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**NEW PRODUCTS DEBUTING DURING 2011 NEOCON® EAST
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BALTIMORE (Oct. 19, 2011) – The ninth annual NeoCon® East, the premier design exposition for commercial interiors with a focus on the federal government, returns to the Baltimore Convention Center, Nov. 2-3. NeoCon East showcases the latest trends and innovative products for the office, health care, hospitality, residential retail and governmental environments.

During NeoCon East, exhibitors from around the world will showcase cutting-edge products, setting the precedent for the contract furnishings industry. Designer products in 12 categories that will premiere at NeoCon East include:

Casegoods/Office System

The HON Company's Voi Desking not only offers desk and storage solutions for private offices, semi-private offices, open plan, benching and more, it also presents an integrated design for the entire workplace. Designed to meet the needs of any user, Voi's layered worksurfaces, practical storage components, versatile materials, and compact footprints can be personalized to achieve the right mix of functionality and style.

Humanscale presents Float, a revolutionary table named for the way in which it very nearly "floats" into position when it is moved either up or down, providing simple adjustment with minimal and constant force.

Inscape introduces Inscape System, a truly integrated modular furniture system. With a timeless and minimalist aesthetic, the product is designed to provide maximum flexibility. A set of universal components allow limitless applications for the workspace, including high and low panel workstations, benching, collaborative work areas and private office.

Floor Covering

Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc. introduces the Archeologique Collection. Inspired by the beauty of archaeology- the impressions of fossils, the expressive line is reminiscent of prehistoric art and the patina of ancient roads and buildings. Available in five broadloom and carpet tile patterns with 24 color options.

Bentley Prince Street, Inc. launches Illuminate Linen to capture the feel of vintage fabric and reflect the women's boucle suites from the 1940's fashion era. With a non-directional pattern, Illuminated Linen brings depth and unexpected nodes of texture and color to visually represent the cottony essence of cool, linen fabric. Available in broadloom and three carpet tiles sizes for modular creativity, Illuminated Linen offers a smart, yet casual color line and is piece-dyed for color flexibility.

Bentley Prince Street, Inc. introduces Hollywood Sequel. Hollywood Sequel embodies quiet sophistication with a hint of old Hollywood glamour. Its charming colorways compliment high-level corporate spaces such as law offices and government buildings. Hollywood Sequel features yarn with hints of shimmer for extra depth and texture.

Bentley Prince Street, Inc. introduces Oscar Worthy, a floor covering featuring unique striated patterning. Its contemporary color line embraces a random structure and artfully eroded appearance. Oscar Worthy will transform any corporate, hospitality, or retail environment into a striking backdrop motivated by the arts. The product is piece-dyed for custom color flexibility and available in broadloom and three carpet tile sizes.

Karndean International's new Loose Lay product is the glueless version of Karndean's design flooring. The system is specially designed to lay flat and provide a beautiful installation that will stand the test of time.

Shaw Contract Group presents On the Edge, its Best of NeoCon Award winning collection for modular and innovation. Shaw will also introduce The Music Project, a carpet tile collaboration with Todd Bracher.

Decorative Accessories/Artwork

Peter Pepper Products, Inc. introduces ICON Healthcare Alert Signage. The Signage communicates critical patient information to the next doctor, nurse or clinician. Easily lock and unlock the colorful information tabs as needed, using the 'push and slide' system concealed behind the hinged panel. ICON is ADA compliant and fully customizable.

Flooring/Laminates

Crossville launches Main Street, a contemporary, city-inspired Porcelain Stone® line. Containing pre-consumer recycled content, ranging from four to 20 percent, depending on color, it is manufactured by Crossville using its certified recycling process, which incorporates waste from TOTO. Available in five color choices and a variety of sizes, including plank shapes and mosaics, Main Street is recommended for interior floors, walls and countertops – particularly in commercial installations.

Crossville introduces Bluestone Porcelain Stone® tile, featuring fossil-like impressions and the subtle pearlescence of embedded shells. Containing a minimum of 20 percent SCS-certified recycled content, it's available in natural and honed finishes, four colorways and several sizes, including mosaics, for residential and contract installation.

