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**ALLSTEEL'S ADEPT™ PANEL ENHANCEMENTS
EXPAND POSSIBILITIES**

*New Adept Collection Provides Greater Flexibility and Functionality to Easily
Expand or Reconfigure Existing Panel Systems*

Muscatine, Iowa – *June, 2006* – Allsteel introduces Adept™, a new collection of cross-platform return and wing wall panels, desking, storage and supports that seamlessly work with each of Allsteel's platforms, including its Reach™ integrated storage system, by offering new and simpler, lighter-scaled options for open-plan workstations.

Adept connects to spine wall panels, expanding the possibilities of the host panel system and creating a more flexible and cost-efficient way to support today's offices. Adept components simplify specification, installation, reconfiguration and inventory management.

The new collection's panels and desking components provide creative options for configuring modular or off-modular individual and teaming workstations. Its off-modular desking option allows workstations to be easily resized without disturbing the main spine. Additionally, U-shaped workstations can now be created in a smaller
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footprint. Adept also offers a variety of storage options, including a consolidated storage tower (full- and mid-height), as well as desking with beneath-worksurface 'cubby' storage options.

“The name ‘Adept’ speaks to the versatility, adaptability and functionality of this product, especially its ability to allow customers to do more with their existing Allsteel panel system and extend the life of their initial furniture investment,” said Mark Roumfort, Allsteel Vice President, Systems and Storage. “The collection works effectively and efficiently to provide new ways to interpret and configure the workplace environment. With Adept’s components, a designer can create individual or teaming workstations that are simple, light and clean, as well as complement, rather than compete, with their environment.”

Adept offers design flexibility, allowing designers to specify the height of visual privacy above and below the worksurface and apply an extensive array of material/detailing options. Facility managers appreciate Adept’s fewer parts and pieces; and its full-width panels are easy to specify, simplifying inventory management. Adept also features quick connection points to provide faster installation and reconfiguration as needed.

Adept is a highly sustainable family of products, both because of its ability to extend the useful life of an existing panel system and to limit products bound for disposal. The Adept panel frame has an average recycled content of 70 percent, and the standard offering includes finishes with up to 100 percent recycled content.

Adept will be available for order later this year. For more information about Allsteel’s workplace solutions, visit Allsteel’s web site at www.allsteeloffice.com.

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Allsteel Inc. designs, builds and delivers workplace furniture solutions with advanced functionality and lifetime durability. The company has Resource Centers in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. For more information on Allsteel, visit www.allsteeloffice.com.

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