

ALLSTEEL EARNS MORE PRODUCT DESIGN AWARDS

Leading Contract Furniture Manufacturer Continues to Enjoy Recognition for Innovative Product Design

Muscatine, Iowa – *November, 2006* – Allsteel has much to celebrate this fall as the leading contract furniture manufacturer was again recognized with some of the office furniture industry's top honors, including that of *Buildings* magazine "Editor's Choice," and the ADEX and IIDEX awards.

Allsteel's Relate™ family of seating, as well as its Merge™ collection of tables, were named recipients of *Buildings* magazine's "2006 Editor's Choice Award." Judged by the editorial staff of this leading facility management journal, these annual awards recognize the Top 100 commercial, institutional and industrial innovative solutions products of the year. Allsteel's Reach™ integrated storage was similarly awarded in 2005.

Allsteel was also recognized with a 2006 ADEX (Award for Design Excellence) for the Reach integrated storage product line, which was awarded with the prestigious Platinum award. Additionally, its Align™ furniture system and the Allsteel exclusively distributed Ahrend 262 stool were honored as Silver award winners.

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In addition, three of Allsteel's newest introductions were recently honored at the Innovation Awards ceremony recently held at IIDEX/NeoCon Canada. Allsteel's new Clerk™ mobile storage stand received a Gold award, and its Reach integrated storage was again honored, this time with a Silver accolade – with both products competing in the Files and Storage category. Allsteel's Merge table collection was also awarded Silver in the Innovative Product competition (of note, the Merge line previously won a Best of NeoCon Gold this year).

The IIDEX awards are presented by the Interior Designers of Canada, the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) and Merchandise Mart Properties (Canada) Inc. Interior Designers of Canada oversees the judging process and awards, which recognize products that demonstrate ingenuity while enhancing daily life.

For more information about award-winning products, visit Allsteel's Web site at www.allsteeloffice.com or contact the company at (563) 272-4800.

About Allsteel

Allsteel Inc. designs, builds and delivers relevant and innovative workplace furniture solutions with advanced functionality and lifetime durability. The company has Resource Centers in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

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