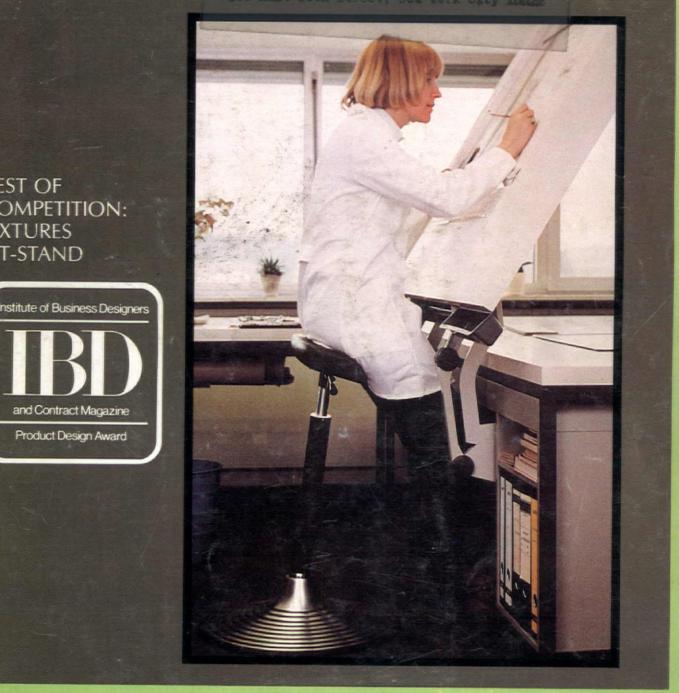


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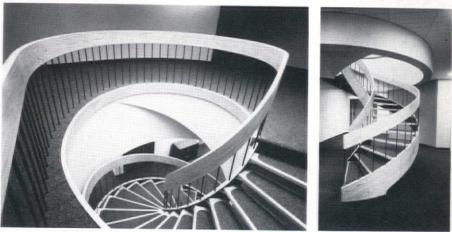


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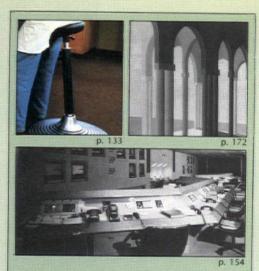
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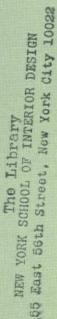
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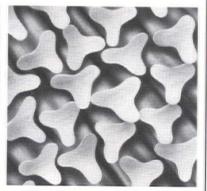
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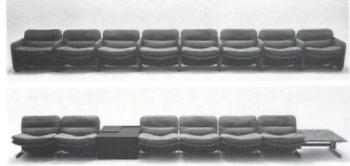




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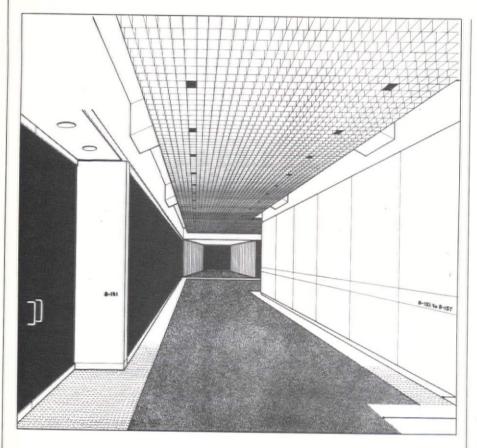
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## Merchandise Mart design contract on eighth floor awarded to Interiors Incorporated of Chicago

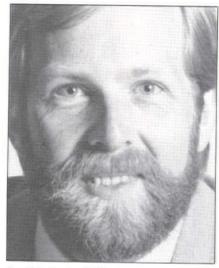


## David Cooke elected

**New York**—David F. Cooke, FIBD, has been elected president of the Institute of Business Designers. The appointment follows two years of service as vice president of finance and administration for the institute.

Cooke has chaired various IBD committees. He has overseen the administrative operations of the national office and its recent expansion. Past president of IBD's Ohio Regional Chapter, Cooke is also a member of the College of Fellows, and editor of IBD's quarterly publication, "Digest."

Cooke is vice president of Design Collective, Columbus, Ohio.



David F. Cooke, FIBD

Chicago—Interiors Incorporated has been commissioned to redesign the eighth floor corridors, lobbies, and public spaces of the Chicago Merchandise Mart. Floor eight will be devoted to showrooms specializing in commercial and business interior products.

The Chicago design firm's proposal features low level lighting and deeptoned fabric covered walls and carpeting. Primary light sources will be low density fluorescent lamps placed in individual cells of the ceiling grill. Nondisplay walls will be covered in fabric-wrapped panels. Interiors Inc. will be responsible for over 2,300 linear feet of corridor space on each floor.

The project will be operating in time for NECON XIV this June.

Preliminary line drawing (left) for Merchandise Mart redesign project.

#### First Lighting World Intl. sets seminar program

**New York**—Lighting World International announced the bulk of its seminar program for the first advanced illumination conference and exhibition, December 7-9, at the Sheraton Centre in New York.

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Background: Alexander Calder's "La Grande Vitesse"

#### Designer's Saturday exceeds expectations, one showroom reports 8,000 visitors

New York—With 37 of 38 members participating, Designer's Saturday showrooms witnessed a record number of visitors over the two-day event. Herman Miller, one of the largest showrooms, reported 8,000 on Saturday alone.

Many showrooms were completely redesigned for the event, including a sensational design for Gunlocke done by Stanley Felderman.

Designer's Saturday brought so many design and specifications professionals to showrooms that hand-out material—mostly posters and carying bags—ran out by Saturday morning, according to showroom managers. John Breslin, vice president, marketing for Haworth, reports that 2,500 posters were given out so that 500 other visitors did not get posters.

Upwards of 4,000 joined the cocktail reception at the Metropolitan Museum of Art that night, adding about \$40,000 to Museum coffers for expenses.

According to Bob Cadwallader,

president of Sunar, concern on the part of the Designer's Saturday board that membership expansion would detract from showroom traffic was unwarranted. Says Cadwallader, "Sunar attracted 10 times as many students on Thursday as it had ever done before. Friday traffic was good. Saturday's traffic was extravagantly good."

#### Board reported pleased with results

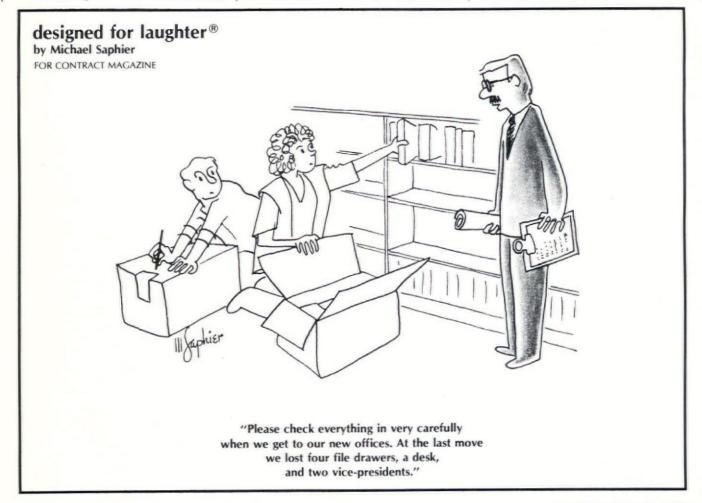
A brunch held on Sunday, immediately following the event, brought all of the heads of participating companies together for an evaluation and assessment meeting at the Lotus Club. "Everyone seemed terrifically happy," reports Cadwallader. "I heard no complaints. Each showroom—from Shaw-Walker, which is way downtown—to showrooms located right in the center of traffic, reported excellent visitor flow."

Herman Miller's traffic tallies estimate that at least 500 students visited the showroom between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday. "We saw a very good student turnout," reports Sally O'Malley, an independent consultant to the firm. "The large turnout was surprising, as the event was not as highly promoted this year as it has been in the past."

However, this year is the first time that IBD National did not sponsor a seminar for students simultaneously and this may have resulted in more student participation.

O'Malley favors having students attend the showroom in a relaxed atmosphere on Thursday. "It allows us to give them more attention," she notes.

O'Malley states that 50 to 60 percent of all Friday traffic was from out of town. This offered contrast to Saturday traffic which was reported to consist mainly of visitors from the city and surrounding areas. Herman Miller estimates that out of 8,000 visitors to the showroom on Saturday, 70 percent were architects and designers, 10 to 20 percent were dealers, 8 to 10 percent were corporations, and the remaining percentage was made up of students or related arts professionals. "Also there was a good Canadian representation and at least 11 international companies attended," says O'Malley.



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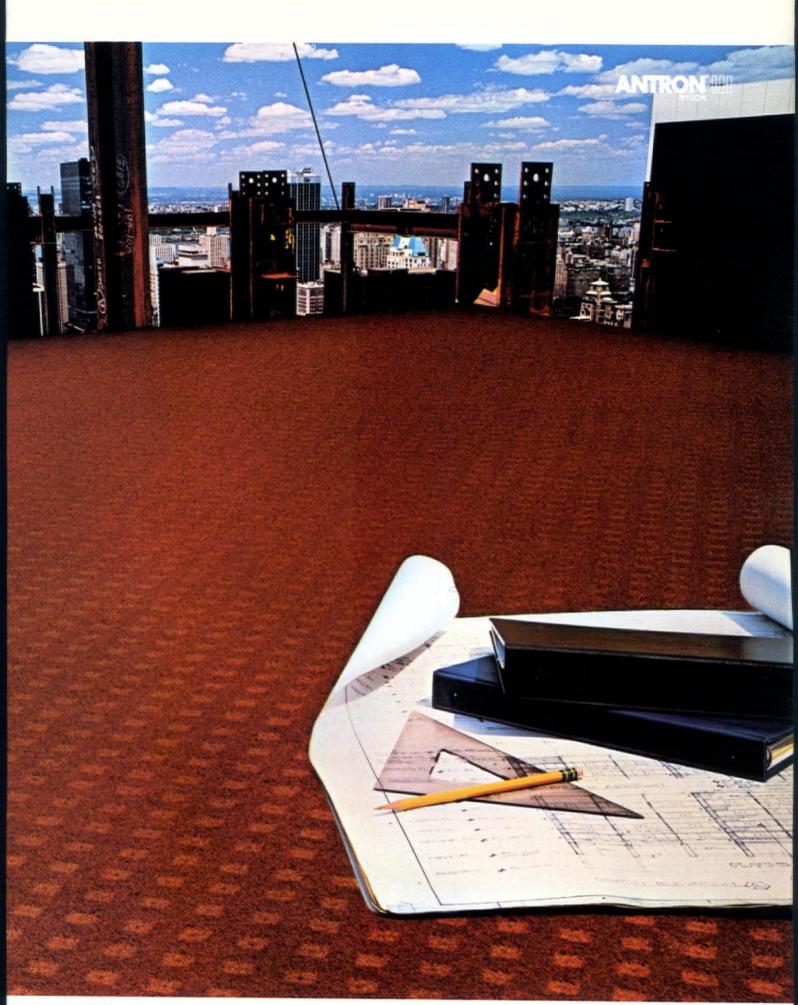
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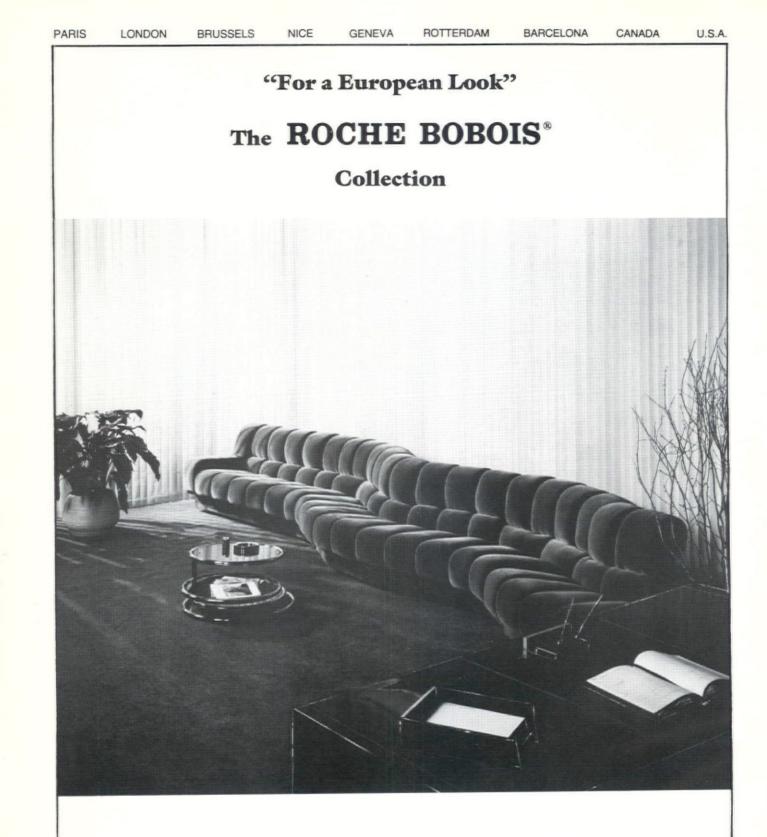
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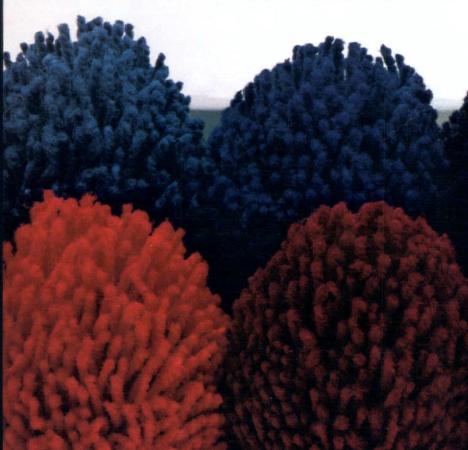


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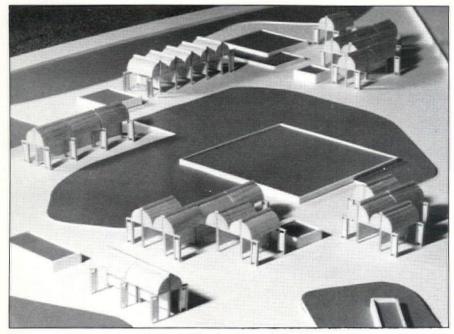


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Atlanta-Architect Michael Tych of Nichols, Carter, Seay, Grant Architects, Atlanta, was awarded \$5,000 by the Three Rivers Arts Festival for his design of a portable display environment that exhibits two-dimensional artwork. Tych describes his design as a linear display with a vaulted canvas roof. Interior panels inside each "room" are backdrops for the artwork.

### New assignments: AT&T, PPG retain ISD for corporate HQs

ISD Inc, New York, has been retained by American Telephone & Telegraph and PPG Industries to plan and design their new corporate headquarters. In New York, ISD will design about 450,000 sq. ft. of office space and public areas in AT&T's new 37-story headquarters. In Pittsburgh, the firm will design 600,000 sq. ft. of interiors for PPG's new 40-story offices. Both structures were designed by Philip Johnson, Johnson/Burgee Architects .... Interior Design Development, Newport Beach, Calif. will design interiors of El Camino Bank, Anaheim .... Kenneth Parker Associates, Philadelphia, has been awarded a national contract by Alexander Grant Co. to plan and design new offices for the financial management firm .... Interspace, Philadelphia, will design more than 300,000 sq. ft. of space leased by Swiss Re Group U.S. Co. in the Park Ave. Atrium. .... Reel/ Grobman & Associates, San Francisco, has been retained by Komatsu America Corp., Tokyo, for its new U.S. headquarters in Emeryville, Calif. .... Ellen L. McCluskey Associates, New York, will design new lobby lounge, bar, and dining room for Peabody Hotel, Memphis .... Executive Interiors, Inc., Jenkintown, Pa., has been retained by Berger Realty Corp. to redesign lobby and public spaces of 2601 Parkway, Philadelphia .... Windows on The World is adding a 600-seat ballroom that will expand by 12,000 sq. ft. the restaurant's private dining space. Inhilco has retained John Graham of Graham-Solano, Woburn, Mass., to designe the ballroom. .... Symonds/Feola Partnership will design two prototype stores for bercrombie & Fintch. The 7,000-sq.-ft. stores will be located in South Coast Plaza shopping center, Costa Mesa, Calif., and The Fashion Show, a new shopping center on the Las Vegas strip .... Cityspace, Boston, is completing 15,000 sq. ft. of new offices for First Commodity Corp. and is also designing, a museum of swimmers' memorabilia at Blodgett Pool, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. .... Recently, Ambassador, Norfolk, has been awarded turnkey restaurant and nightclub contract in Reykjavik, Iceland...Russell Gibson von Dohlen, Farmington, Conn., is doing space planning for CityPlace, Hartford, a 38-story tower owned by Urban Investment & Development, Chicago, and Bronson & Hutensky, Bloomfield, Conn...Contract Interiors, Detroit, will supply furnishings for Ford Motor, Southfield, Ill.

### Contract furniture specifier opens Milan office

Milan, Italy—U.S. design firm, Haines, Lundberg Waehler, joined with Italian construction organization, FEAL, to form Architectural Design Consultants International (ADCI).

The new company, headquartered in Italy, offers complete design and management services in architecture, engineering, planning, and construction. Architect Robert Djerejian, managing partner of HLW, serves as ADCI president. Engineer Fabio Fratti of FEAL is managing director.

ADCI's initial projects include consultation for an IBM distribution center and support facilities in Milan and design of four Saudi Arabian hospitals.



HLW Architect Robert Djerejian (right), ADCI managing partner in charge of the Milan office, consults with his FEAL counterpart Engineer Fabio Fratti.

### Resources Council announces 11th Roscoe

**New York**—The Resources Council will present its 11th annual Roscoe awards to interior furnishings manufacturers, distributors, and designers for creative achievements on December 7, 1981.

David B. Martin, Patterson, Flynn & Martin, President of the Council, announced the jury as follows: Stanley Barrons, Chairman, FIT; David Easton, President, Easton & Larocca; Sherman Emery, Editor, Interior Design Magazine; George O'Brien, Author; Christian Rohlfing, Asst. Director, Cooper-Hewitt Museum; Robert Stern, President, Robert Stern, Architect; and Massimo Vignelli, President, Vignelli Associates. When you want more than just an office.