Furniture

Peter Pepper Products, Inc. introduces HexBin Receptacles, offering a versatile modular solution for single or multi-stream collection. The shape allows for individual or multiple groupings suitable for recycling paper, cans, glass, plastic and trash. HexBin is 100% recyclable and made in the USA.

Peter Pepper Products, Inc. launches REMIX receptacles, which are designed for multi-stream recycling and waste management in conference and training rooms, offices, kitchens, or break rooms. Available in two sizes with a variety of lid configurations, REMIX can be matched to accommodate any volume and type of waste. Its sturdy steel frame is concealed within a pre-finished aluminum composite material, which is highly resistant to denting, yet is easy to clean.

Arcadia's new Meta Tables are inspired by nature and feature an intricate geometric pattern displayed beneath etched glass for a picturesque finish in any environment. Manufactured in Maple, Walnut, or rift-cut White Oak, tables are offered in round, square and rectangle shapes in a variety of sizes. Add an optional multi-colored light fixture for a more lively setting or forego for a conventional, yet chic look.

Dauphin launches Axiom Table. These chic and contemporary tables complement a variety of spaces including reception areas, offices, cafes, and bars.

Dauphin's new Tiffany Tables are a range of simple, yet elegant coffee tables to compliment any lounge setting.

Davis Furniture introduces the Ekko Table Series. With its fascinating architectural form, Ekko ushers a new era of style into conference rooms and offices everywhere. Clean, crisp lines are the hallmark of its trio of angular metal base designs. Formidable surface materials, like marble, solid wood, and 3form® translucent resin, contrast with the glistening bases to create rich visual interest.

Encore's new Mozie Collection includes guest chairs, bariatric models, tandem seating and occasional tables. With no shortage of options of satisfy functional and aesthetic preferences, Mozie is accommodating at any speed.

Herman Miller Healthcare launches Enhancements for Compass System, an intelligent, adaptable system that enhances applications for patient and exam rooms as well as other clinical spaces. The result is a space that supports continuous improvement and promotes both caregiver efficiencies and and patient comfort.

Gunlocke launches the new Trio training table line to meet the demand of increased teaming and collaborative spaces in today's office. By bringing the look and richness of wood to a new area of the workspace, Trio tables provides an office-wide, cohesive look that coordinates with existing conference and private office furniture.

Halcon introduces Motus, a revolutionary conference system for elegant corporate spaces. Adaptable folding tables and mobile accessories allow effortless transformation from boardroom to flexible multi-use space.

IPOC Modular Millwork introduces TZ APX Lockers, the latest innovation to the family of sustainable workroom solutions. Automate Parcel Exchange (APX) Lockers provide unprecedented efficiency and chain-of-custody accountability for time sensitive, high value deliverables. The APX System is designed for use by businesses to streamline and improve the process of parcel distribution between the parcel collection point and the intended recipient.

IPOC Modular Millwork launches LiftTec Monitor Arm, designed with the aim of bringing ergonomics and efficiency to monitor workstations. The single-lever operated QuickRelease allows monitors to be changed quickly and conveniently without tools while also offering anti-theft protection. Easy-action rotating joints and adjustable gas spring technology allows continuous flexibility in monitor height and reach for optimal viewing comfort.

ISE's All-in-One Desks offer innovative functionality that allow the flat screen monitor to raise or lower beneath the work surface with a simple push of a button. Increase work space, minimize cable clutter and clear your sightline with ISE's All-in-One Desk.

KI introduces Learn2 Mobile Classroom Furniture, a uniquely versatile and mobile furniture solution designed for higher education and K-12 environments. Whether for individual study, group projects, or traditional classrooms, this seat and surface combination personalizes the learning experience.

KI introduces Torsion Air, a chair that is the essence of cool, contemporary, conforming comfort. Designed by Giancarlo Piretti, this fresh inteerpretation of classic Torsion combines a breathable mesh that conforms to the back and a patented Torsion flex machanism.

KI's Soltice 7 is part of the comprehensive Soltice Collection and further enhances the flexibility and versatility of healthcare environments with a distinct sophistication and a simple, natural, human touch. The new Soltice arm style and construction provides additional support for ingress and egress.

