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7 W New York® To Host Retail Design Collective

December 9-11 event showcases the world's top retail design and visual resources

New York, NY (July 15, 2009)—NADI's Retail Design Collective, the December 9-11 showroom event for retail designers and visual merchandisers, will partner with 7 W New York this year to provide an expanded line-up of showrooms. 7 W New York, located in a highly desirable location in Midtown Manhattan, is a 450,000-square-foot mart building featuring product from a variety of categories, including Home Décor, Table Top, Giftware, Textiles and Decorative Accessories.

7 W New York will serve as the event's new headquarters location, hosting registration and the daily conference program. The building is in close proximity to Retail Design Collective's other participating showrooms, as well as to some of New York's best restaurants, hotels, shopping and entertainment, with convenient access to public transportation.

Retail Design Collective, scheduled for December 9-11, 2009, offers retailers an exclusive collection of the world's top visual and design resources. The show sets a unique stage for retailers, visual merchandisers and designers to see and share new, innovative ideas, while celebrating design excellence and offering multiple opportunities for learning and inspiration.

Special events during Retail Design Collective will include the PAVE Gala, a fund-raiser benefiting retail design students, scheduled for December 9. A bus tour of holiday displays will be expanded this year based on a strong reception in 2008. The daily conference sessions will feature panels of leading retail designers and will provide a overview of exciting new visual programs, winning window displays and New York retail.

At presstime, 23 leading companies had committed to Retail Design Collective: Adel Rootstein, Alpha Display, ALU, Architectural Systems, B+N Industries, Bernstein Display/MC, Christine Taylor Collection, Circle Visual, Elevations, Goldsmith, Holiday Foliage, Holiday Image/Holiday Pro, Hudson & Broad, JP Metal America, Leo Prager, Lifestyle, Material ConneXion, Mondo Mannequins/Sellutions by Econoco, Patina-V, RHO, RTR Packaging, Siegel & Stockman and Trimco. Shasty has signed on as a conference sponsor. Media partners for the 2009 Retail Design Collective include VMSD magazine and DDI magazine.

For more information on Retail Design Collective, including a link to participating hotels and registration, please visit www.retaildesigncollective.com or contact Karen Schaffner, karenschaffner@retailenvironments.org.

About NADI

NADI, based in Hollywood, Fla., is the visual merchandising division of the Association for Retail Environments (A.R.E.). A.R.E. is a Hollywood, Fla.-based non-profit trade association representing the retail environments industry. More than 800 member companies include store fixture suppliers, retail

design firms, suppliers of visual merchandising products, and suppliers of materials and equipment for the retail environments industry. Member capabilities include importing, exporting, consolidating, installing, project management, engineering, design, and more. More information about A.R.E. is available at www.retailenvironments.org.

About 7 W New York

7 W NEW YORK™ is a wholesale mart building, catering to the buyers of Home Décor, Table Top, Giftware, Textiles, Decorative Accessories, Fine Arts and related industries. Its daily hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm with extended hours during special market weeks. 7 W New York is a trademark of MMPI. www.7wnewyork.com

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