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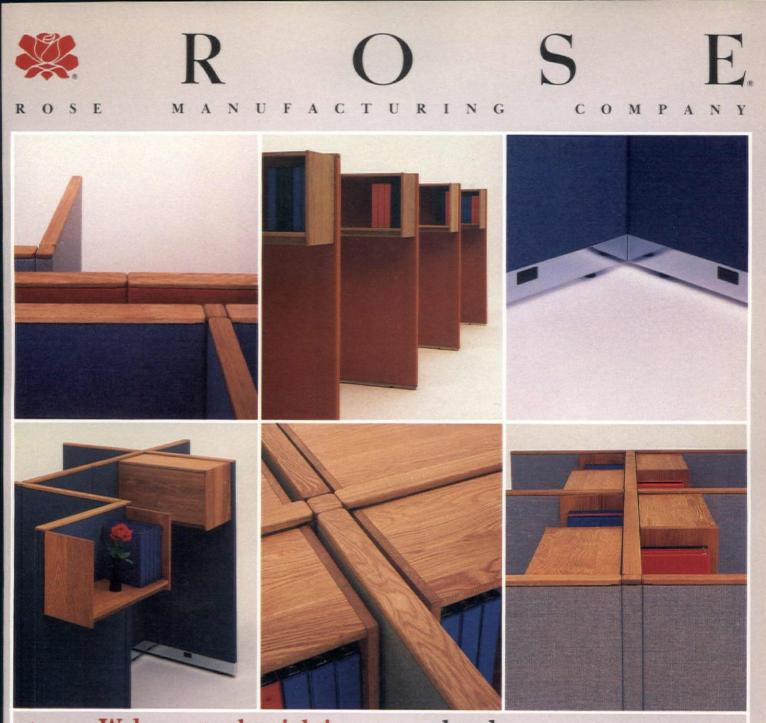
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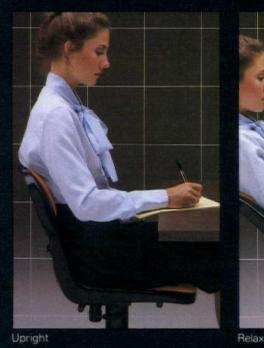


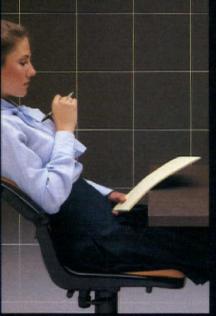
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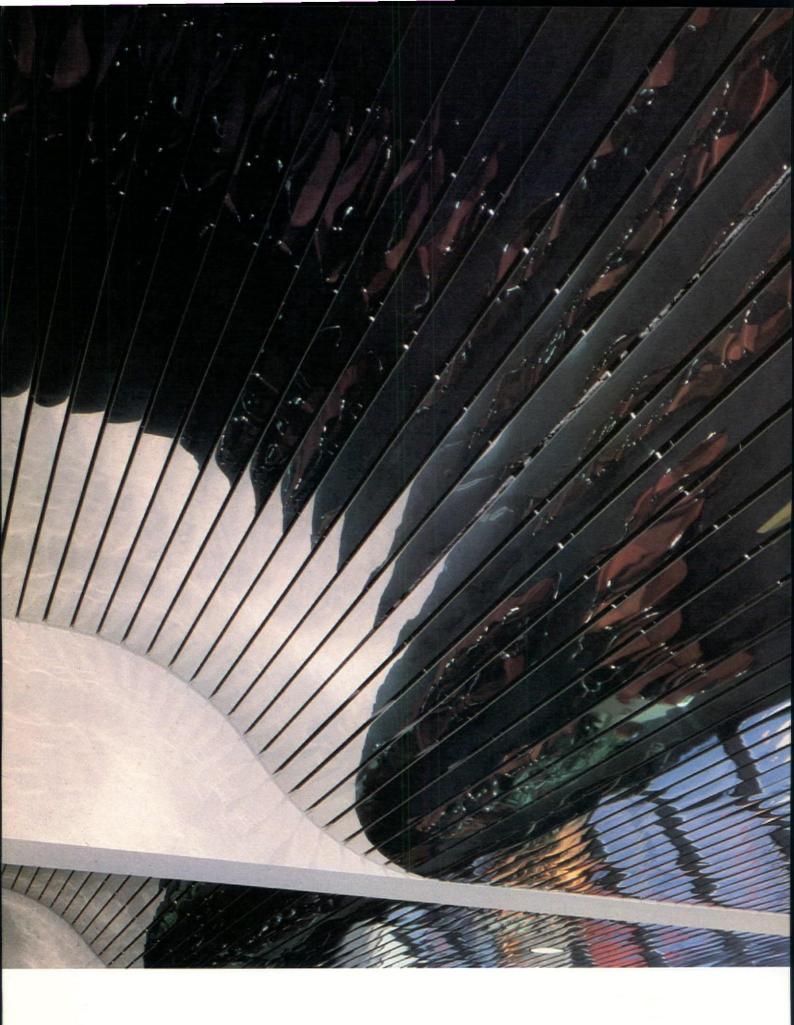
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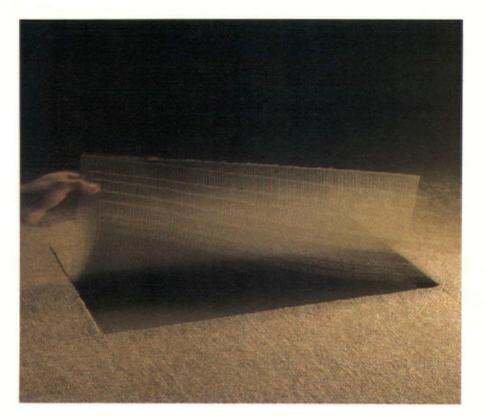
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## Office landscaping is theme of L.A. seminar

Los Angeles—The Office 'Landscape' Users Group will conduct its 26th symposium at the Los Angeles Sheraton Universal Hotel, November 30-December 2. The group is comprised of managers, space planners, designers, and other related professionals.

Seminars will focus on the potential of office landscaping to create greater worker satisfaction and tight facilities management. Field trips to the landscaped offices of Dataproducts Corporation in Woodland Hills will illustrate techniques discussed in seminars. Also to be addressed are issues such as acoustics and energy-lighting HVAC elements.

In conjunction with the symposium, there will be an ongoing display of contemporary office funiture and equipment. For information write Frank J. Carberry, Managing Director, Office 'Landscape' Users, Box 11182, Philadelphia, PA 19136. Or, phone the Landscape Users Group at 215/335-9400 for more details.



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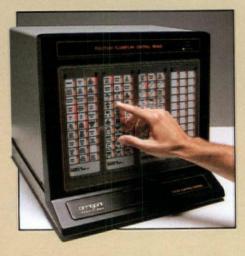
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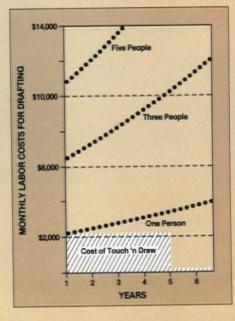
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## MOMA expands photo exhibit through corporate support

**New York**—The Museum of Modern Art announced that Springs Mills will expand support of photography exhibitions by underwriting an entire fourpart series on the work of Eugene Atget.



Eugene Atget's "Verrieres, coin pittoresque" (1922) is featured in MOMA series.

This exhibit will represent a major expansion of the Springs Mills Series on the Art of Photography now at the museum. It also marks the first time a corporation has demonstrated continuing support of photography books published by the museum.

Designated "The Work of Atget: Old France," it will last through January 3, 1982. There are 125 photographs in all, covering all periods of the artist's career. They largely concern the landscape and social life of the Ile-de-France as it appeared in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

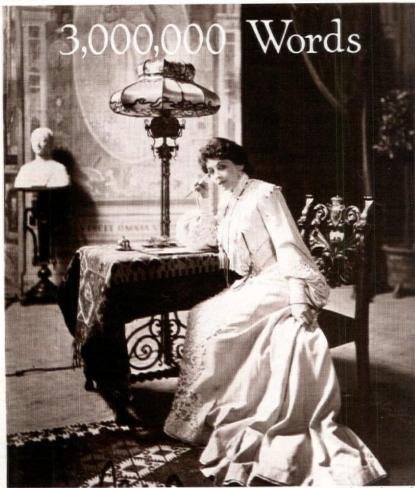
### Expansions: Cabin Crafts to serve western dealers

Cabin Crafts has opened a new carpet warehouse in Denver to serve dealers in the Rocky Mountain area....Stow/Davis is planning a new manufacturing facility in Grand Rapids on a 52-acre parcel ....Storeys has moved its U.S. sales organization from Rockville Centre, N.Y., to Harrisonburg, Va., the site of its manufacturing and warehousing facility.

### Gunlocke board buys Gunlocke from Sperry and Hutchinson

Wayland, NY—Kenneth M. Book, president of The Gunlocke Company, announced that the company was purchased from Sperry and Hutchinson by the officers of Gunlocke. Serving on the new board of directors are Kenneth M. Book, president and chief executive officer; Clarence L. Burkey, vice president of finance; Don G. Keith, vice president of marketing and sales; and Robert D. Wilcox, national sales manager. A fifth position on the board will be filled in the near future.

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## Judith Selkowitz contest to award \$3,000

**New York**—The second annual Judith Selkowitz Fine Arts Competition will award \$3,000 to an outstanding wallrelief artist in April, 1982.

Competition is limited to American artists who are not affiliated with commercial New York City art galleries. Slides of up to four works are allowed, with a maximum of three slides of each work. Entries are due March 5, 1982. Contact Judith Selkowitz Fine Arts Inc., Award, P.O. Box 5268, New York, NY 10150 for details.

### Sheraton plans to capture traffic at Universal City

Universal City, Ca.—A dramatic cruciform-shaped guest tower will give every guest a corner view in the newly proposed Sheraton Tower. Located near one of the busiest motion picture and television studios in the industry, Universal Studios, the 500-room, luxury hotel will incorporate three 40-ft.-high, glass-enclosed pavilions, tropical gardens, and 30-ft.-high waterfalls which will cascade into garden settings.

More than 3.8 million people toured Universal Studios last year, the third highest attendance at a theme park in



William Pereira Associates has designed a multi-faceted wall formation for guest tower of the Sheraton Tower, yielding a corner room for each guest with sweeping views of Los Angeles and Sierra Madre Mountains.

the U.S. Management is confident the hotel will do well. It joins a bevy of other construction plans for Universal City, including a new Getty building and a 900-seat Chinese restaurant, Fung Lum.

The 35-story property will be owned by MCA and will be jointly developed by MCA and The Sheraton Corp. Construction for the building, designed by William L. Pereira Associates, Los Angeles, began last summer. Owners report that completion is scheduled for the fall of 1983.

### Seminars probe trends in 21st century design

New York—Energy, new technology, and environmental psychology are among the subjects to be examined at New York School of Interior Design seminars this December. Faculty lecturers include Len Corlin, co-publisher and editor of CONTRACT, who will pinpoint trends in three seminars geared to the office design of future.



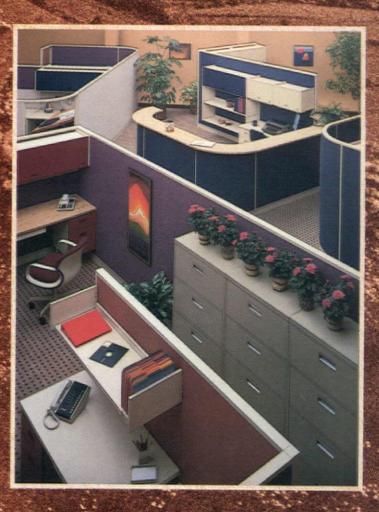
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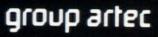
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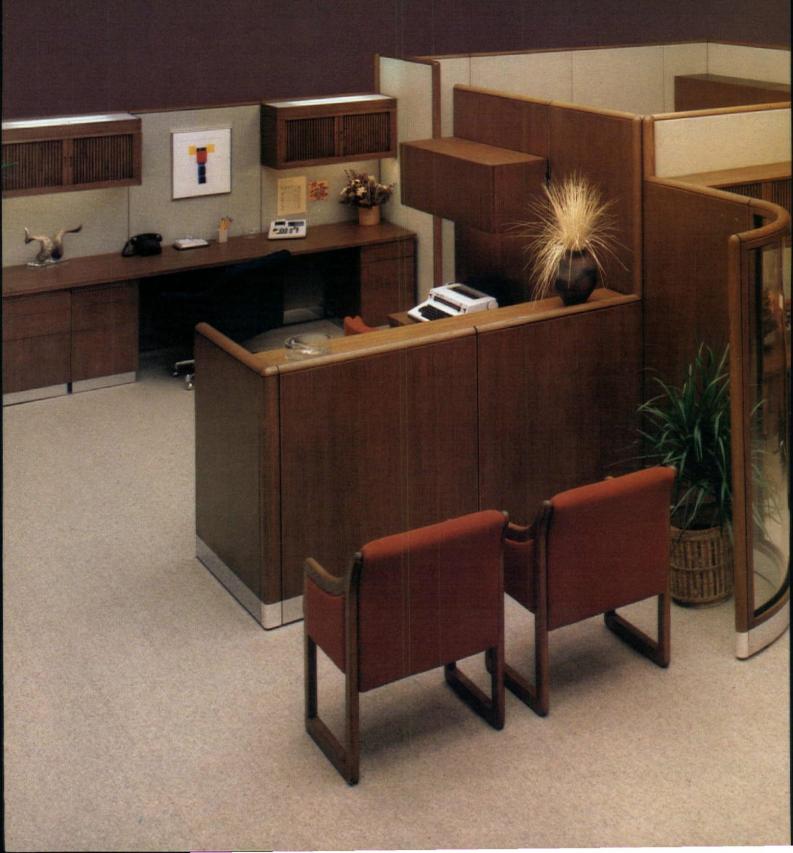
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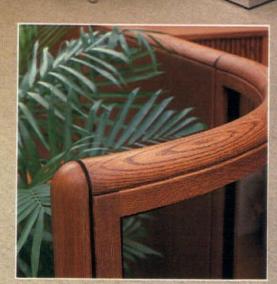
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# ASID/IBD hold first joint trade show

**Seattle**—The Washington Chapter of ASID and the Pacific Northwest Chapter of IBD held their first joint trade show at the Seattle Center recently. The event is the first ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

The day-long program was highlighted by a panel of professionals discussing new trends and innovations in interior design. Panel moderator was Beverly Russell, editor, *Interiors Magazine*. Contributing representatives included Marty Druss, vice president, Patrick Carpet Mills; Murray Rothenberg, vice president, design and development, Knoll International; and Larry Bennett, vice president, Ferguson-Hildreth Inc.

Also featured was a booth design competition for University of Washington interior design students. First prize went to RSG & Associates for a booth designed by Kym Allingham, member, ASID student chapter at the school.

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#### Bob Siemon elected NOPA president for 1981-'82

Chicago—Bob Siemon, president of Halsey & Griffith Inc., West Palm Beach, Fla., was elected 1981-'82 NOPA president at the annual association business meeting.

Jim Dailey of Dailey's Office Furniture Co., Little Rock, Ark., was named chairman of the board.

Also appointed were various committee chairmen and national officers.

#### West Coast NOPA set for early February

Los Angeles—NOPA's Western Convention will be held at the L.A. Hilton and L.A. Convention Center, February 18-20, 1982. Exhibit space is almost sold out for this follow up to the recent Chicago show, NOPA management reports and is a popular draw.

#### Owens-Corning builds fire research facility

Granville, Ohio—To help meet government and emerging public demand for safer products, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. has invested \$1 million in a new Life Safety Laboratory here dedicated to fire research. Part of Owens-Corning's \$50 million annual research and development program, the laboratory studies fire codes, test standards, and fire performance of both fiberglass and competitive products.

"Fire safety will have a significant effect on future products," says Dr. Frank Beumel, laboratory manager, "The occupancy rate in all types of buildings is increasing with the population, and therefore, concern for fire safety will also grow. This should lead to more stringent codes and a greater demand for high performance products."

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# Seven design professionals to judge graphics competition

Los Angeles—Seven of California's leading professionals in the design community were chosen to judge a statewide competition for graphic designers.

The winning entry will be featured on the announcement for "My Turn, Your Turn," the second international symposium sponsored by PDC TWO, the contract manufacturer's association.

In addition, three of the 20 designers invited to compete will be selected to develop comprehensive sketches for symposium materials. One of the three finalists will then be commissioned to design the print program for the event.

"My Turn, Your Turn" is scheduled for March 19-20, 1982, at the Pacific Design Center. Last year, the event attracted more than 3,500 designers and architects—a number too great to be accommodated in one day. Anticipated heavy traffic for the 1982 event made the association expand the symposium to two days.



New hotel to expand guest lodgings for Dallas markets Dallas—Construction has begun on the 572-room Wyndham Hotel on the Dallas Market Center site, located between the Apparel Mart and Market Hall. Shaped like an ellipse, the 30-story building will be covered in pink Texas granite. Hotel will be open January, 1983.

#### NYSID establishes Inez Croom memorial scholarship

New York—New York School of Interior Design has established a scholarship in memory of Inez Croom, who was a graduate of the School and a member of its faculty and Advisory Committee until her death last fall. The scholarship provides one year full tuition to an outstanding high school senior who wishes to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree or a Three Year Design Diploma in interior design at this leading school.



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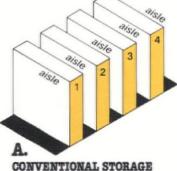
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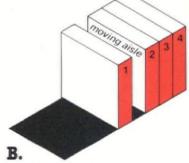
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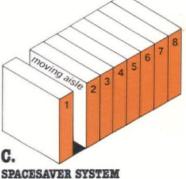


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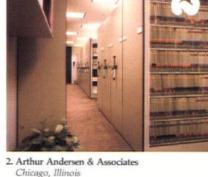
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Chosen by the Chinese government to oversee contemporary Oriental design projects in handicrafts are Marlene Grant and Charles Falls of Falls, Grant, Davila Inc./Los Altos, Calif.

to interiors, led to their selection as industry consultants.