Nucraft Furniture introduces Flow Conference, the new benchmark for technology in an elegant form. Flow provides powerful scalability concealed beneath a floating center island, allowing for a simple adapability over the life of the product.

Nemschoff's new Oasis Overbed Table provides patients and caregivers organized and accessible personal space. With optional trays and multiple base styles, Oasis Overbed Table can be configured to meet the specific needs of care whenever it is used. The variety of finishes and laminates available allow design flexibility.

Nemschoff launches Steps, a product that uses a series of segments to create serpentine lines and in-line configurations customizable to fit any healthcare environment. Versatility of height allows for areas of openness and privacy, and the extensive array of possible combinations enable space-efficient designs.

PS Furniture launches Revolution Tables, a product that reinvents portable tables. PS Furniture's patented lightweight panel technology produces amazingly lightweight tables with stunning good-looks perfect for multi-purpose space where neither looks nor ease of use can be sacrificed.

Right Angle Products introduces RA Flip, tables that flip for compact, side-by-side storage. An easy to operate pull bar runs the length of the table and safety prevents the table from tipping when not in use.

Sedia Systems launches E 4000, a seating system with clean and neutral lines making it the perfect option for lecture halls, auditoriums, convention centers, and training facilities. The E 4000 creates simple yet sophisticated seating solutions that maximize seating capacity.

Spec Furniture's new Manhattan, a design classic from the start, supports the wide range of learning styles that occur in educational and business environments. Fixed, mobile, folding or flip top, Manhattan can be configured quickly and easily to transform a space from a traditional learning approach to a collaborative environment.

Special T introduces a new line of tables designed for every environment. The feature crisp, clean lines and are available with numerous table shapes and colors to perfectly complement any décor.

system4 introduces a highly flexible and versatile modular furniture system from Switzerland. Using 4 core components (tubes, connectors, panels & accessories), individualized furniture pieces can be created to suit any space. Widely used in contract and residential settings throughout Europe for over 10 years, system4 is now available in the US.

Thonet introduces Moss-Nook, a collection of seating and table components designed for public space applications in corporate, education or healthcare.

Valo, a Division of Dauphin North America, introduces the Konstrux Nesting Table, an easy and flexible solution for meetings and conferences. The fashionable frame structure can easily be set-up or stored by using the one-quick lock button.

Watson launches the ZO Team, a product that allows adjacent workstations to share open and closed storage, and incorporates dual-sided storage with a box/lateral file and tilting tool bin ideal for compact footprints.

Lounge Seating

Arcadia introduces the Aloft Collection featuring lounge and love seat models, occasional tables and benches. Achieving the perfect balance between scale, mixed use of materials, comfort and durability, the Aloft Collection is visually intriguing with a look that defies gravity and captures the imagination.

Arcadia introduces Intima Modular, which provides a sense of intimacy in open spaces. Intima is ideal for collaborative gatherings, private conversations or a simple need for solitude.

Arcadia's new Leaf Collection takes its shape literally from its name. Leaf is comprised of lounge seats and benches that can stand alone or connect with tables to create stylish, yet wonderfully fun modular configurations.

Brodart Co. – Contract Furniture Division introduces Captivate Lounge. Available with an optional contrasting welt detail for a more tailored and contemporary look, Captivate Lounge embraces both fashion and function with the comfortable, gentle curves of single or double seats.

Community, A Jasper Group Brand introduces the Finn Lounge Collection. Finn pairs simple clean lines with elements of nature to bring in the outdoors and open interior spaces, and is constructed with the quality of its Scandinavian ancestors.

Encore On-Q introduces the Current chair. Equally suited for the workstation or the executive office, Current revitalizes the work day with comfort-enhancing features such as a breathable mesh back, enhanced lumbar support and a contoured seat.

Dauphin presents the Aspetta Lounge, a casual and hip chair featuring a unique angular seat available on glides or a swivel base.

Dauphin launches the Octave Stool featuring an adjustable height cylinder on a circular polished metal base which returns the stool to its original height and orientation when weight is removed.

