

Melvin Wolf Celebrates 35th Anniversary and Launches *Dollars and Sense* Promotion

CHICAGO-March 1, 2010--In celebration of their 35th anniversary, Melvin Wolf is offering a special promotion, *Dollars and Sense*, to introduce designers and clients to their eponymous showroom and products. Available thru April, 2010, enjoy a 15 minute tour by a Melvin Wolf associate to discover the lines and products available in the showroom, receive \$10 towards parking at The Mart on the same day as your tour (must provide parking ticket) and 5% off any order (not applicable to orders already placed, or quotes that have been given).

Melvin Wolf houses some of the most well known brands in the industry including Dana Creath Lighting, Flat Rock Furniture, French Heritage, The Sterling Collection, BAU Manufacturing, Frederick Cooper Lighting, Waterford Lighting, Millcreek Furniture, Portico Upholstery, Lily Jack, Mayland Court and their newest line, Bradshaw Design known for its case goods and hand-crafted wood furniture.

Since 1975, Melvin Wolf has been serving a discerning clientele at The Merchandise Mart. Today, the company is still rich in tradition, run by Melvin Wolf's daughter, Marilyn Wolf Hollander who always has coffee and candy available for guests in the showroom.

For more information about Melvin Wolf or to schedule a tour time, call 312.644.2600 or send an email to melvinwolf2000@yahoo.com.

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The Design Center's Designer Portfolios are a unique online resource for homeowners to learn about working with a design professional and help them find the perfect designer to match their tastes, expectations and budget. More than 80 area design professionals are featured in the online Designer Portfolios, with his or her own web page featuring their design philosophy, area(s) of specialty, project photos, fee structure and more. Designer Portfolios can be easily accessed by visiting www.merchandisemartdesigncenter.com and clicking on the Designer Portfolio logo.

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