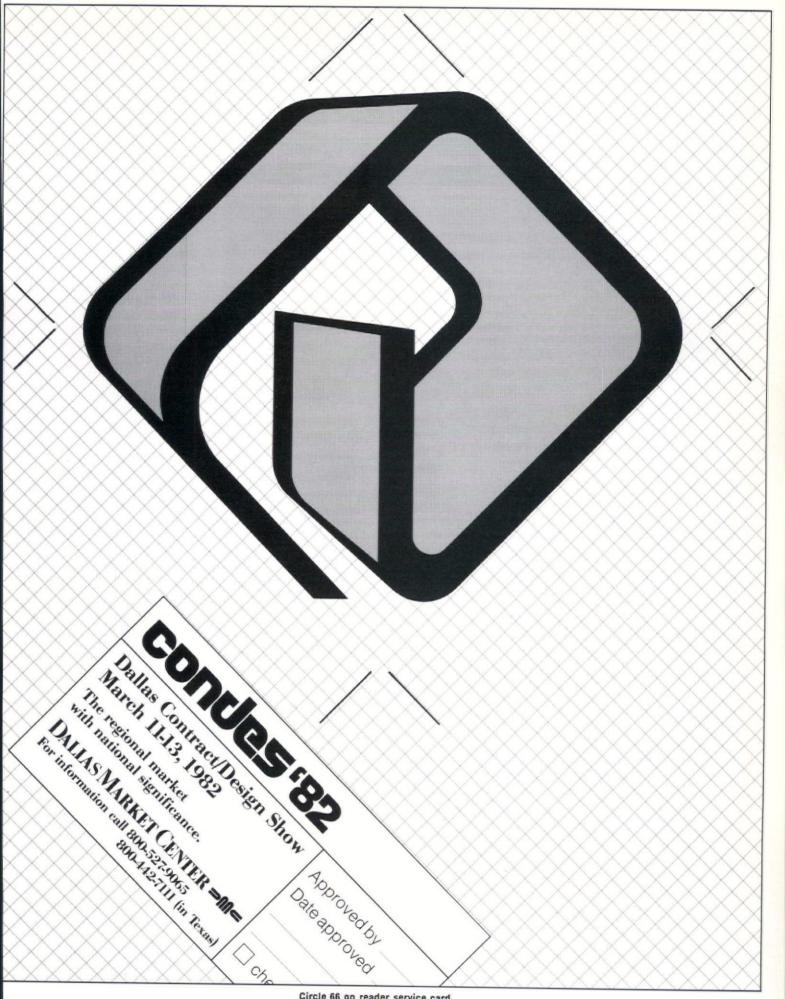
The combined effort is intended to bring the Chinese a greater awareness of colors and textures used in the U.S. The group hopes to extend the range of Chinese offerings currently available on the world market. One facet of the project is the design of a model home in Peking. The highlight of the venture was a seminar at Peking's Polytechnic Institute this past May.

#### Texitalia Casa brings a little Italy to L.A.

Los Angles—Texitalia Casa, the trade showing of Italy's finest home furnishings textiles, linens, curtains, draperies, and trimmings, was held in Los Angeles this year. Twenty-one of the 32 Italian firms which participated in the earlier New York exhibit went on to Los Angeles for the premiere showing in that city. Texitalia Casa is organized by the Italian Institute for Foreign Trade under the sponsorship of the Italian Foreign Trade Ministry.



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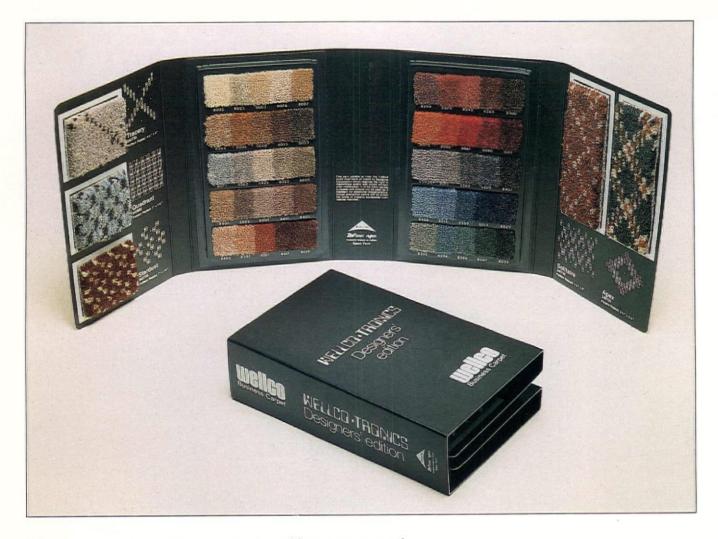
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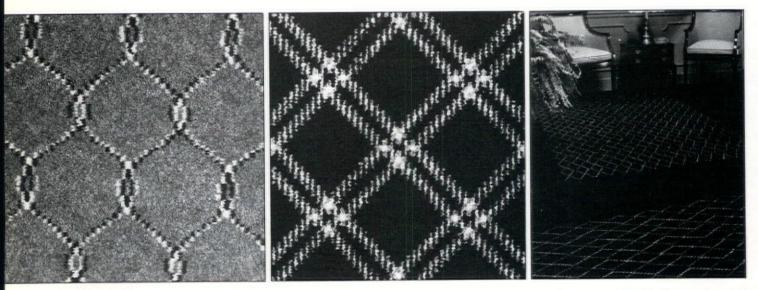
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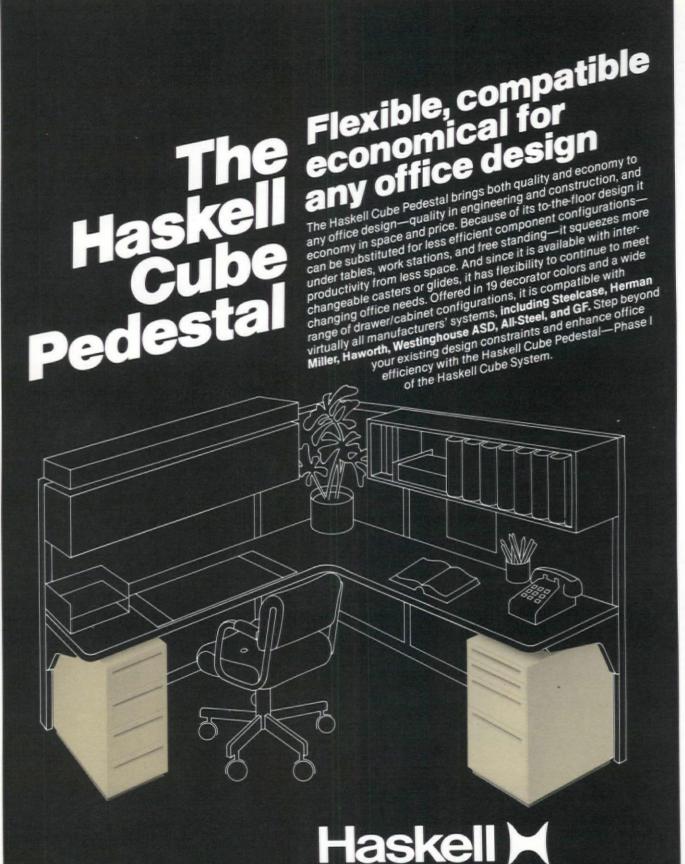
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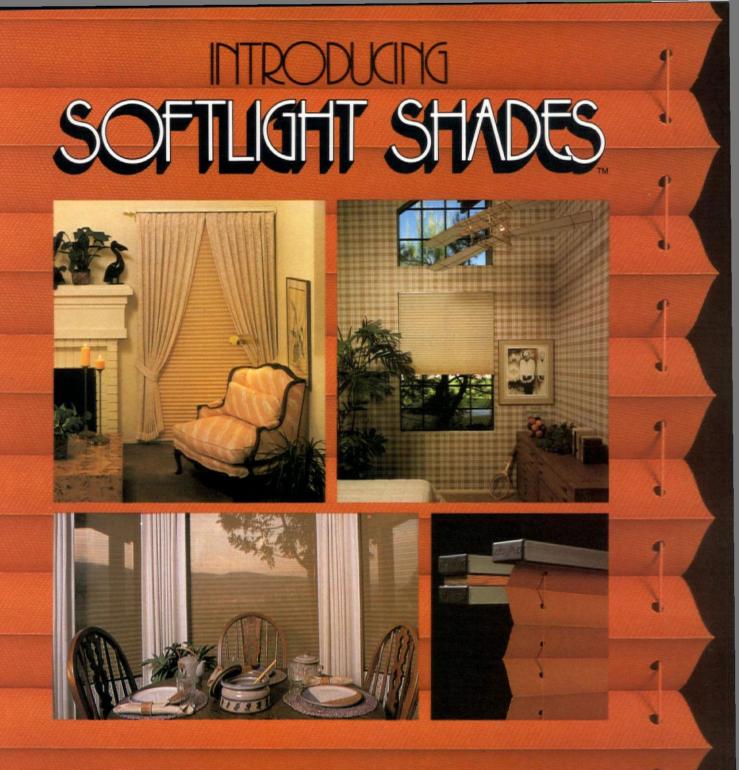
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Color envelope wraps up furniture showroom The most important design element in a furniture showroom is the furniture. Laurie Curran of Design Forum kept this idea foremost in mind when designing Modern Mode's New York showroom. Its environment is deliberately understated. A color envelope of cool gray on walls, ceiling, carpeting, and window treatments wraps around the showroom, placing the accent on the products.

The visual axis of the space is set on a diagonal, drawing traffic to a series of desk styles in the far corner of the showroom. Gray fabric ceiling baffles help to create this diagonal orientation. They also lend a sense of unity to a space with three different ceiling heights and proportions.

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#### **PEOPLE/NEWS**



Traskus



Benjamin

Madison Furniture Industries named Renee Traskus (shown) a sales representative for the Chicago area.

Susan Lynn Benjamin (shown) was appointed a designer for Robison & Associates.

Parsons School of Design is inaugurating "Lighting Institute at Parsons." It is geared to architects, interior designers, and other environmentalists. Faculty members include Richard Savitsky, attorney; Dr. Melven Schrier, president, New York Acadamy of Optometry, and members of the International Association of Lighting Designers.

Berven Carpets announced major management staff changes. Graham A. Partlett will serve as acting president and chief executive officer. Larry Johnson is new director of sales and marketing, and Glenn Kestly is director of manufacturing. Dennis Grisso returns to the company as vice president and chief financial officer.

Robert O. Barrett was named marketing manager for commercial sales at Lees Carpets. Patrick C. Curran is now Northeastern Zone commercial sales manager.

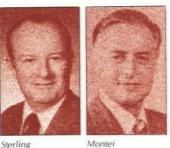
John J. Riley is the new president of the Gulistan division of I.P. Stevens. Riley was formerly senior vice president of Armstrong World Industries.

Agency Tile was appointed the exclusive U.S. representative for Nuove Industrie Ceramiche, Italy, manufacturers of decorative ceramic tile. "Chip" Solomine, Jr., was named vice president, southwest territory for the firm.





Gordon D. Sterling (shown) was named president of Formica. J. Allen Montei (shown) was appointed global specifications manager, a new position intended to strengthen the company's position in worldwide manufacturing and marketing.



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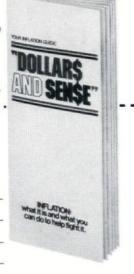
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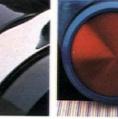
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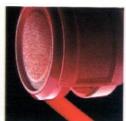
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Timothy E. Butterworth (shown) was promoted to division vice president/ contract sales for the Karastan Rug Mills division of Fieldcrest Mills.

Harry L. Mills (shown) was appointed to the newly created position of vice president, sales for Stratton Industries Inc.

Bob Hedreen was appointed national sales manager of Pantasote's Wallcoverings division. Edward Smith is the firm's new southern regional sales manager.

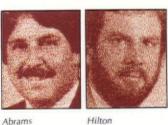
New district managers in wallcovering sales for the Columbus Coated Fabrics division of Borden Chemical are Patrick S. Murphy, Upper Midwestern District, and G. Michael Lester who handles the South Atlantic Region.

Willard L. Clayton, Jr. is now sales representative, serving Eastern North Carolina and Virginia, for The October Company.

Consoweld Corp. appointed Jack C. Rombough as O.E.M. marketing representative serving the southwestern states. He replaces B. Brant Edward who was transferred to Consoweld Distributors, Tampa, Fred C. Zimmerman succeeds Rombough as O.E.M. marketing representative with responsibility for DuraBeauty sales. Consoweld also appointed B & L Marketing, Connecticut, as a full line distributor of DuraBeauty.

3D/International promoted Gary S. Whitney to vice president, interior architecture. Gary M. Boyd was appointed vice president marketing and Harry L. Ledbetter is new executive vice president.

Dave Abrams (shown) ioined Walter Carpets' Marketing Department as commercial carpet consultant to the Los Angeles district. John Hilton (shown) is new marketing representative for the same district.



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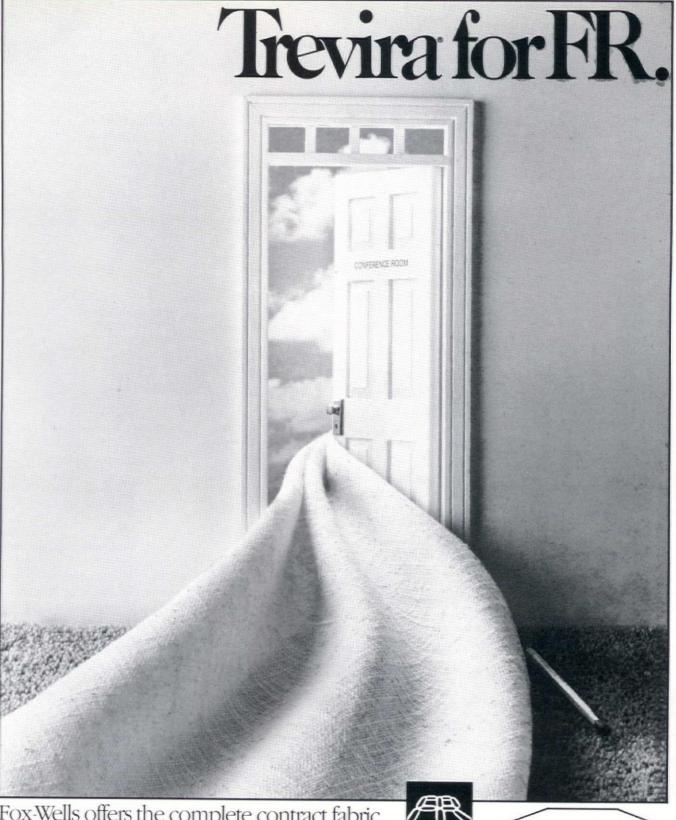
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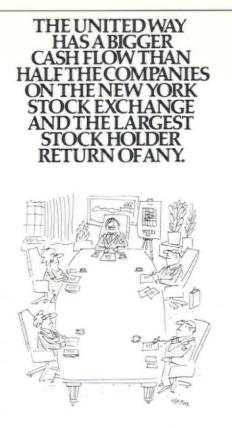


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Sam Silver (shown) was named president of Mohasco Carpet and retains his position as executive vice president. Stephen Silverman (shown), executive vice president, will assume responsibility for woven product development and advertising.

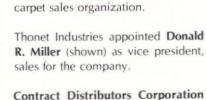
S. Harris & Company appointed two new vice presidents. **Bill Crawford** (shown) will handle operations and **Bob Smith** (shown) will handle sales.

Crawford

W. Ansell Fisher was named Go-Met-Tile Associates' Atlanta showroom manager. The showroom is located in the Atlanta Decorator and Architect's Complex (ADAC).

Alan Jenkins was promoted to national commercial manager for Fabrica International. He will oversee U.S. sales of all Fabrica commercial carpet products.





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Monroe Schneider Associates, San Francisco, opened a major office, showroom, and warehouse facility in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex. General manager of the Dallas operation is Carl R. Greene. Keith Smith was named contract installation supervisor.

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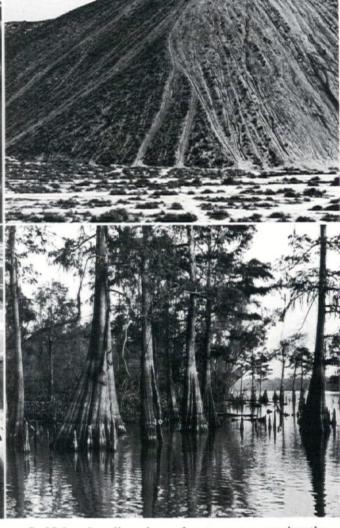
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# COMING EVENTS

#### 1981

November 7-13. NYMM New York Showrooms Show. New York Merchandise Mart, New York.

November 8-11. International Hotel/Motel & Restaurant Show. New York Coliseum, New York.

November 10-12. International Energy Management & Facilities Improvement Show. Expocenter, Chicago.

November 19-22. Comdex. Las Vegas.

November 30-December 2. Office Landscape Users Group Symposium. Los Angeles.

**December 1-4.** American Hotel & Motel Association's 70th Annual Convention. Sheraton Waikiki and Royal Hawaiian Hotels, Honolulu. **December 7-9.** Lighting World International. Sheraton Centre, New York.

**December 7-9.** National Conference on Computer Graphics. Washington, D.C.

**December 7-11.** Computer-Aided Facility Management Course. Facility Management Institute, Ann Arbor, MI.

#### 1982

January 3-8. Furniture, Lighting, and Accessories Market. New York Merchandise Mart, New York.

January 8-13. Largest International Floor Covering Exhibition (LIFE). Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

January 16-21. Winter Home Furnishings Market. Showplace Square, San Francisco.

January 22-24. International Interdisciplinary Conference on Barrier-Free Design. United Nations HQ, New York.

February 18-20. National Office Products Association (NOPA) Western Convention and Exhibition. Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles.

February 26-March 1. American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Convention. New Orleans.

March 19-21. West Week '82. Gateway to the Pacific. Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles.

April 1-4. Design Focus '82 Miami. Coconut Grove Exhibition Center, Miami.

April 4-7. Kitchen/Bath Industry Show. Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta.

June 15-18. NEOCON, National Exposition of Contract Interior Furnishings. Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

# Foreign Trade Shows 1981

**November 8-12.** International Domestic & Contract Textiles Exhibition (DACTEX). National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, England.

November 10-15. International Furniture Show. National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, England.

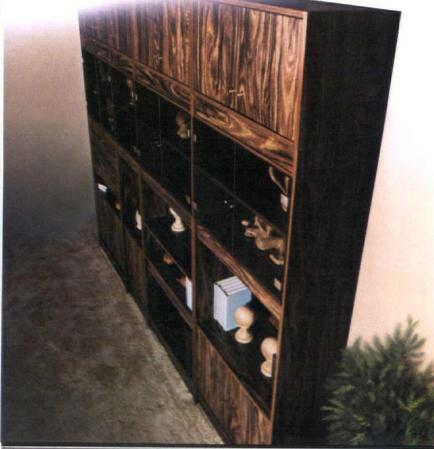
November 15-19. International Exhibition of Design for Interiors (INSCAPE '81). Barbican Centre for Arts & Conferences, London. December 7-10. Inter-wood '81. Expo Center, Hotel del Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico.