Dauphin now offers the Perillo Lounge, an eye-catching chair designed by Martin Bellendat. Positioned on a sleek metal base, the chair wraps around itself and flows seamlessly from the backrest to the armrests, and from seat to floor.

Davis Furniture introduces Kontour modular seating. With coordinating ottomans and end tables, Kontour can be arranged in limitless configurations to provide comfortable, functional seating options in rooms of all sizes. Rectilinear and curvilinear shapes, zigzag backrests, and optional privacy enclosures create strong visual interest while enhancing a designer's ability to define spaces and control traffic flow in large public areas.

Gunlocke introduces the Ciji Lounge Collection that doesn't dominate, but rather complements the look of reception, lobby, collaborative or gathering areas. Ideal for most any workplace environment, the Ciji™ Lounge Collection provides balanced proportions with a refreshing simplicity of design.

Jasper Group Brand introduces Moda Seating, a visually simplistic guest chair. Add mixed materials and clean linear architectural details, and the result is a design with a beautifully sculpted wood back and a full range of coordinating seating.

KI's new Itoki Collection boasts modern design, refined elegance, simple beauty – the pillars of standards that embrace the new collection. Itoki offers fresh, modern forms for virtually any application.

W-Cubed, LLC. launches Malik "Speedway," a trendy laptop lounge armchair. The working surface and seat shell connect to an organic loop, and is a friendly eye-catcher for lounge and relax areas.

Lighting

ESI Ergonomic Solutions introduces Solstice, a task light offering brilliant LED lighting with a sleek and attractive design. Included in the base are touch-sensitive dimmer and conveniently located USB port to power and charge hand-held devices and other desktop accessories.

Humanscale launches Element Vision, a new standard for lighting performance never before seen from an LED task light. It features cutting-edge advancements in MCX LED technology.

Mighty Bright introduces Lux Bar and Lux Dome, versatile and energy efficient task lights. Streamlined and sophisticated, Lux LED Task Lights are functional, eco-friendly, and embody a simple aesthetic elegance.

Textiles and Fabrics

Carnegie introduces Xorel Applique, a high performance textile that blends the modern innovative materials in Xorel with the traditional textile carpet process. It is embellished by appliqueing decorative design motifs in a secondary layer of Xorel.

Pallas Textiles presents Springtime in Paris, the first collaboration between Pallas Textiles and Janet Hild Design. The collection contributes to the quality of healthcare environments by creating an air of comfort and solace for those who need it most – patients and family members.

Valo, a Division of Dauphin North America introduces Konstrux, a freestanding modular table system with interchangeable components and configurations that can fit any number of applications, including working, training, meeting and more.

Plastex International Inc. introduces Clasico, a new addition to the vinyl product line. With the look and feel of leather, Clasico features eleven colors including some metallic and pearlized finishes.

Office Seating

Allseating introduces the AYR chair. Like the human body, the AYR chair is a series of intersecting lines and curves in a delicate balance. The end result is a seating solution with decreased pressure points and increased comfort that compliments today's office and educational settings.

Allseating introduces Tuck, a versatile and high-density stacking chair that provides a comfortable seating solution in many environments. Whether it's used in a collaborative settings, as a cafeteria chair, or in an auditorium, it can easily be "tucked" away when not in use.

Borgo Contract Seating's new Zero 7 is available in multiple versions for customization. The Zero 7 comes with or without a headrest, is padded with a mesh or a plastic backrest, features fixed or adjustable arms, or with a swivel or four leg base. Available in white, black, grey plastic options.

DARRAN Furniture Industries introduces COVET, a new executive seating collection with a slim, chiseled profile and a high level of detail invoking 360 degree visual interest. Designed by Michael Shields, COVET is offered with various arm designs appropriate for executive private offices, conference rooms or open plan environments.

Dauphin launches the Aiko Chair, an aesthetically pleasing task chair that combines design ergonomics to make it suitable for a variety of environments.

Dauphin introduces the new Logan chair, which combines style and comfort with a clean design.

Davis Furniture launches Sketch, a stylish pull up conference chair. With its petite footprint, slender base designs, and injection molded foam bucket seat, Sketch brings comfort and elegance wherever it goes, and features a delicate stitch across the center of the front and back, providing visual interest and the opportunity to upholster it in an endless array of combinations.

