customers in real time. He is a board member on TNC NatureVest’s Cumberland Forest Limited Partnership, one of TNC’s largest land deals in the organization’s history, and a board advisor to the Steinman Foundation, which seeks to improve the quality of life in the communities that comprise Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Before Bau, JF worked in finance and as a structural engineer in the development of clean technologies. He also sailed around the world with NIAM Expeditions, broadcasting live web content from remote locations in an effort to raise awareness of biodiversity and promote wildlife conservancy. He lives in San Francisco, California.



Founder Bio

Tim Shaw

Chief Technology Officer

Tim Shaw is cofounder and chief technology officer of Deskpass. Tim brings more than a decade of front- and backend coding and design experience to the company. He cofounded Bau, an autonomous smart building software that enables workspace and building operators to seamlessly serve pay-as-you-go customers in real time, and previously worked in custom application, website, and data analytics. Prior to Bau, Tim did design and development for digital agencies, and worked on climate science data for the University of Nevada and the Desert Research Institute. He lives in the Reno, Nevada area.