#### 1982

January 19-24. International Furniture Fair. Exhibition Centre, Cologne, Germany.







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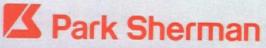
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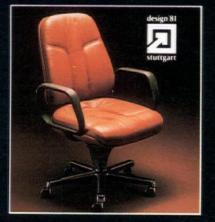
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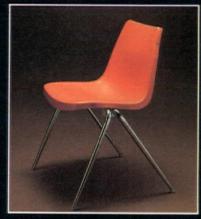
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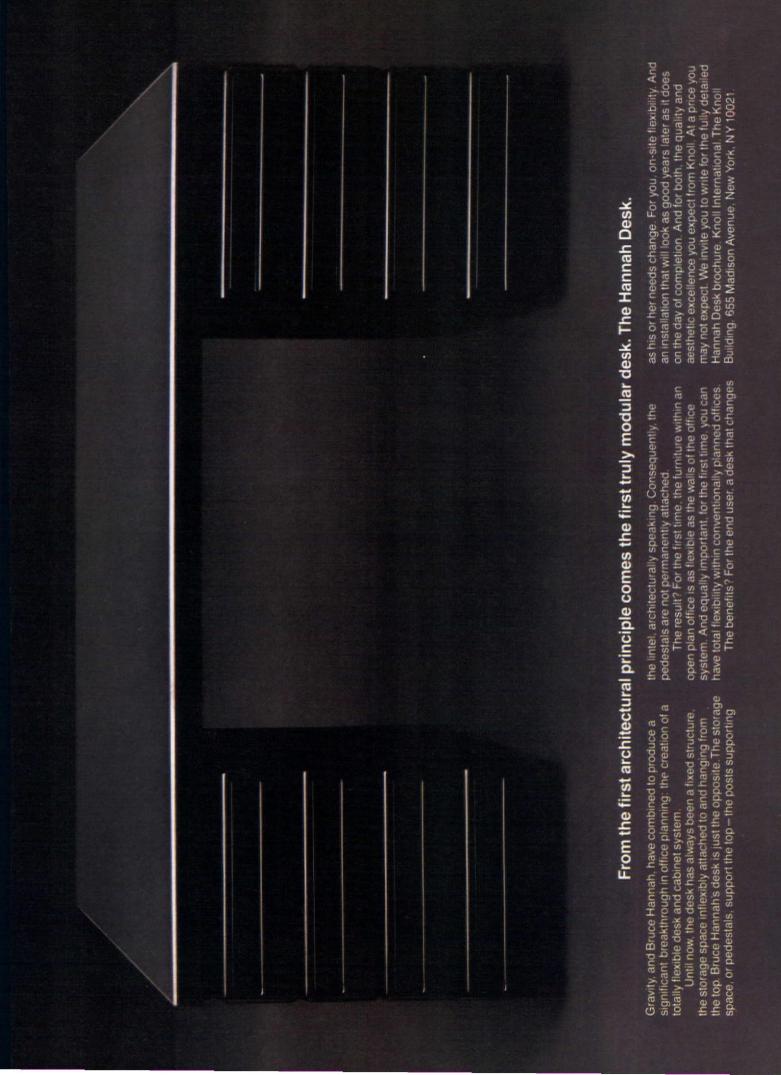
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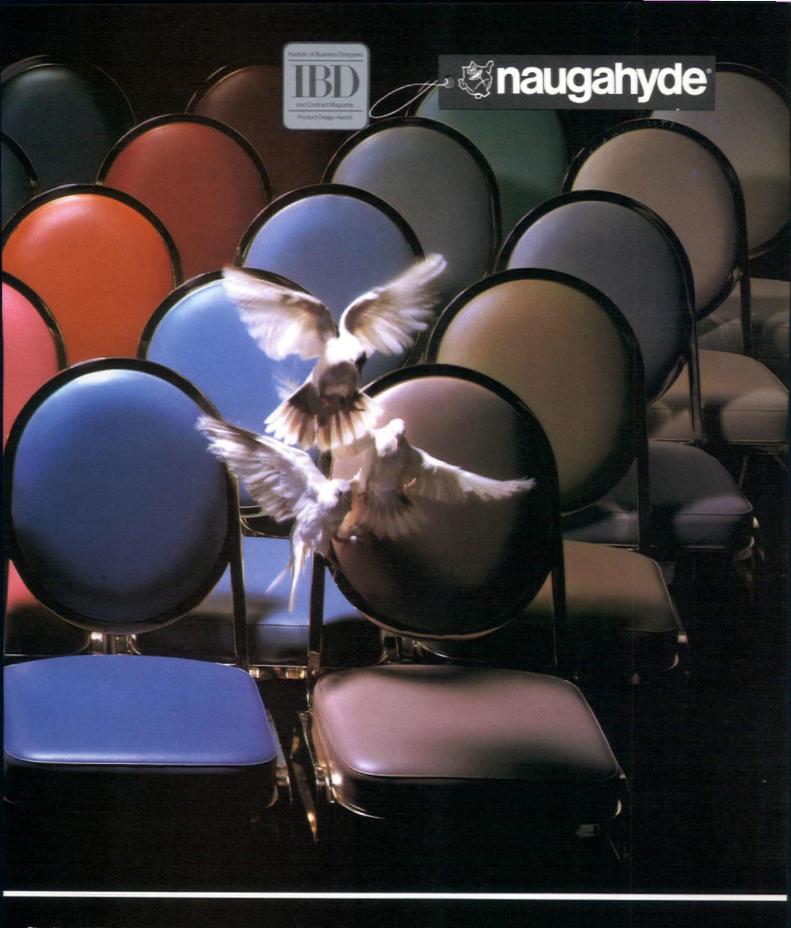
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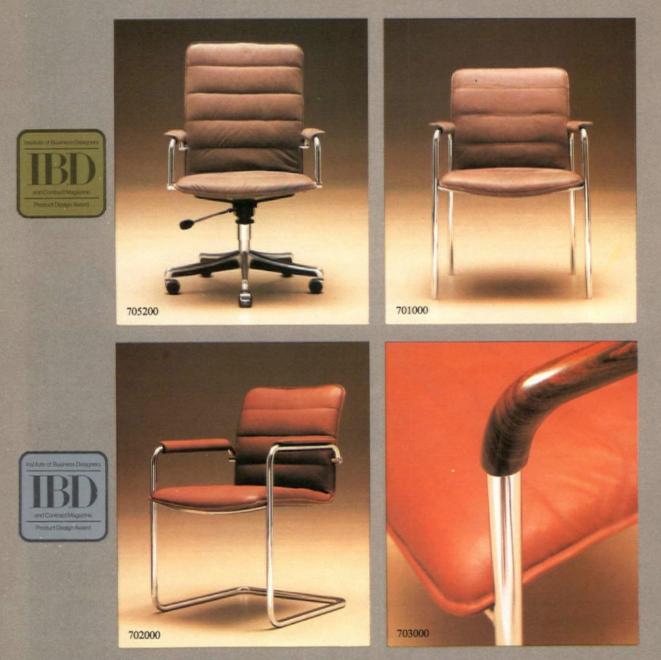




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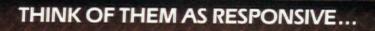
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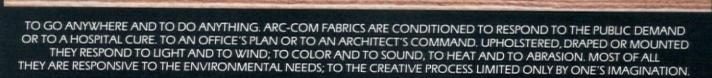
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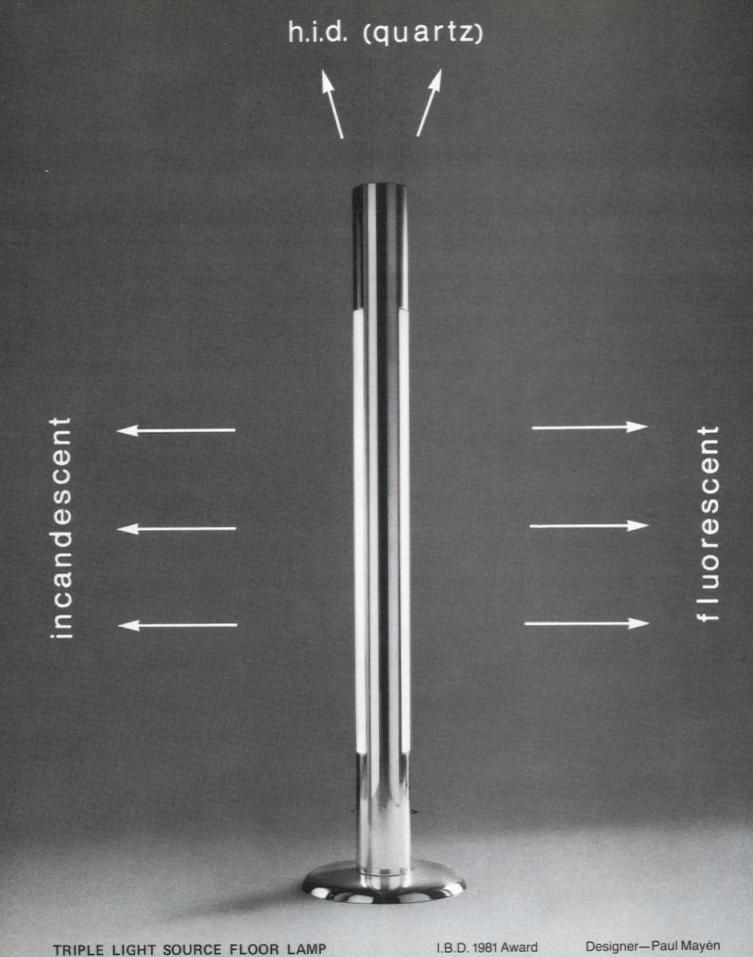
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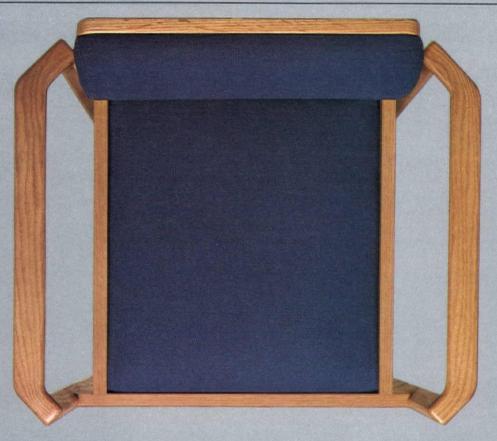
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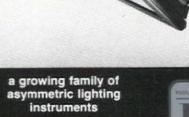
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# IBD/CONTRACT WINNERS EXEMPLIFY GOOD DESIGN IN PRODUCT COMPETITION

With a record total of entries — 257 in an expanded number of categories — objectives of the 13th IBD/ CONTRACT Product Design Competition are being admirably met. The aim of the contest has been to honor good design. Readers will agree that this purpose has been realized on the following pages. CONTRACT joins the members of IBD nationally with two words to winning manufacturers and their product designers — well done! —**The Editors** 

# **1981 CONTRACT KUDOS**

# 36 products recognized in 13th annual design contest

BEST OF COMPETITION Gold Medallion: Fixtures FMC Ltd.

DESKS & CREDENZAS Gold Medallion: Herman Miller Inc. Silver Medallion: Knoll Intl. Honorable Mention: Hardwood House

CASEGOODS Silver Medallion: Atelier Intl. Ltd.

TABLES Gold Medallion: Ron Rezek/Lighting Silver Medallion: Ambiant Systems Ltd. Honorable Mention: Plastiglas Industries/ Peter Pepper Products

SYSTEMS FURNITURE Honorable Mention: Panel Concepts Inc.

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CEILING SYSTEMS Silver Medallion: Donn Corp.

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Gold Medallion: Davis Furniture Industries Silver Medallion: Davis Furniture Industries Silver Medallion: Rudd Intl. Corp.

LOUNGE FURNITURE Silver Medallion: Brayton Intl. Col. Honorable Mention: Metropolitan Furniture Corp.

SPECIAL SEATING Gold Medallion: Fixtures FMC Ltd. Silver Medallion: Kimball Office Furniture

UPHOLSTERY FABRICS Gold Medallion: JG Furniture Systems Silver Medallion: Uniroyal Inc.

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CARPETING & RUGS Silver Medallion: Interface Flooring Systems Honorable Mention: Mohawk Carpet

SURFACING MATERIALS Gold Medallion: Nevamar Corp.

WALL COVERING Honorable Mention: Coral of Chicago

WALL COVERING COLLECTIONS Silver Medallion: DesignTex Fabrics Inc.

DESK & OFFICE ACCESSORIES Honorable Mention: Smith Metal Arts



# FIXTURES 'SIT-STAND' TAKES TOP AWARD IN '81 IBD/CONTRACT COMPETITION

Fixtures FMC Ltd.'s "Sit-Stand" stool, shown on the cover of this issue, is the winner of two gold medallion awards in the 1981 Institute of Business Designers/CONTRACT Product Design Competition. Best of Show award for the most innovative product of 257 submitted, and the top medallion in the category of Special Seating were accrued by the Kansas City, Mo. manufacturer.

Winners were selected by one of the toughest groups of jurors in the competition's 13-year history from a record number of entries in an expanded number of product categories. Competition categories were increased from 16 to 28 to encourage equal comparison of product types.

Eleven gold medallions were awarded out of a possible 29, including the Best of Show medallion, attesting to the stringent criteria used by judges. In addition, 15 silver medallions and 10 honorable mention awards were given winners in 19 product categories.

Winning designers were honored at a special competition awards dinner last month at the New York, New York disco. On the panel of judges for the contest were: Jo Heinz, FIBD, immediate past president, IBD; Ken Johnson, AIA, ISD Inc.; Torwald Torgersen, AIA, Container Corporation of America; Norman Millett, AIA, Perkins & Will; and John Kurtich, AIA, Art Institute of Chicago.





# TWO GOLD MEDALLIONS: BEST OF COMPETITION & SPECIAL SEATING

Fixtures FMC. Ltd., for Sit-Stand, designed by Alfred von Schuckmann. Circle No. 344. "Presented the most innovative design to meet more needs in the contract industry. "Solves a seating situation never properly addressed before – uses multi-purpose/functional design. A very comfortable, whimsical, action-type chair. A fun and exciting concept."

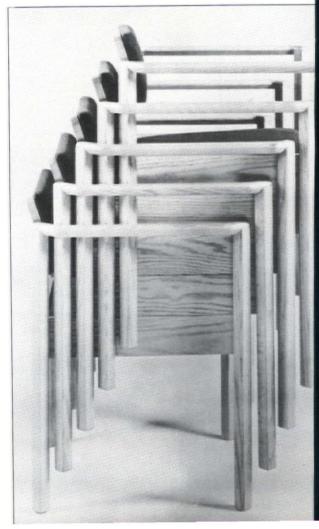
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# SPECIAL SEATING

#### SILVER MEDALLION

Kimball Office Furniture, for Diamond Stack Chair, designed by Leif Blodee. Circle No. 363. "Has unusual stacking characteristic. Ths is a central design point for a wooden chair."





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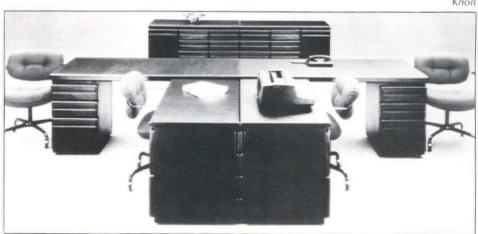
#### SILVER MEDALLION

Knoll International, for The Hannah Desk System, designed by Bruce Hannah. Circle No. 346.

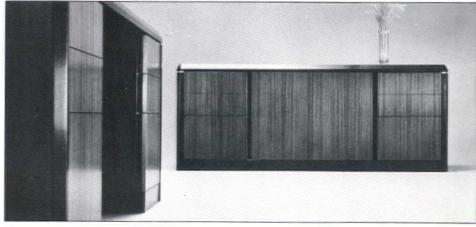
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Hardwood House, for Bevel Desk Collection designed by James Bayley. Circle No. 347. "An elegant, beautiful piece of furniture lending to human needs in softness and form. It is transitional, has excellent wood finish."



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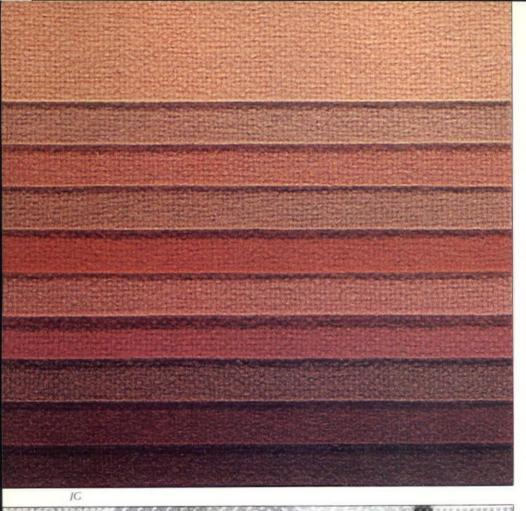


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# SURFACING MATERIALS

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# FABRIC COLLECTIONS

#### GOLD MEDALLION

JG Furniture Systems, for Koko Fabric Collection, designed by Miriam Sursa. Circle No. 390. "Materials retain their natural quality in this collection."

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#### SILVER MEDALLION

Design Tex Fabrics, for Textured Walls II, by DesignTex Studios. Circle No. 369. "Offers natural quality and contrast."

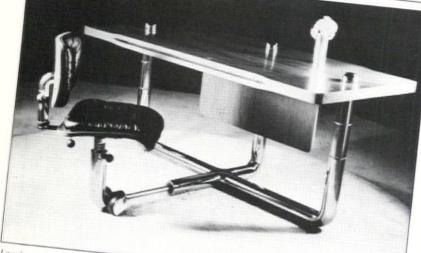
# WALLCOVERINGS

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Coral of Chicago, for Channels, designed by Jerold Rosenthal. Circle No. 373.

"Line presents more texture and durability than most on the market. It is a good alternative to acoustical wall problems."





Laminart Barcelona



# COMPUTER SUPPORT FURNITURE

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# SILVER AWARD

Laminart Barcelona Inc., for Computer Work Station, designed by Hector Coronado. Circle No. 353.

"Futuristic design is highly engineered but yet suited to office usage."

