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New Products in spotlight at 2009 IIDEX/NeoCon Canada

TORONTO, September 24, 2009 – IDC announces the winners of the 2009 IIDEX/Neocon Canada Innovation Awards. The awards celebrate the industry's leading manufacturers and suppliers within the fields of design and architecture, and recognize outstanding achievements in new product design.

Each product selected for an award demonstrates excellence in design, technical innovation and creativity. This year, 52 products were selected to receive awards.

In addition, Innovation Awards were presented to nine companies for their award-winning booths at the IIDEX/NeoCon Canada trade show, taking place today and tomorrow in Toronto.

Twenty-eight judges, representing a wide range of experience in the design community, determined this year's winners. IDC President Jenny Mueller Garbutt says, "The 2009 award-winning products are truly forward-thinking. It is apparent that a great deal of research and innovation went into the design of these products. That is what sets them apart and gives them a competitive edge in the marketplace."

The Innovation Awards are run by the Interior Designers of Canada and Merchandise Mart Properties (Canada) Inc., managers of IIDEX/NeoCon Canada, the country's largest exposition and conference for the design, construction and management of the built environment. The Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) owns the annual fall design exposition and organizes the annual Awards of Excellence Gala dinner.

A complete listing of Innovation Award recipients follows.

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2009 INNOVATION AWARDS - OFFICIAL WINNERS LIST

PRODUCT

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR NAME	PRODUCT NAME	AWARD
Building & Architectural	DIRTT Environmental Solutions	Centre Pivot Door	Bronze
Carpet: Area Rugs	Weavers Art	Black and White	Bronze
Carpet: Area Rugs	W Studio	Pompeii	Bronze
Carpet: Area Rugs	W Studio	Kamakura	Bronze
Carpet: Broadloom	Tandus	High Rise Collection	Bronze
Carpet: Broadloom	Shaw Contract Group	Homage	Bronze
Carpet: Modular	Milliken Contract	Paste Up	Bronze
Carpet: Modular	Shaw Contract Group	Couture, inspired by wool	Bronze
Computer Support Furniture	Humanscale	L6 Notebook Manager	Bronze
Computer Support Furniture	Humanscale	M2 Monitor Arm	Bronze
Finishes	Kohler Canada	Vibrant Moderne Gold Finish	Bronze
Flooring: Hard, Resilient, Wood	Altro Canada	Altro	Bronze
Innovative Products	Town & Country Fireplaces	Flush Mount Power vent Termination	Bronze
Innovative Products	Renaissance Fireplaces	Renaissance Rumford 1000H Fireplace	Bronze
Innovative Products	Hettich	Hettinject VB Insert	Bronze
Seating: Desk/Workstation Chairs	Keilhauer	Vanilla	Bronze
Seating: Desk/Workstation Chairs	Nienkamper	Kris Chair	Bronze
Seating: Lounge Chairs & Sofas	Tayco	Layla Landscape	Bronze
Software and IT	Richelieu Hardware	Green Keyboard Tray	Bronze
Bath & Plumbing	Dyson Canada	Dyson Airblade	Silver

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Carpet: Area Rugs	Weavers Art	Maroc	Silver
Carpet: Broadloom	Tandus	Manufactured Landscapes	Silver
Carpet: Modular	Tandus	C&A Landscape Patterns	Silver
Carpet: Modular	InterfaceFLOR	Board Games	Silver
Carpet: Modular	InterfaceFLOR	Biodiversity Collection	Silver
Computer Support Furniture	Humanscale	6G Keyboard Mechanism	Silver
Furniture	Kimball Office	Fluent™	Silver
Furniture	Nienkamper	Vox Glass Top Conference Table	Silver
Furniture	Teknion	Fx Workplace Accessories Collection	Silver
Furniture Systems	Allsteel Inc	Stride	Silver
Innovative Products	Teknion	Powermat	Silver
Innovative Products	Soleira Sun Corp	Trippel Sun	Silver
Innovative Products	Soleira Sun Corp	Hexagon-7 Sun	Silver
Seating: Desk/Workstation Chairs	Teknion	Marini Executive Task Chair	Silver
Seating: Desk/Workstation Chairs	Keilhauer	Flit	Silver
Energy Management	Dyson Canada	Dyson Airblade	Gold
Furniture Systems	Inscape	Tisch	Gold
Health Care Furniture & Equipment	Humanscale	V7 Wall Station	Gold
Seating: Desk/Workstation Chairs	Humanscale	Diffrient World Chair	Gold
Seating: Lounge Chairs & Sofas	Teknion	Dna Collaborative Lounge Seating	Gold

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Interior Lighting	Lightform	Slim	Bronze
Interior Lighting	SENSO Lighting	Artemis LED Spot	Silver
Sustainable Lighting	Canlyte Inc	KEENE NextLED-Geoscapes	Silver
Sustainable Lighting	Canlyte Inc.	LED Power Core Downlight	Silver
Interior Lighting	Tempo Industries	Series 6000 HB LED Cove Light	Gold
Interior Lighting	Haworth	LIM	Gold
Interior Lighting	Canlyte Inc.	Calculite LED	Gold
Innovative Lighting	Metalumen	Stail	Gold
Innovative Lighting	Humanscale	Element LED Task Light	Gold
Innovative Lighting	Canlyte Inc.	Calculite LED	Gold
Innovative Lighting	GO Lighting Technologies Inc.	GO LED Downlight	Gold
Sustainable Lighting	Canlyte Inc.	Calculite LED	Gold

BOOTH

EXHIBITOR NAME	AWARD
Dyson Canada	Bronze
Haworth	Bronze
Ninutik	Bronze
Dirtt Environmental Solutions	Silver
Teknion	Silver
Inscape Solutions	Silver
Interface	Silver
Ruud Lighting	Silver
Christiaan + Planck	Silver