Davis Furniture introduces Ginkgo, a delicate, yet durable bent plywood conference chair with an organic aesthetic that is both instantly recognizable and utterly unforgettable.

Davis Furniture introduces the Soft lounge chair. The smooth, organic shape of Soft, with its sculptured edges and continuous lines, makes this chair a showpiece of modern design. Its spacious injection molded foam seat offers a remarkably comfortable and relaxing experience.

Davis Furniture launches Sola, a one-of-a-kind executive and conference chair designed and developed exclusively for Davis. Sola boasts a distinctive, sculptured form marked by dramatic use of angles and slender, uninterrupted lines. The back of Sola is available fully upholstered or in a trio of wood veneers, making it startlingly beautiful from both sides.

Emeco introduces the The Lancaster Collection. British designer Michael Young partnered with Emeco to make an innovative hybrid chair. The result is the Lancaster Collection cleverly component-based, incorporating die-cast aluminum seats and backs with sustainable ash wood legs.

Emeco introduces the Memento Task. Sharing many of the same design elements as the Memento Conference series, including a distinctive, slender profile and a refreshingly comfortable knit suspension back available in a range of solid hues and multiple color combinations, Memento Task also incorporates convenient, ergonomic-focused features such as back height adjustability, width adjustable arms and multifunctional chair controls to ensure long-term seated comfort.

Emeco has created the Mozie Collection, including guest chairs, bariatric models, tandem seating and occasional tables. With no shortage of options to satisfy functional and/or aesthetic preferences, Mozie is accommodating at any speed.

Encore On-Q introduces the Simplex chair. With an uncomplicated approach to design and ergonomic advantages that include a built-in seat slider and multitasking mechanism options, Simplex sets the standard for today's task seating requirements.

Encore introduces Memento Task. Sharing many of the same design elements as the Memento Conference Series, including a distinctive, slender profile and a refreshingly comfortable knit suspension back available in a range of hues and multiple color combinations, Memento Task also incorporates convenient, ergonomic focused features such as back height adjustability, width adjustable arms and multifunctional chair controls to ensure long-term seated comfort.

ergoCentric Seating Systems introduces the ergoCentric Medical Stool, the most hygienic stool on the market. The stool's foot activated adjusted paddle allows easy adjustment for multiple seat heights without the use of hands to maintain infection control standards. Backed by 10 year warranty, the ergoCentric+Guard PVC-free upholstered seat is completely sealed, including the underside of the seat pan to offer a seamless and impermeable solution against liquids and pathogens.

Humanscale introduces Trea, a new task chair that complements the elegant design and unsurpassed comfort of Humanscale's award-winning task chairs. Trea's clean aesthetics, unexpected comfort and wide-ranging applications make it a perfect choice for any environment.

Keilhauer presents Unity, a roomy, very comfortable executive desk or boardroom chair with Pelvic Balance Point® technology to ensure that both men and women are supported and comfortable. Unity also has T1-L5 Free Shoulders® design which allows workers to adopt postures that bring more movement and more oxygen to their bodies. Offered in mid-back and high-back choices with polished aluminum arms and either black or polished aluminum 5-star bases with adjustable seat height, tilt tension, tilt lock and backrest height.

Neutral Posture's new 2000 Series is the most ergonomic mesh back chair on the market. The 2000 Series features a ratchet height back rest and an independent lumbar adjustment. High quality mesh delivers luxurious support and the 16 standard adjustments ensure a perfect fit, and an optional skin for the back allow for personal expression.

Trendway Corporation re-introduces In, a chair already a fashion icon in the industry with European styling. The enhanced In Chair provides a wide palette of colorful mesh options for even greater creative flair. In's sophisticated design creates a seating line that is both good-looking and exceptionally comfortable.

Technology/Tech Support

Bentley Prince Street, Inc. launches the Tile Configurator, a product that allows designers and facility managers to immediately create custom surface solutions selecting from the company's extensive selection of modular and carpet products. The Tile Configurator offer

multiple textures and patterns as well as recommended installations. Users choose a product, colorway, tile size and installation method and view in a pre-selected room scene.