# HONORABLE MENTION

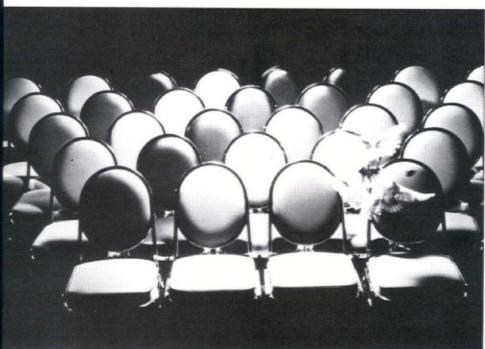
Steelcase Inc., for Ultronic 9000, designed by Ken Hozeski, Tom Wienczkowski, and Doug Grambush. Circle No. 354.

"Cleanliness in design flexibility is evident here. Adjustable options exist which allow integration into other systems."









# UPHOLSTERY/ FABRICS

#### **GOLD MEDALLION**

JG Furniture Systems, for Koko Fabric Collection, designed by Miriam R. Sursa. Circle No. 364. "Shows sensitive color palette. A beautiful texture which is appealing in the

## design." SILVER MEDALLION

Uniroyal Inc., for vinyl coated fabric, designed by Richard Vratanina. Circle No. 365. "Nice color arrangements and textures...a deviation from normal vinyl coverings."

Uniroyal



Ron Rezek



Ambiant



# TABLES

#### GOLD MEDALLION

Ron Rezek/Lighting, for Desk/ Table, designed by Ron Rezek and Dave Potter. Circle No. 349. "Its simplicity leads to flexibility. This is hi-tech at its most serviceable."

#### SILVER MEDALLION

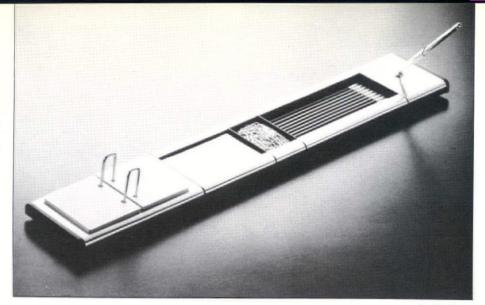
Ambiant Systems Ltd., for Pye Tables, designed by Michael Stewart. Circle No. 350. "The quality of wood-ply – its evenness – permits continuity in the structure as well as in design of the table itself. The designer was aware of the shipping problem of goods and alleviated them in his product."

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Plastiglas Industries/Peter Pepper Products for Fiberglass Circular, designed by Rick and Steve Baker. Circle No. 351. "Durable over-all form, plus, compactness is pleasing in proportion."

Plastiglas





# DESK & OFFICE ACCESSORIES

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Smith Metal Arts, for Radius II Console, designed by William Sklaroff. Circle No. 374. "Potential of this system exists in its flexibility and variety."

Interface

Smith Metal

# CARPETING & RUGS

#### SILVER MEDALLION

Interface Flooring Systems, for Tattersall. Circle No. 370. "Highly usable, subtle texture with wormy effects."

#### HONORABLE MENTION

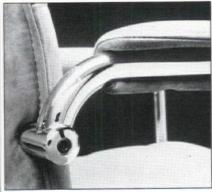
Mohawk Carpet, for Baronial Plaid, designed by Mohasco Design Group. Circle No. 371. "Features innovative weave and represents a sophisticated solution for budget carpet needs."

Mohawk



Davis (Gold)









### CHAIRS

#### GOLD MEDALLION

Davis Furniture Industries, for High Back Executive Chair, Gamma Series, #705200; designed by Dreipunkt ac-team. Circle No. 359.

"Beautiful workmanship refines the five-pronged base to a graceful finish. It is finely-proportioned and streamlined."

#### SILVER MEDALLION

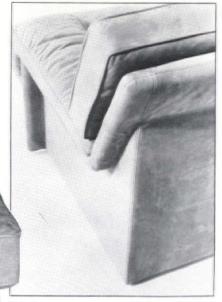
Davis Furniture Industries, for 702000 Conference Chair, designed by Dreipunkt ac-team. Circle No. 388.

"A dog-gone nice chair with excellent proportions, simple detail, classic appearance."

#### SILVER MEDALLION

Rudd Intl. Corp., for Digitronic Chair, designed by Jacob Jensen & Vibeke Leschly. Circle No. 360. "Extremely clean design incorporating flexibility...incredible adjustment options and pleasing proportions."





Brayton

# LOUNGE FURNITURE

#### SILVER MEDALLION

Brayton Intl., for Sirino, designed by Michael Knoll. Circle No. 361.

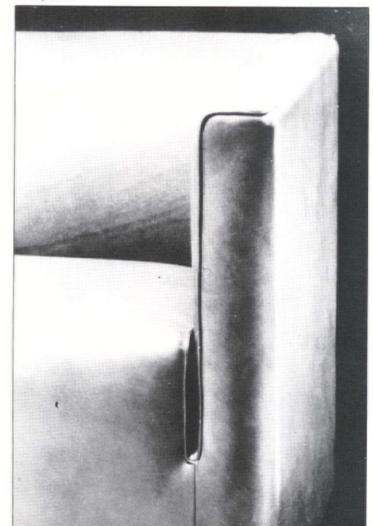
"Massive proportions are handled in a clean, simple way. There is a light touch with detailing."

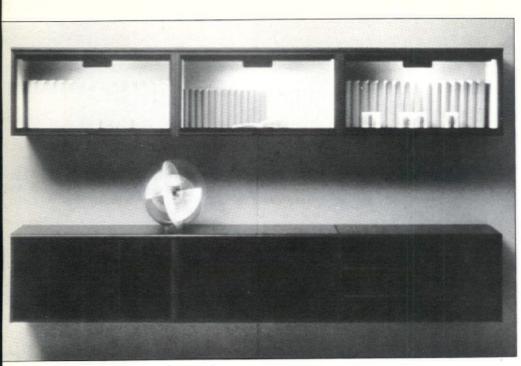
#### HONORABLE MENTION

Metropolitan Furniture Corp., for 600 Inverness Group, designed by Brian Kane. Circle No. 362.

"Product boxiness flows nicely with design...looks comfortable."







## SILVER MEDALLION

Donn Corp.

CASEGOODS

Atelier International, for The Hilton System, designed by Lodovico Acerbis & Giotto Stoppino. Circle No. 348 "Product has limitless combination potential. It allows for excellent settings with a quality lacquer finish and elegance."

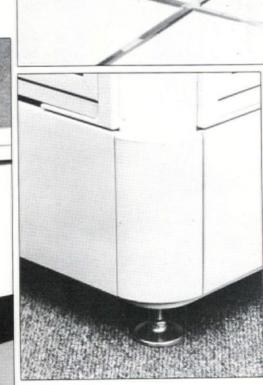
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# CEILING SYSTEMS

#### SILVER MEDALLION

Donn Corp., for LC-4 Integrated Ceiling System, designed by Albert H. Lahm, AIA. Circle No.355.

"Contributes to the modular concept of planning and design."



#### Panel Concepts

# SYSTEMS FURNITURE

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Panel Concepts Inc., for Integrated Multiple Power & Communications System Circle No. 352.

"The product shows special attention to reconfiguration of power systems."

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# CONTRACT INDUSTRY IS ECONOMY'S SILVER LINING

If the economy has a silver lining, it is the contract industry generally and the office design market specifically. The contract market is robust despite talk of recession due to high interest rates and the impact of Federal budget cuts. New buildings are being erected, space design commissions continue in good demand, and furniture and furnishings orders are still backlogged-some for more than six months. Prospects through the mid-'80s are equally good, due to the expanding white collar workforce and the pace of technological change. Both impel corporate managements to undertake facilities changes for increased efficiency and to enjoy the benefits of higher productivity that upgraded environments encourage. A vital part of that enhancement is the specification of well-designed products, such as those honored in the preceding IBD/CONTRACT Product Design Awards Competition profile. Such products and environments are the alchemy that is turning the silver lining to gold-for all sectors of the contract industry. -The Editors

# SPACE DESIGN ARCHITECT SELLS CAD SYSTEMS WITH OR WITHOUT SERVICES

Cannell-Heumann & Associates, Los Angeles, offers a time-saving, advanced computer-aided design program to meet corporate needs

#### by LEN CORLIN Co-Publisher/Editor

ew architectural space planning firms would develop a comprehensive facilities management system, train a client corporation's personnel in its operation, and then step out of the picture. Cannell-Heumann & Associates (CHA), Los Angeles not only does that, but encourages it! For profit, of course.

Starting on the assumption that most corporations will expand sales, personnel, and, consequently, undergo organizational changes, CHA has developed a comprehensive computer aided design (CAD) program. CHA also provides expertise in implementing in-house operation of the Office Space Management system (OSM). In effect, corporate inhouse facilities management groups can be trained, the software provided, and the hardware furnished—if desired—to the corporate client for on-going management of facilities design.

Principals Werner Heumann and Sam Cannell thrust CHA into the computerized future as an important instrument to help eliminate crisis-mode corporate design. Too often, corporations ignore urgent signals of space planning executives that important decisions must be made fast. An inevitable consequence of such disregard is that facilities costs are increased by the millions of dollars, depending on how big the installation is.

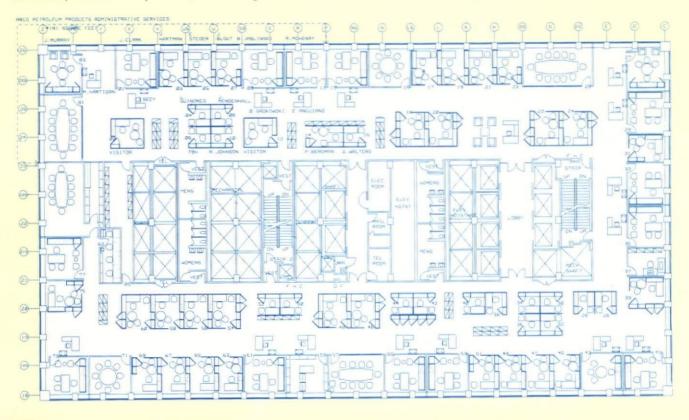
#### CAD system reduces costs

"Late decisions," explains Manuel T. Urquiza, vice president professional practice for CHA, "result in expensive fast-track projects, poor planning, and vastly increased costs. The CAD system, together with a number of software programs developed by the firm, prepares corporations for orderly expansion at far less cost."

Urquiza points out that the space planning architectural firm was started in 1965 and was orginally known as Morgannelli-Heumann & Associates. While it has taken a quantum leap into the future with its CAD systems approach, the firm is still heavily involved in developing sensitive, creative, and functional spaces for its clients.

CHA gives corporations the means to implement the entire planning system with their own personnel. In addition, CHA provides a service that is in even more demand. Firms that do not want to be burdened with their own planning

Floor plan showing furniture layout, core, and other details was completely computergenerated using CHA system.



# Computer-Aided Architectural Programming

		PROCESS-				
CONSIDERATIONS / INFLUENCES		ESTABLISH GOALS	COLLECT ORGANIZE ANALYZE FACTS	DEVELOP CONCEPTS	DETERMINE NEEDS	PROBLEM STATEMENT
	FORM SITE ENVIRONS QUALITY	Psychological Environment Territoriality Quality of Space Corporte Image	Site Analysis Code Survey Psychological Implications	Orientation Sense of Place Design Planning	Cost per Square Foot Influences on Cost	Form-giving Influence
	FUNCTION PEOPLE ACTIVITIES ADJACENCIES	Identity Human Values Occupant Proficiency Occupant Satisfaction Expectation of Better Productivity	Statistical Data: Employees, Equipment, etc. Area Parameters Tenant Characteristics Behavioral Patterns Work Flows Inventory	Standards Circulation Factors Efficiency Ratios Security Ongoing Facility Planning Central vs. Decentral Single Access vs. Multi-access Linear vs. Radial, etc.	Square Footage Needs Adjacencies Systems Communications Mechanical/Electrical Transportation Systems	Unique Performance Requirements
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and design departments obtain on-going expertise from CHA ranks.

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CHA's planning, design, and space management services are aimed at all groups within the corporate organizational structure. Included are companies considering alterations, expanding existing space, or relocating.

"The bulk of large space users must maintain incredible volumes of 'as built' drawings, prepared by various design consultants," says Heumann. "this requires critical involvement in project estimating and control, and time management of a corporate task force involved in planning.

"In effect, our overall objective for projects of this nature is to quickly identify the criteria which influence the facility space needs. Then we collect this information into a concise, usable format with detailed back-up documentation. We articulate and evaluate the available physical alternatives in approximately one-third less time than the manual process. Additionally, we train corporate facility management personnel in the complete use and implementation of these systems," he continues.

Perhaps one of the biggest obstacles to adoption of CAD systems either by architectural companies, interior space design firms, or end-user corporations, is fear of the computer. Jargon alone can freeze the blood of the most receptive corporation executive. It also accounts for the proliferation of computer periodicals, most of which claim that they are written in plain, basic English for *anyone* to understand—not just those who understand the jargon.

#### **Everything detailed**

CHA, consequently, sets out everything that is needed for complete understanding of the systems: detailed explanations of the software, data on personnel requirements to operate the program, and even the hardware that would be required to implement CAD. All in *plain* English!

At the heart of this detailed information development is a facilities man-

# Architect/client team organized

agement and feasibility study, which is made by CHA and includes all programs available within the firm's OSM system. CHA grants non-exclusive licenses for use of the system, consisting of computer programs and related documentation. Portions of the latter may be eliminated or the scope extended, depending upon the need of the end-user.

#### Study is management tool

Cannell emphasizes that the feasibility study is a management tool designed to clearly state the objectives, goals, components, benefits, and costs of a computer-aided office space management system. It provides sample documentation of all computer programs recommended by CHA. Thus, prior to implementation and financial commitments, the system's capabilities are fully understood by corporate management.

That understanding is predicated on discussion with corporate representatives and analysis of current facility management procedures, including methodologies, documentation, retrieval systems, tools, and equipment. All existing facilities and square footages to be incorporated into the system are also identified.

As a start, CHA undertakes a preliminary project analysis, working with designated corporate or architectural personnel, on a project team. Objective is to allow those end-user representatives to operate and generate computerreadable documents.

Urquiza points out that when a corporation opts to establish its own in-



Manuel Urquiza, vice president professional practice for CHA, is shown working with computer terminal in Los Angeles office.



Sam Cannell (left) and Werner Heumann, principals of CHA, thrust company into the future with development of the CAD system for space planning.

house team, CHA organizes team members who have the expertise required to achieve objectives.

The team should include a consultant from the corporation's systems group, representatives from corporate facilities personnel, and three key people from CHA: The latter include a project manager, project planner, and computer analyst/programmer. That team sees that the data is compiled within a framework of systems that are interactive, and that data will be kept current in order to produce viable management alternatives for executive consideration.

#### Reports and plans generated

In the process, the following reports and plans are defined: space needs and utilization reports; physical layout reports of stack, block, and space plans; furniture and equipment plans on inventory systems, specifications, and quantity/cost reports; and construction documents consisting of partition/ electrical plans, reflected ceiling plans, specifications, and quantity/cost reports.

The space needs report is an overview of the past year. It consists of current and future quantity and square footage of workstations and equipment, broken down by each facility, division, and department or group.

A back-up document, called a utilization report, displays information regarding space utilization. It illustrates efficiency and cost on a facility-byfacility basis and details information by individual floor. Total corporate facility costs also are provided.

#### Even expansion space is shown

In the physical layout report, a stack plan consists of a schematic location and vertical adjacency illustration. It is done on a square-foot allocation basis for all divisions and departments of the corporation. If expansion space is available, the report will show this condition, as it will show an overflow of space on any one floor. These conditions are expressed in terms of square feet.

Outside tenant space, if applicable, will also be located on the stack plans, together with lease termination dates. Even various building code occupancy classifications can be indicated.

Block and space plans can be incorporated in sufficient detail to prove extremely useful to space planners.

#### Furniture inventory program

Another function of the system provides detailed plans indicating all furniture and equipment. In addition, the system can specify furniture, fixtures, accessories, artwork, and other elements of an office environment.

The inventory system, called INSPEC by CHA, is so detailed that it provides a running inventory of existing furniture and specifies new pieces. It reorganizes existing ones into new groupings, as well as providing moving directions and tagging. INSPEC creates detailed reports organized by any variable. Among such variables are description, dimensions, costs, locations, and conditions. Also, property numbers, quantities, colors, and dates of acquisition can be included in the report.

Because of the capacity of the system, as-built construction documents can be entered into the computer data base for use at a later date. With the press of a button at some future time, the following documents would be generated by the computer: partition/electrical and reflected ceiling plans, specifications, and quantity/cost reports.

#### CHA recommends procedures

For corporate management, a familiarity with the physical environment provides the basis upon which intelligent, money-saving planning can be undertaken. CHA consequently recommends a number of procedures for corporate economic analysis:

1. Establish and classify the cost of current manual procedures over a selected period of time.

 Ascertain the comparable cost of the manual procedure with the OSM system integrated over the same timeframe.

3. Identify the cost of all computer hardware and ongoing operational costs.

4. Calculate the ratios of cost/manual versus cost/computer system to deter-

mine cost/benefits and savings.

5. Identify architectural and engineering elements.

6. Compare average productivity between functional elements, and manual versus computer.

7. Examine productivity ratios, turn around time ratios, payoff period, and operation cost impact.

8. Provide a cash flow analysis that indicates the annual cost and subsequent benefits within a payback timeframe.

Certain assumptions are made by CHA and team members in evaluating the cost of operating the computer system. The corporation's own cost projection of a manual system is used for comparison purposes. In lieu of the computer, the company calculates the cost of hiring a professional design firm to handle its documentation and renovation work.

Another assumption is that the computer will be used only on a limited square foot basis and that 20 percent of that space is renovated annually. Finally, an assumption is made that a current, competitive price for renovation services (programming, planning, design, construction documents, and observation) will increase at the rate of 15 percent annually.

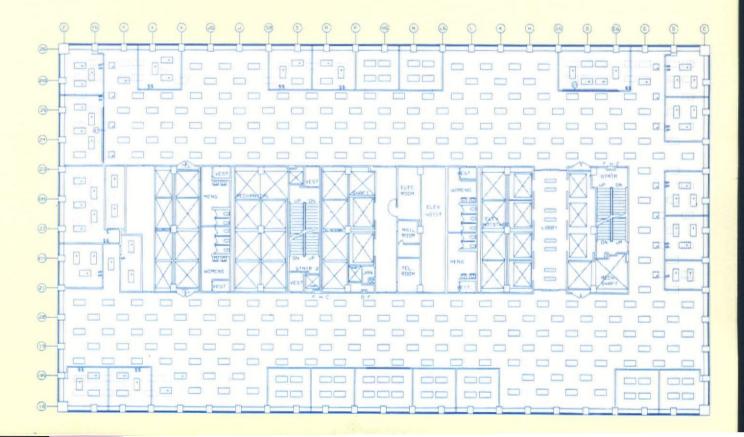
From these assumptions, an analysis would reflect the annual cost savings of the computer over the hiring of outside professional design firms.

While software is the key to implementation of a computer program, selection of hardware, if not already available, is basic to the entire operation, according to Urguiza. "We either provide hardware as part of the service or evaluate existing hardware for the client," he says. The hardware computer system includes both standard computational devices and special features, such as graphics and interactive design programs. Computational resources include a medium-scale, high-speed central processing unit; magnetic tape and disk facilities; graphics, hard-copy and time-sharing terminals; and remote job entry and communications facilities. In addition, high-speed printing/ graphics-plotting is available.

#### Lower costs, fast evaluation

"The bottom line," concludes Urquiza, "is that the cost can be substantially reduced for processing, generating, and subsequently controlling substantial amounts of data. Current and future space needs, inventory of existing space and equipment, and allocation of lease costs can be easily retrieved under the system. In addition, renovation, expansion, and/or new office construction are easily evaluated with CAD.  $\Box$ 

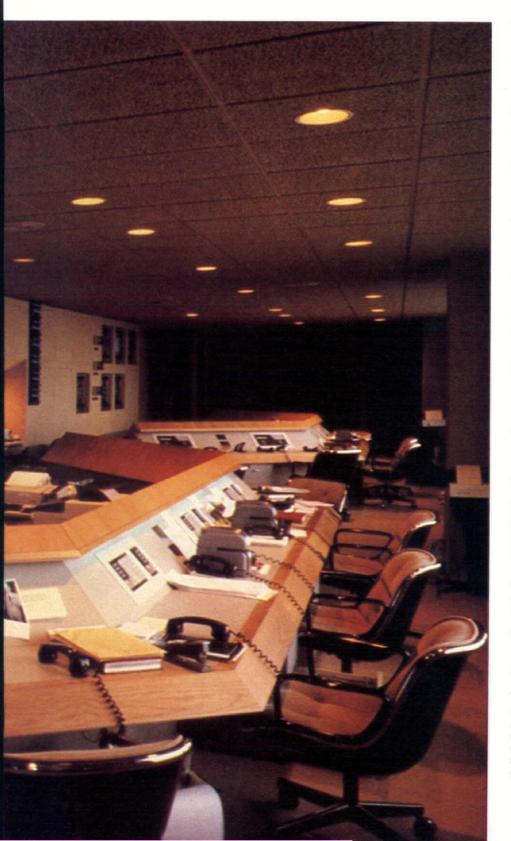
Computer generated lighting layout is typical of time and labor-saving materials system can produce.



# **DESIGN REVOLUTION**



# **AT BRITISH TRADE HQ**



British brokerage firm enters a new design dimension with the relocation of its New York branch office

The New York branch of the British firm, Woodhouse Drake & Carey, is an exciting blend of traditional English styling and interplanetary cabin cruiser.

The adaptation of a futuristic motif by the 200-year-old brokerage house represents a departure from the norm. For, while American communications space planning has long adopted a space age trademark, foreign corporations with U.S. offices have been slower to accept the look.

The decision to create this image for Woodhouse's New York office came about when the firm moved to larger space in the same building. Speaking of the client, architect Steven Papadatos, AIA, remarks, "The Woodhouse company president, Alex Adams, is one of the most unusual clients we've ever had. He is in his forties and he has a farsighted, fresh, young approach.

"He gave us full range to do what we felt appropriate," continues Papadatos, principal of Steven P. Papadatos Associates.

#### Color adds continuity and drama

Project designer Kenneth DiFalco and interior designer Michael Woyevodsky

The trading room was completely rebuilt to serve company needs. All elements are new except telexes. Telephones and all communications equipment are recessed into the beige laminated countertop to create clean, uncluttered, work space.

### WOODHOUSE DRAKE & CAREY Soft light subdues flashing VDTs.

collaborated with Papadatos on the 127 John Street office. Together, the three created what they call "a living testimonial to the president." A monochrome in beige provides serenity and eases transition from the "spaciness" of the trading area to the traditionally businesslike atmosphere of the conference room. Light and dark woods throughout add an old world flavor. Vinyl wallcoverings with a suede finish soften all areas, and tone down the neon quality of the trading room.

"We specified a 2001 environment in the trading area to give the brokers a lift. They spend eight to 10 hours each day in that room and we felt that it would add a brand new feeling to each day," explains Papadatos.

Low lights ease the strain of viewing tv screens and a long counter allows the brokers to remain in one station while processing vast amounts of information. Blue lights on the counters give a softer-than-white light, as well as adding color. A blue, lighted panel on the wall is actually a device for gauging the market. Lights flash when the market is up, providing a more colorful and stimulating measure to work with.

The architects were fortunate that the 1,540-sq.-ft. space came fully equipped with built-in, under-floor electrical run-

ways. Wiring from all terminals runs through the floor and up the walls. No structural changes were needed to accommodate the vast number of cables which are the heart of the operation.

#### Noise control is key

Sound insulation is provided by acoustical ceiling tile, cushioned walls, thick carpeting, and black-out window treatments. A sloped ceiling over the telex machines prevents noise bounceback. Bronze glass dividers at either end of the space isolate the brokers from the training areas beyond.

Additional air conditioning was installed to compensate for heavy insulation and lack of windows. Smoke filter systems were also added.

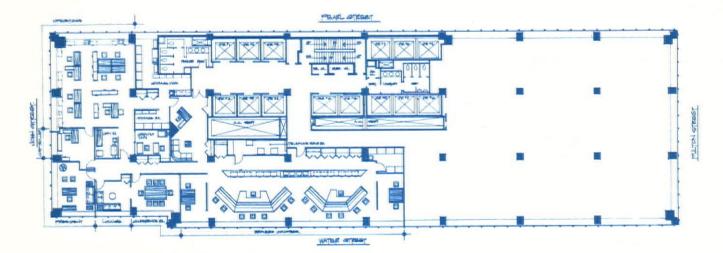
The rest of the offices are designed on a different tempo. The reception area has a cozier atmosphere, while retaining the modernistic approach used in the brokerage room. Upholstered seating adds texture, while a Mirrex ceiling, made of mylar wrapped around an aluminum frame, adds dimension and a feeling of clean, open space. The lounge area features a built-in bar and plenty of natural light. Wine upholstery adds color, while table lamps give the room a warm touch.

Despite the fact that every design

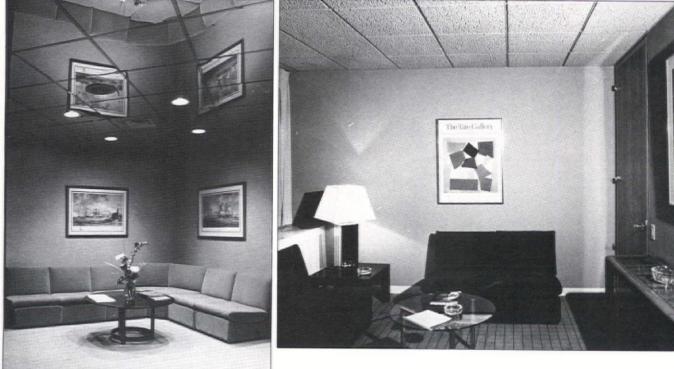
element is new, the job was completed within 10 weeks. This time frame included all work, from completion of the final drawings right down to the placement of accessories.

Conference table and bookcases—Custom designed by Arnold Furniture. Seating—Knoll. Fabric—Lee Jofa and Knoll. Window Treatment—Arrow Drapery. Wallcovering— "Genon" by General Tire Wallcovering. Brokers' counters—Custom designed by Papadatos Assoc., fabricated by Korngold Bros. Bronze glass panels—Custom designed by Papadatos Assoc. Brayton International, fabric by Maharam. Glass table—Trimark. Ceiling—Mirrex Corp. and Armstrong Ceilings. General Contractor— Quadrant Construction. Photographer—Dubois Marcano Assoc.

Heavy, wood conference table and traditional accessories establish English library motif in the boardroom (opp. page, top). Designers specified the leather bound books and oak framed clock to emphasize the firm's British identity. Windows overlook the South Street Seaport, providing plenty of natural light and views of an old fashioned surrounding environment. Silver mylar hung ceiling in the reception area (opp. page, left) adds dimension to a simply decorated room. The lounge (opp. page, right) serves as a second reception area. Warmth is created through wine-colored upholstery, table lamps, and artwork. A bar is furnished for employee and guest enjoyment.







# Open Plan Plus Glass Walls Mirror Bank's Natural Setting

Daroff Design brings the outdoors inside with uninterrupted lighting and color

N eeded: offices to complement bold architecture in a modern, glass-walled building. Smooth planes, clean lines, and a feeling of communication between interior and exterior environments are all desirable elements.

The solution: open plan spaces, some in glass-island arrangements that float on level two in the ultra-contemporary Howard Savings Bank, Livingston, N.J.

Interior designer Karen Daroff, Daroff Design Inc., explains the ultimate effect, "Middle management offices have become pliant elements that echo the fluid indoor/outdoor architecture of the site. Without confining, these glass-enclosed workspaces still serve to separate and define different functional areas of the middle floor."

#### Developed subspace pattern

While planning the second level, Daroff strove for a pattern of subspaces in open office configurations. Free communication in the open plan was not sacrificed to departmental barriers usually created by walls.

"We didn't want a highly regimented feeling. Visual interest combined with comfort," she notes. The result is crisp and refined — a neat complement to the light and bright glass image of the entire structure.

Each of the floor-to-ceiling islands (9 ft. high) features a window wall, permitting uninterrupted flow of dominant ceiling and lighting patterns. Miniblinds on windows afford visual privacy in these offices. And, the island concept for managers is extended to open plan panel configurations for general office personnel.

"The design concept of space for this facility was two-fold. We created functional space with positive psychological effects," Daroff continues. Community, not isolation, was the goal.

Thus, monochromatic color schemes in neutral tones are used on all three building levels, with random color highlights employed as accents. The schemes permit practical flexibility for systems change on all floors. But, they also establish uninterrupted visual fields, giving employees a sense of enlarged work space.

Determination of color and design solutions resulted from Daroff's close work with Howard Savings Bank general service employees who completed end-user questionnaires for the project. The surveys disclosed several operational preferences, such as storage requirements, electrical needs, and lighting fixtures.

For the latter, 2- by 2-ft. parabolic fixtures were chosen for the second

Smooth planes, clean lines of Howard Savings' mid-level interior reflect building's predominantly glass exterior structure that invites outdoors in. Open plan abuts glass-enclosed spaces that float on floor and do not disrupt openness of systems. Interior window walls (to left) are 9-ft. high and are features of middle management offices that separate banking departments.





#### HOWARD SAVINGS BANK

# Improved communication via flexible floor plan

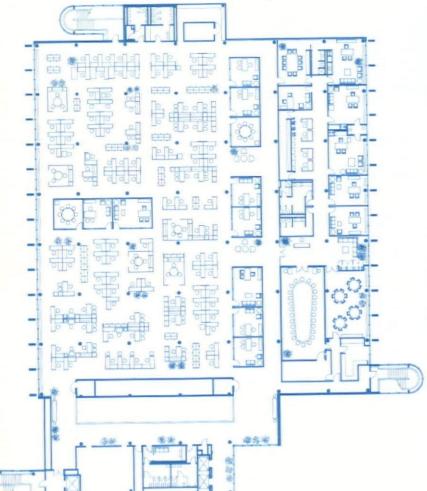
level to provide a high degree of illumination without glare. The sense of light and space was enhanced by including indoor plantings that establish the space as a two-way mirror of the natural outdoor setting.

Third floor executive suites also respond to occupant criteria. Furnishings in offices were tailored to each executive's taste. Panelled wood walls are of book-matched walnut flitches that introduce warmth, while concealing private facilities, files, and storage.

The below-grade ground level houses record storage, physical plant operations, a cafeteria, and an employee recreation area. This floor steps into the land, enabling the preservation of natural landscaping.

Space on level one is divided into different activity areas. Notes Daroff, "We aimed to create cheerfulness and comfort that relates to the outdoors." A red, serpentine couch dominates the lounge area of this floor, which is also brightened by a broad expanse of exterior glass wall.

The 130,000-sq.-ft. building is connected to a second facility of 97,000 sq. ft., currently leased to other tenants. With future expansion, Howard Savings Bank can exercise the option of taking over the adjacent site.  $\Box$ 





Floorplan depicts middle level of Howard Savings with glass-enclosed manager's offices shown in center corridor. To left of corridor are divisions for accounting, investments, and operations. Exterior of facility (opp. page, top left) shows wooded site and natural, sloping landscape. The Grad Partnership, architects, strove to make building relate to land by "stepping into it."

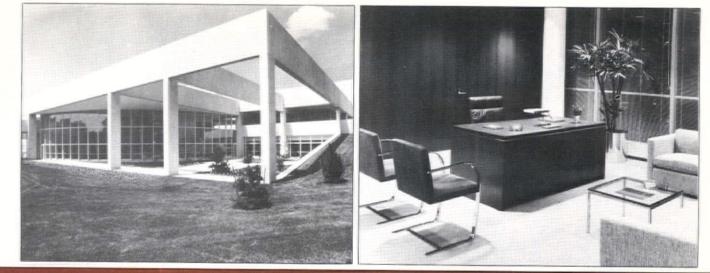
#### SOURCES

Open plan systems—Knoll Intl. "Zaph" desks and panels. Seating—Knoll Intl. "Chesca"; JG Furniture; American Leather; Scope Furniture Inc.; Herman Miller. Executive desk, credenza —Helikon; Eckert Johnson. Tables, bases—LFC: ICF. Carpet tile—Milliken. Accessories—Smith Metal Arts "Radius I"; BPC Industries; Peter Pepper Sub-grade first level of bank (opp. page, below) includes cafeteria, record storage, plant equipment, and recreation room (shown). Designers achieved relaxed, yet bright, interiors with dominant red color serpentine couch which divides space into separate activity areas. Executive offices (opp. page, top right) were designed according to taste of occupants.

Products. Fabrics—Gretchen Bellinger; American Leather.

#### CREDITS

Architects: The Grad Partnership. Interior Designer: Daroff Design. General Contractor: William L. Blanchard Co.





# OFFICE FURNISHINGS FOCUS ON FORM & FUNCTION

Electronic units to file cabinets, office products offer a range of function and style options

Beylerian Ltd.—Eileen Gray table extends to 51-in. length with flip-top. Closed table measures 27½- by 25½-in. Base is polished chromium tubular steel and top comes in white or black laminate. Circle No. 279.

**Conwed Corp.**—Company president's office houses custom-made wood desk and credenza. Surrounding 72-in. panels provide acoustical and visual privacy in open plan environment. **Circle No. 266.** 



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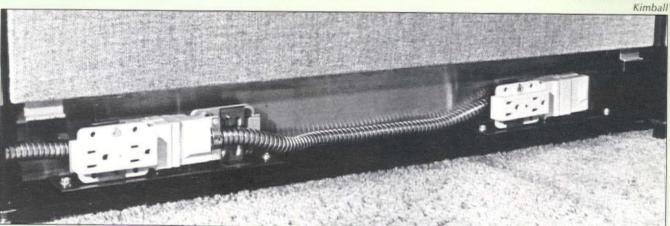


Specification Built Corp.—Custom-built electronic executive work station interfaces operator with computerized equipment from seven manufacturers. Designed by Environetics International Inc., the unit includes micro-computers, color video screen, and digitizing pad. Also features information retrieval and printing, displayphone, and data information service. The unit is housed in a wood, laminate, and chrome desk facility. Circle No. 295. Spec Built

Suedes & Leathers—"Zoute" chairs by Durlet, imported from Belgium, are available in 33 styles and colors of leather. Chairs are table height and roll on casters. Circle No. 241.

Kimball International Inc.—Group Artec integrated raceway electrical system provides three 20-ampere circuits, each holding up to 13 duplex receptacles. Floor, wall, and ceiling power entries are available and circuits can be switched or continuous to accommodate various items. Receptacles come in nine panel widths, designed for corners and X or T configurations. UL-listed system meets national electric code. Various finishes are available. Circle No. 258.





Suedes & Leathers

### OFFICE PRODUCT REVIEW Unit designs show flexibility





Vecta Contract-Swivel-tilt chair, of the Wilkhahn 61 Series, adjusts pneumatically with single lever. Chair has two-piece seating pad and removable backrest pad. Five-leg base is die-cast aluminum. Chair available in leathers, vinyls, fabrics, and COM. Circle No. 244.

Atelier International-Machine extension joins work surface in Macatre modular unit. Outfitted with changeable privacy panels, the module accommodates a variety of components and accessories. Available in wood/laminate combinations. Circle No. 292.

Lehigh-Leopold-Three-section filing cabinet contains six lateral file drawers for letter- or legal-size folders. Unit is 95-in, wide by 201/2-in. deep. All-wood cabinet available in light, medium, or dark oak, or walnut. Circle No. 281.

Angle Steel-Data-Case line of filing units is made of cold-rolled steel. High density system may accommodate more than conventional filing cabinets. Circle No. 296.

Haskell of Pittsburgh Inc .- Cube pedestal is available in various depths, heights, and drawer configurations. Pedestal has sound-deadened sides and back and independent suspension on file drawers. Counter-balances allow free-standing capability. Options include locks, casters, and adjustable glides. A variety of colors, tops, and bases are available. Circle No. 282.

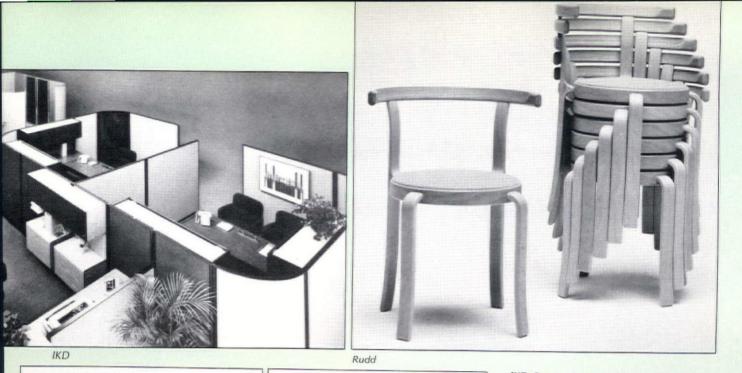


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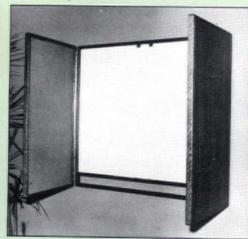


Haskell



Contractions

Tiffany Stand



Francis Kerrigan



Charvoz-Carsen

Storwal

IKD Corp.—A patented hinge/connector links serieSeven panels in 40- or 56-in. heights. Components are interchangeable. Acoustical panels are available. Circle No. 253.