Walls/Wall Covering

Len-Tex introduces Callahan, a product that simulates the look and feel of fine leather in a non-PVC wall covering. It features a classic stitched, leather block pattern with a sophisticated pearl shimmer, and is available in two colors or can be customized.

Humanscale introduces Classique, a reinterpreted damask design that is classic yet modern. The embossing and printing of colors on a velvet background gives this pattern a sense of depth while the interplay of positive and negative space, and glossy and matte background add interest.

Nello's new Architectural Walls set the standard for sustainability, flexibility and return on investment. Now available in a variety of sleek new finishes, expanded glass panels, and 3" or 4" thickness, Architectural Walls offer unparalleled functionality and attractiveness for any office environment. Interesting, practical new options such as marker board finish on all painted MDF, self-closing barn doors in wood or painted finish, and tackable/acoustical fabric finish are all available through the new product line.

Skyline Design introduces the 5+™ Collection by Michael Graves. Reminiscent of the stones and bricks from walkways and piazzas, the architecturally inspired collection portrays modern abstractions of familiar materials and places. Features transparent and semi-transparent options to accommodate a range of aesthetics and privacy needs.

Skyline Design's innovative, eco-friendly Vitracolor® back-painted glass fosters creativity, organization, and communication by letting you write and draw on glass. Ideal for marker boards, wall cladding, tabletops, and workspaces, you can post photos, cards, and memos with magnets. Easy to clean and maintain, you can use it with any marker—no staining or ghosting occurs.

Other

Armourcoat Surface Finishes Inc. introduces ArmourCast External, a custom-cast exterior grade architectural product. Comprising of 50% recycled marble, Portland cement and mineral oxides, the finished product has the durability and decorative finish of quarried stone. Usually cast over an EPS (Expanded Polystyrene) foam core, ArmourCast External is lightweight and easy to install, and its rich appearance makes it an ideal choice for a variety of ornamental architectural shapes such as window sills and door surrounds, column wraps, moldings, fireplace surrounds, keystones, crown molding and more.

ESI Ergonomics Solutions introduces Spartan, a wall-mounted computer station configured with a smooth yet rapid electric motor that adjusts the keyboard and monitor simultaneously to achieve the most anatomically correct positioning.

ESI Ergonomics Solutions' Apollo FTC (floor to ceiling) computer station can be placed almost anywhere to achieve ultimate flexibility. The 11.5' track allows access on all sides to maximize the use of space. Due to the modular design, the Apollo can be configured to suit ever-changing environments.

ESI Ergonomics Solutions' family of medical/educational carts includes both PC and laptop versions. A myriad of accessories featured include locking drawers, clean wipes container bracket, vital monitor mount, utility basket, adjustable keyboard tray and tablet mounting bracket. An overhead projector mounting bracket is also available for convenient use in educational settings.

General Glass International introduces the Kaleidoscope Collection. Using Alice direct-to-glass printing technology, this assortment of seven patterns allow for kaleidoscopic versatility. Each pattern is color and scale customizable, allowing each pattern to reveal a new context.

The HON Company introduces the Preside Conference Series, person-friendly tables and other products designed to support meetings of all kinds. Focused on people, it delivers comfort as well as connectivity – to one another as well as to the latest technology-in settings that range from

project war rooms to expansive board rooms to café areas. The tables also partner perfectly in the private office with edge profiles and handles to choose from that match most of HON's desking lines.

With more than 250 exhibitors in 240,000 square-feet of exhibit space, NeoCon East sets the pace for the Mid-Atlantic contract furnishings industry, focusing on the Federal Design Community. More than 7,000 attendees including architects, interior designers, facility managers, government specifiers, government designers, space planners, distributors, manufacturers, real estate professionals and students rely on this event for innovative ideas and the latest trends in interior design and architecture.

To register for complimentary admission to NeoCon® East visit www.neoconeast.com. Online registration for seminars and special events is now available. Pre-registration ends October 27. For more information, call 800.677.6278 (MART) or visit www.neoconeast.com.

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