Rudd International Corp.—Stackable beechwood chairs are constructed in a wedge-lock system without tenons, dowels, or screws. Circle No. 256.

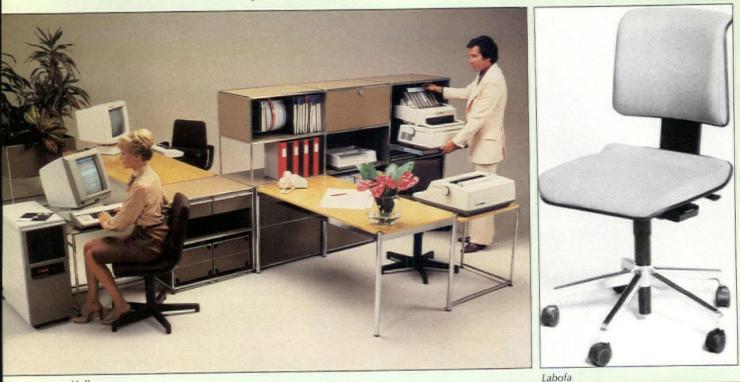
Tiffany Stand & Furniture Co.—Tilt-top turntable for CRT/VDT use allows operator to control screen angle. Circle No. 275.

Charvoz-Carsen Corp.—Dauphin seating operates by pneumatic levers for seat height and backrest movement. Circle No. 291.

Francis Kerrigan—Communications center holds a chalk board, two tack boards, and a flip pad. It accommodates an optional projection screen. Circle No. 267.

Storwal International Inc.—The 3600 series desk accommodates video terminal and keyboard functions in contemporary style. Varying levels separate writing surface from computer equipment. Circle No. 312.

# Worksurfaces adapt to tasks



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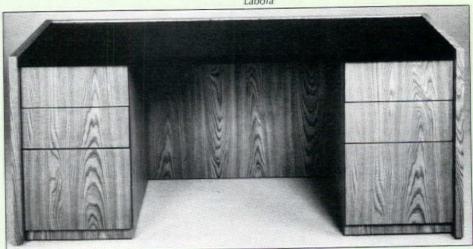
Haller Systems Inc.—Linking workstations have tubular chrome legs, press-in panels, and adjustable worksurfaces. Units accommodate electrical equipment with a power supply system. Filing and storage units are available. Circle No. 252.

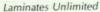
Labofa—Labomatic clerical chair allows adjustment of seat height, backrest position, seat angle, and back height. Five-star polished aluminum base is on casters. Chair available in fabric, leather and leather-look material. Marketed by Functional Office Furniture. Circle No. 293.

Laminates Unlimited Inc.—K/Series desk comes unassembled to allow individual changes and configurations. Sides and back are woodgrain laminates with solid color top. All pieces available in any laminate color. Circle No. 276.

Myrtle Desk Co.—Upholstered swivel executive chair has solid wood framing and attached headroll. Series available in fabrics, vinyls, and leathers. Circle No. 245.

Lit-Ning—Stand-up workstation from the CommuniCore line has a walnut laminate work surface on all-steel cantilevered construction. Station is 38-in. high, with a 30- by 30-in. top. Rubber leg levelers are non-conductive. Available in putty or black. Circle No. 376.





Myrtle Desk

Lit-Ning





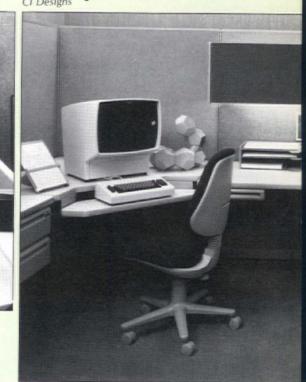


Atlantic



CI Designs





Davis



Hag-Pneumatic lever on executive chair allows height variance while seated. Seat depth is also adjustable. Tilt-lock mechanism provides secure upright or reclining position. Circle No. 260.

Atlantic-Two-tiered CRT workstation is designed for computer terminals with detached keyboards. Operator types at 26-in. height while display screen is at eye level. Circle No. 239.

C I Designs-Chairs by Vincent Cafiero have wood-trimmed open arms. Available in mirror chrome or bronze with any wood finish. Circle No. 270.

Harter Corp.-Worksurfaces, pedestals, reference shelves, cabinets, and task lighting are available in a modular system. In addition, Powerwall II houses communication and electrical wiring. Circle No. 254.

Haworth Inc.-Corner electronic work surfaces have recessed keyboard pads and cable access notches. Wiring is directed to power receptacles and communication raceways on electric panels. Components feature corner surfaces, mounted CRT carousels, freestanding EDP surfaces, printer tables, and mobile CRT tables. Available in a variety of fabrics and colors. Circle No. 377.

Davis Furniture Industries Inc.-Swivel chairs are trimmed in wood with polished aluminum accents on five-bladed bases. Armless, upholstered arm, and open arm styles are available in a variety of fabrics. Wood trim is walnut, oak, or lacquered black. Circle No. 287.

Haworth

### OFFICE PRODUCT REVIEW Details enhance lines







**Giroflex**—Mechanism offers full backward chair tilt while front edge height remains constant. Five-prong base is on casters and armrests are open. Upholstery has linear design on back. **Circle No. 285.** 

Harvey Probber Inc.—Solid mahogany cove-shaped posts accent transitional-styled workstation. Framing accent is antiqued bronze. Customized office furnishings and accents available in Advent III program. Circle No. 280.

Jasper Desk Co.—L-shaped secretarial desk has center file and box drawers. Return unit holds stationery storage compartment and box drawer. Credenza houses file and box drawers. Circle No. 264.

Systems Furniture Co.—Desk designed for data equipment comes in 24-, 26-, or 48-in. widths. A 10-in. deep shelf runs the length of the desk. Circle No. 261.



Jasper Desk

Systems Furniture

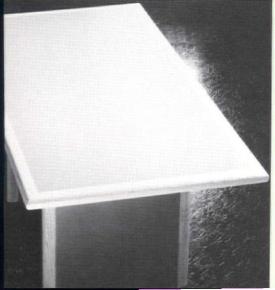






Eastern Cabinet

Falcon





The Gunlocke Co.—Rift oak modular units combine in a changeable paneled system. Panels are available in four heights and widths. Electrical and acoustical panels are optional. Circle No. 311.

Eastern Cabinet & Furniture Co. Inc.—Full end panels support multi-drawer desk from 7500 line. Bull-nosed detailing, modesty panels, and side-routed finger pulls are standard. Available in white oak, walnut, or laminates. Circle No. 294. Falcon—Panel-base conference table has laminated top with solid wood edges. Base panels are matching wood. Bull nose edges and radius corners are available in 1¼- or 2-in. thickness. Circle No. 263.

Steelcase—Portable VDT stand adjusts for proper height and viewing angle. It accommodates VDTs with detachable keyboards. The knob on the side of the stand activates gears to move the surface. Circle No. 257.

Steelcase

### OFFICE PRODUCT REVIEW Comfort keys seating

Artopex Inc.-Cobra series chairs are contoured with patented suspension system for support. Five-pronged bases on swivel/tilt executive models sit on casters. All models available with or without arms. Fabric is 100 percent wool. Circle No. 269.

GF Business Equipment Inc.-Seating line is constructed in two-piece or scoop design with tufted back cushion. Available on casters, with or without arms. Arms come upholstered or open. Line ranges from executive to secretarial seating and colors vary. Circle No. 271.

Gote-Mobler-Beech bentwood frames upholstered executive chair offered by Torben Frederiksen. Swivel chair has padded arms and leather or fabric covering. Circle No. 289.

Emeco Industries Inc.—Height ranges from 24- to 29-in. in metal-based chair. Seat comes on casters with armrests and footrest. Seat, back, and arms are upholstered. Circle No. 283.

InterRoyal Corp.-Secretarial chair sits on four-star base with casters. Adjustable seat is heavily padded. Available in textured fabrics or vinyl. Circle No. 272.

General Mica Corp.-Bounty executive chairs have adjustable back height and swivel/tilt chrome-plated bases. Exposed arms and hooded casters are of aluminum. Available in any fabric or leather selection. Circle No. 265.







Gote-Mobler



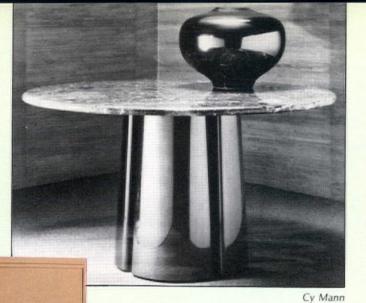
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Cy Mann Designs-Elyse Lacher's conference table has tapered brass or stainless steel base with recess detail. Bullnose-edged marble top is available in six qualities and base also comes in colored finishes. Circle No. 248.

Invincible Metal Furniture Co.-One piece wrap-around construction frames lateral file drawers. Four and five-drawer models are constructed in stacked sections. Drawers have ball bearing suspension, adjustable glides, and fixed or roll-out shelves. Fixed front, receding door, or no door are other options. Adaptable for letter- or legal-size files. Circle No. 310.

Thonet-Designed for CRT operators, chair has narrow back and wrap arms allowing full range of movement. Seat back and pan are made of thermoformed plastic. Seat height and depth adjust and base sits on casters. Swivel/tilt or posture tilt mechanism is offered. Elimination of exposed metal assures safety near computer equipment. Circle No. 274.

Madison Furniture Industries-ReActa chair by Jerome Caruso has two-piece articulated shell. Seat and back adjust according to changes in sitting position. Available in brown, black, and putty, with or without arms. Circle No. 262.

Cumberland Furniture Corp.-Bevelled wood frame supports scaled, upholstered seat in all-purpose chair. Hand-rubbed oil finish available in white oak or walnut. Circle No. 278.

La-Z-Boy-Five-span chrome base sits on casters and chrome highlights arms in 7000 line of seating. Upholstered cushions are tufted. Circle No. 247.



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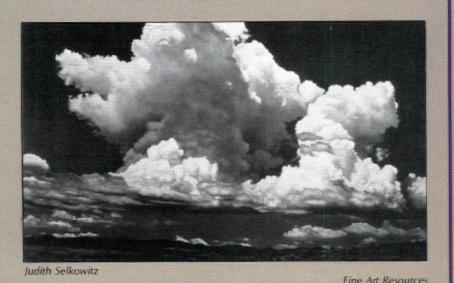


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Judith Selkowitz Fine Arts—Larry Hofmann's "Cloud Formation near Cordes Junction, Arizona" was the first prize winner in the first Judith Selkowitz Fine Arts competition. The work, a 60-in. by 70-in. air-brushed acrylic painting on canvas, is one of 30 paintings the artist has completed in the past four years. Many of his works are part of corporate collections. **Circle No. 220**.

Fine Art Resources Inc.—Specialists in publishing original graphic works of contemporary European, American, and Japanese printmakers, firm will also commission tapestries, sculptures, and paintings for any project. Shown is a painting by French artist Yvaral. Circle No. 232.

Art for Institutions—"Courtyard at La Alhambra" is a 44-in. by 36-in. acrylic on canvas by artist Tanya. It is part of a collection of graphics, paintings, portraits, and sculpture available through Jean Lumbard's commercially-oriented gallery. Circle No. 225.

Graphic Encounter Inc.—Posters, graphics, limited editions, and custom framing are among the firm's offerings. Company has prints from Miro, Picasso, Kandinsky, Calder, and Botero in its collection as well as custom designed serigraphs. Specialty is hotel art and volume framing. Circle No. 200.

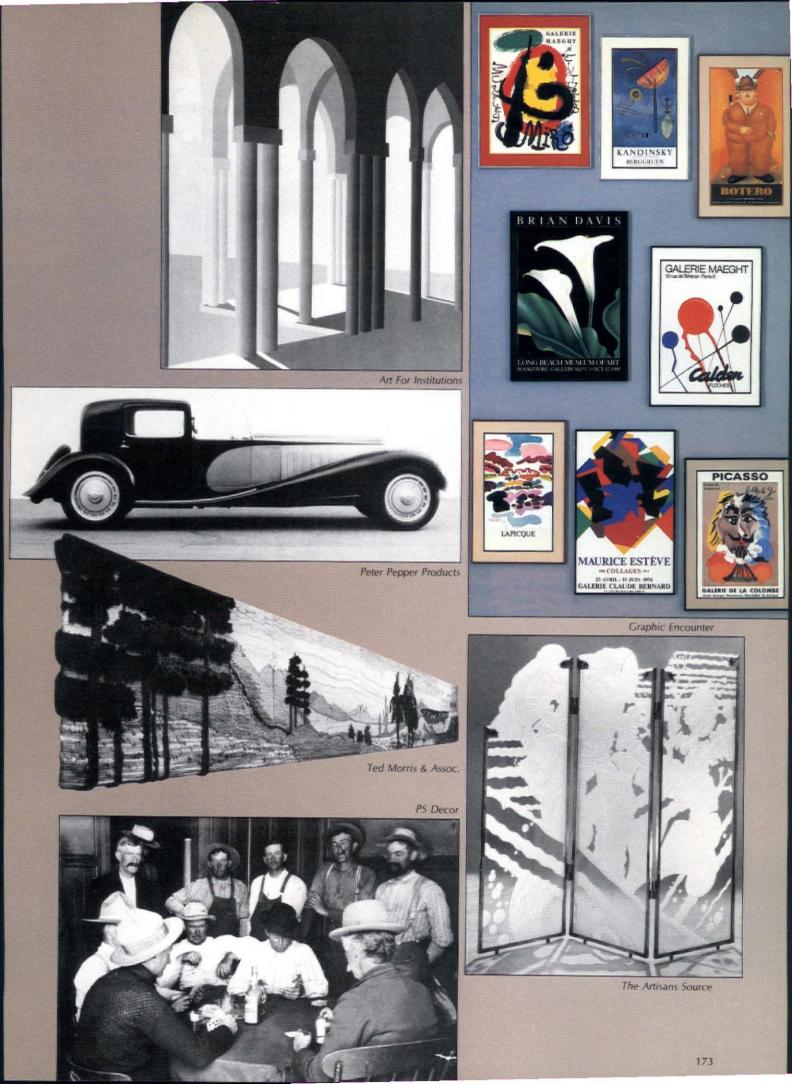
Peter Pepper Products — William Plante photography is available in 148 subjects in varying sizes. Each original color photograph is double matted and placed behind tempered glass. Frames are of aluminum or oak. Also available is an art display rack, model 65000, for posters and unframed art. Transparent bronze acrylic front- and back-panels are held in place by polished chrome crossbars. Finished nine-ply end panels are available in 22 colors. Sizes are 36-, by 36-, by 34-in, wide for posters up to 32-in, wide. Circle No. 210.

Ted Morris & Associates—Monterey Park National Bank features a 40-ft. by 4-ft. woven wallhanging depicting California's coastline. This and other works may be seen in the company catalog. Circle No. 224.

The Artisans Source—Artist/designer Dennis Abbe works in the tradition of Lalique floor screens to create one-of-a-kind, three-panel standing screens. Selection shown is a 6-ft. high triple screen, with 24-in. wide panels made of ½-in. carved and sand-blasted glass. Frame is of hand-crafted bronze. Available in a choice of clear, solar bronze, or gray colorations. All designs are sized and interpreted to client specifications. Free brochure is available. **Circle No. 218**.

**PS Decor**—Offered are 20,000 photographic images in three different groups: environmental, historical, and custom collections. Firm uses Cibachrome II process on color prints and back-lighted display transparencies for fade resistance and color stability. **Circle No. 215.** 

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## ARTS & GRAPHICS Photo art bears fruit



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Form III—Aspen Shadows is a hand-crafted wallhanging on cotton canvas by weaver Nell Znamierowski. Shadow effect is created by a mixture of lustrous and matte fibers. Additional depth is achieved through variance of pile height and partially exposed canvas. Hanging is of 85 percent Ansor nylon/15 percent polyester. **Circle No. 227.** 

Althea Viafora Gallery—Open to the trade only, the gallery represents 16 artists whose paintings are geared to the needs of interior designers. The work shown is by artist Steven Dasaro. Circle No. 223.

National Art Services—Firm offers framed prints from its own line of limited edition silkscreens, etchings, and lithographs. Specializes in custom color printing, matting, and framing for institutional users. Circle No. 203.

Franciscan Studio Ceramics—Hawaii's new AFL/CIO headquarters is graced by a 21-ft. by 11½ -ft. tile mural designed by Balazs Szabo. Firm provides experienced ceramic artists who will assist in executing original mural concepts, or will interpret designs submitted by artists. Glazes range from glossy and light-reflective to a flat, matte surface. Circle No. 228.

WW Graphics—Waters Edge, by Judith Hendler, is a 30-in. by 48-in. embossed, limited edition serigraph printed on 100 percent rag paper. It is available in purple, rust and blue color schemes. Circle No. 204.

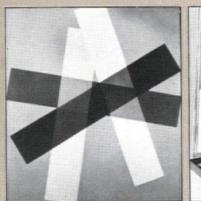
Edward Fields—Two Hans Hofmann maquettes, intended for a piazza in Peru, have been translated into wool. The replicas of the 4-ft. by 7½-ft. Blue Loup and Purple Loup prototypes are available in limited editions of one hundred. The designs are offered in custom sizes for both wall and floor, provided they conform to scale and proportion requirements of the originals. Circle No. 205.

Gerson-Gilford Designs—Large-scale fabric art for contract interiors, ranging from banners to murals is available. Shown is a large fabric collage, double sided, used to separate executive and reception areas in Revlon's Edison, N.J. office complex. Design features vision panels created by use of vertical metal strips. Circle No. 217.

The Reece Galleries—Gallery represents over 150 artists covering a wide range of media. Offerings include graphics, oils, water colors, tapestries, and sculptures. Selection shown here is one of a limited edition of 20 serigraphs by Masaaki Noda. Circle No. 212.

**Big Stills**—The picture is no lemon. The Melon, by Joel Marcus, is a 40-in. by 60-in. color photograph, one of many unique works from Big Stills. Firm offers both antique and custom photographic reproductions. **Circle No. 237.** 

### ARTS & GRAPHICS Glasswork adds colorful skylights





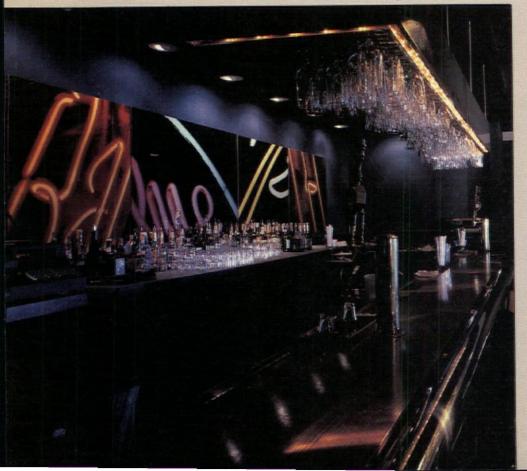
Suedes & Leathers

Marigold Enterprises



A.C. Graphics

Photographs by Stephen Knapp



Suedes & Leathers—"Tetrat" is a sample of a new line of contemporary artwork featured in the Suedes & Leathers showroom. It was designed by Howard Kuh. Circle No. 207.

Marigold Enterprises—Work of over 400 artists, including Pablo Picasso's estate, are part of the collection. A process called "Scana-mural" allows any image to be processed on tapestry-weight fabrics for hanging. Circle No. 226.

A. C. Graphics—Fabric designs stretched over a crossbraced pine frame and backed with black polyethelene sheeting are available as wall hangings. Surrounding frames are available in silver aluminum or choice of color. Designs are printed on cotton fabric, with Scotchgard. Circle No. 211.

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—Photomurals have been commissioned for corporate offices, banks, restaurants, and casinos. This example is a photomural of neon lights for Harrah's Marina Hotel Casino in Atlantic City. **Circle No. 222.** 

Artafax Systems—Accoustical murals are faced with 100 percent polyester fabric. Silent Treatment panel features an inner core of press-molded fibrous glass and high fire retardancy. Circle No. 213.

Meteor Photo Co.—Firm offers custom environmental graphics for open office panels or structural wells. New seamless mural capacities permit single-sheet enlargements up to 73½- by 240-in. Available as removable inserts in a variety of finishes. Circle No. 214.

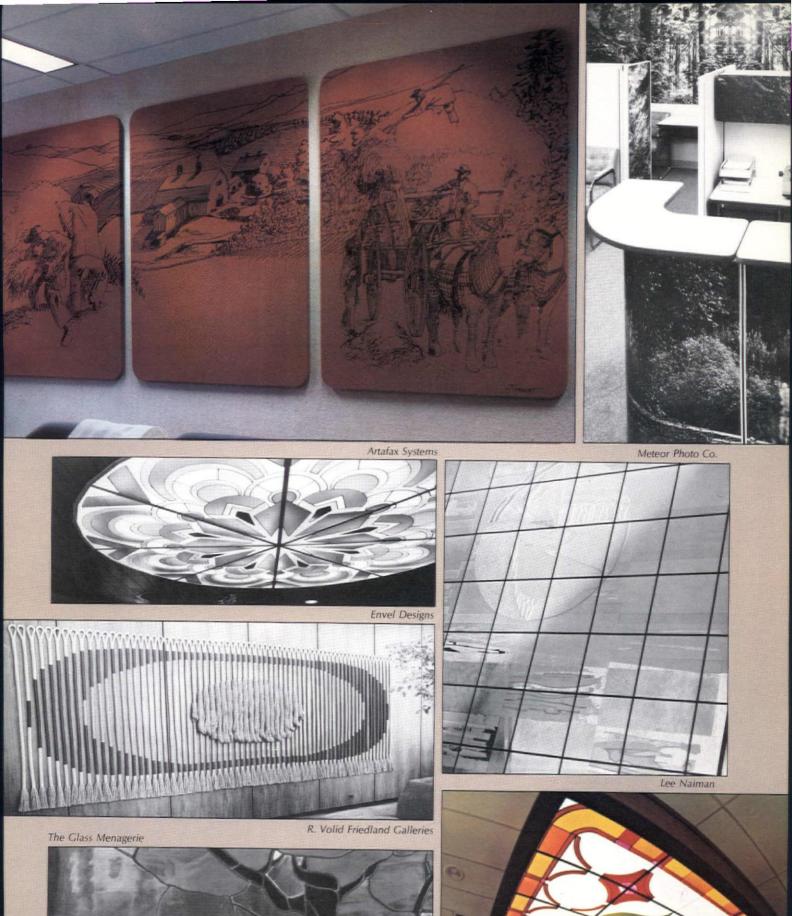
Envel Designs—Enveldome system is a 16-ft. round dome available in many different designs and client-specified colors. System includes code-approved Envelex decorative diffuser panels, precision 1/8-in, aluminum framework, plus all hardware and instructions. Circle No. 202.

Lee Naiman—The Benoit Gilsoul Studio uses new techniques for carving, etching, and texturing glass. The studio can handle projects from conception through installation. All varieties of glasswork are available. Circle No. 235.

**R. Volid Friedland Galleries**—Gallery specializes in commissioned art for corporate environments. Shown is a commissioned piece by weaver Jane Knight, hanging in the Brownstone Condominium of Chicago. **Circle No. 221.** 

Danjell Creations—Acrylic illuminated ceilings and wall panels resemble stained glass, with all hand-laid lead and custom colors. Firm makes arches, moldings and other accessories that can be reproduced in durable polyester fiberglass. Circle No. 201.

The Glass Menagerie — Pamela King creates stained glass designs, as well as repairing glass works and supplying glass materials. Circle No. 238.

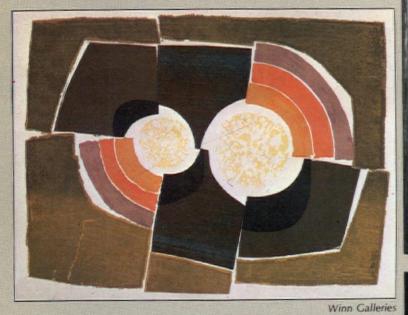


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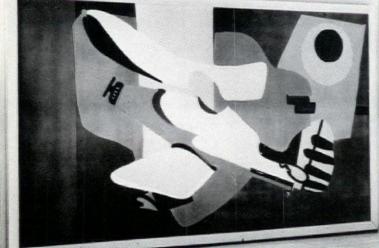
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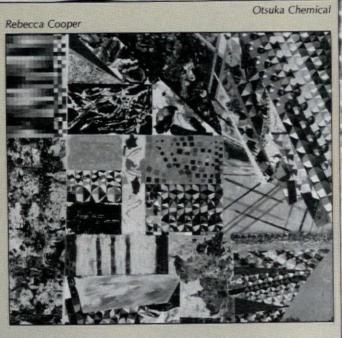
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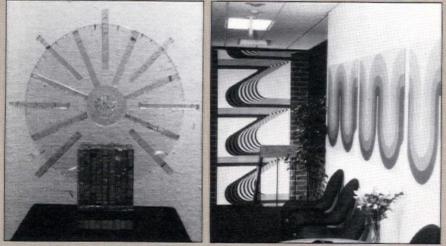
Modern Master Tapestries







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Pace Editions





Winn Galleries—"Suns of Alvarado" is part of an edition of 200 embossed serigraphs by Max Hayslette. Circle No. 219.

Kimric Products—Three nautical prints by marine artist Montague Dawson were added to Kimric Products' Decor line. Each print is framed under glass. Circle No. 206.

Otsuka Chemical Co.—Arshile Gorky's gouache, "Aviation," is an example of Otsuka Chemical's art transcription technology for ceramic panels. Reproductions of original works are available up to 10-ft. by 20-ft. Circle No. 208.

Modern Master Tapestries—New intros include more than 40 works designed by American artists. Handwoven in India or France, these designs are available in wool pile, silk, or combinations of the two, in limited editions. Circle No. 229.

Rebecca Cooper Inc.—A varied and unique collection of art work is featured by the company. Shown is "Screaming Denials" by David Headley, a 32-in. by 36-in. oil and acrylic on canvas. Circle No. 216.

Etchings International—James H. Miller and Dianna Thomhill Miller collaborated on this leather mosaic for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. The custom piece is one of many available through Perle Goodwin's Etchings International, Circle No. 230.

Walker Systems—A complete picture, print, and panel display system includes picture moldings, hanger rods, hooks, and holders for large- or small- framed art. Circle No. 375.

Galerie Internationale—Torres Esteban specializes in glass and crystal. His works have been featured in museums throughout the U.S., including the Museum of Modern Ant's New Glass Exhibition, Circle No. 236.

International Printworks Inc.—"Curvus" is a series of 36-in. by 56-in. stretched panels. Other offerings include dividers, banners, window treatments, and coordinating accessories. Circle No. 231.

Environmental Graphics—Saturn is an 8-ft., 8-in. by 13-ft., 8-in. photomural designed for the futuristic environment. Graphics are supplied in eight 42-in. by 54-in. panels which are applied to the wall to form an overall design. Circle No. 234.

Pace Editions—"Landscape With a Landscape" by Louise Nevelson is a unique tapestry, woven in the Gobelin technique. Work was executed in collaboration with Gloria Ross. Circle No. 233.

TSAO—Handprinted silkscreen murals and wall hangings feature designs printed on colored canvas backgrounds. They are available as framed panels (28-in. by 28-in.), or with polished chrome frames. Circle No. 209.

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American Seating—Snap-in panel inserts and electrical panels offer flexibility in wood-detailed units for open plans. Oak or light and dark neutral finishes are available with chrome or dark neutral base plates. Circle No. 277.

Delco Associates Inc.—Cable entry and outlets with concealed wiring are

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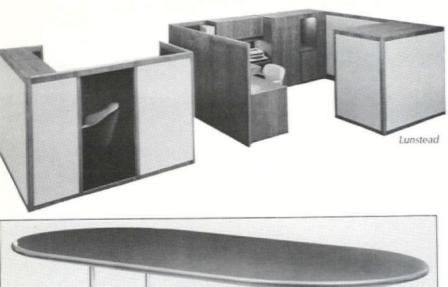
housed in cluster unit's central table. Tapered desk design provides more than a 90-degree angle between desk and terminal table. Central unit is 26-in. high with desks available in varying lengths. Circle No. 246.

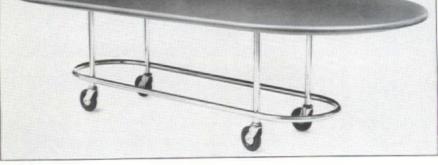
**Vogel-Peterson**—Curved or straight screens are offered in 13 sizes and 55-, 64-, and 75-in. heights. Covering is woven polyester or nylon velvet with 40 color, and 10 pattern choices. Inner frame is reinforced tubular steel and outer frame is extruded aluminum. Screens have class A fire rating. Trim options include fabric, oak, walnut, vinyl, and aluminum. **Circle No. 251.** 



Tate

Tate Architectural Products Inc.— Telephone, electric, and data system wires are easily accessible with panel floor systems. The new Tate distribution box accommodates two duplex receptacles and telephone and CRT connections. Boxes fixed to the panel underside feature a disconnecting cable for movability. They are fully carpeted. Circle No. 383.





Brickel





IIL

# Metallic frames give sharp look to design lines

Lunstead Designs—Matrixsystem modular components are available in three widths and heights with three connectors. Communication and electrical raceways are standard. Inset panels come in wood or acoustic material in two sound absorption ratings. Circle No. 249.

Brickel Associates Inc.—Ward Bennett's mobile conference table has stainless-steel scaffold base with foot rail. Capsule-shaped top is bullnoseedged and available in wood, Imron, and other finishes. Caster wheels are rubber. Circle No. 290.

**Knoll**—Steel pull-up chair, designed by Richard Schultz, is constructed of 3/4-in. steel tubing. It is available in paint finishes or chrome with a variety of fabrics. Also available with arms. **Circle No. 378.** 

IIL International—Attache Series by Bernd Muenzebrock has padded and upholstered tubular steel frame. Fiveprong base is case aluminum. Conference chair available with swivel or locking swivel/tilt action. Circle No. 273.

**Dependable Furniture**—Modular seating system allows a variety of configurations. Units have French seams and chrome, bronze, oak, or walnut bases. **Circle No. 284.** 

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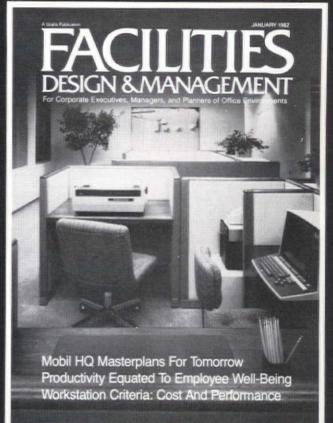
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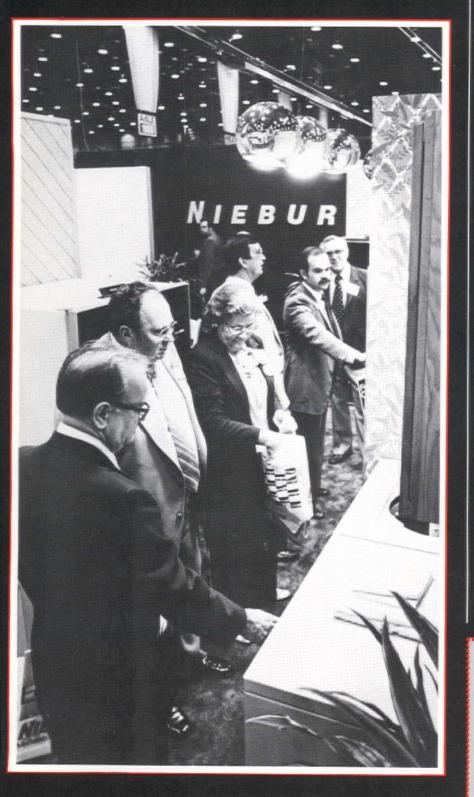
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Butterflies and flowers deck the latest fabric in the continuing Winterthur Collection from Brunschwig & Fils Inc. The print, Reve du Papillon, has a 39-in. repeat on 51-in. cotton with matching wallpaper available. Colors of yellow, turquoise, celadon, apricot, and silver combine in the print. **Circle 380 on reader service card** 



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#### DESK PERCHES ON HEAVY-DUTY PEDESTAL

An internal-frame pedestal supports Stylex desk with doublewall end panels and heavy-gauge corner gussets. Box and center drawers function on nylon glides and file drawer rides on full suspension bearing system. Construction is flush on all sides. Center drawer locks.

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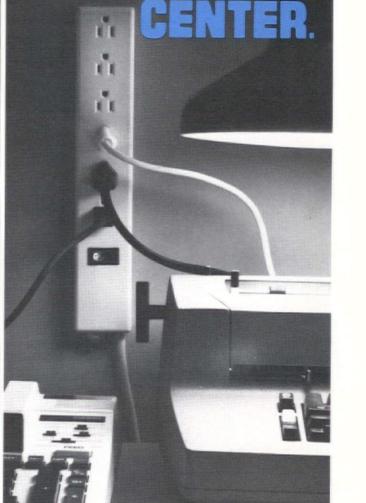
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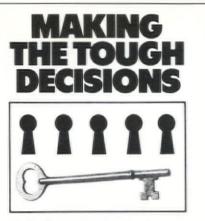
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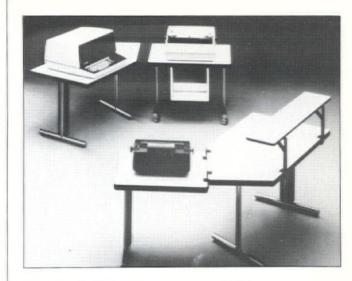
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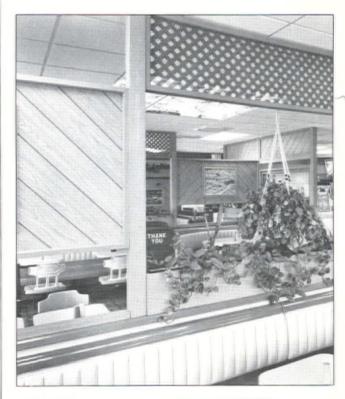
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#### HOWE OFFICE UNITS OFFER FLEXIBILITY

The Information Management Station (IMS) from Howe Furniture Corp. features flexibility and adaptability for automated workspaces. Geometric-shaped units are laminated particle board edged in black vinyl. "T" legs are constructed of 1 3/4-in. polished Chromax plated tubular steel. Varying heights and groupings are available to accommodate buyers' needs. Circle 381 on reader service card



#### WOODGRAIN PANELS CREATE GREAT DIVIDE

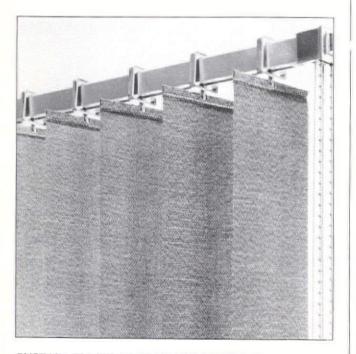
Panels of Marlite Monoplank, designed to look like cedar, form dividers in a North Carolina fast food restaurant. Selected by Jay Buchbinder Industries, the panels are available through the Commercial Division of Masonite Corp. The beige woodgrain has shiplap joinery and can be applied with adhesive. Monoplank has a melamine finish. It is complemented by plexiglass and upholstered fiberglass trim. **Circle 336 on reader service card** 



#### FOCAL POINT ADDS 27 NEW MEDALLIONS

Focal Point Inc., an architectural ornamentation manufacturer, will add 27 new ceiling medallions to its 1981 line. The medallions are constructed of polyurethane and other polymers. The Simplicity Series (shown) is available in 12-, 18-, 24-, and 31-in. diameters. Cornice molding, domes, niche caps, overdoor pieces, and stair brackets in complementary styles are also available.

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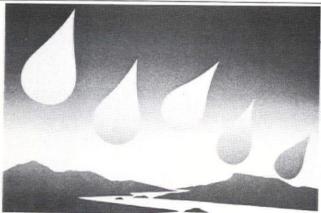
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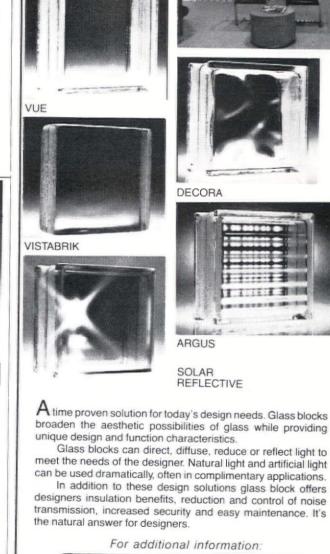
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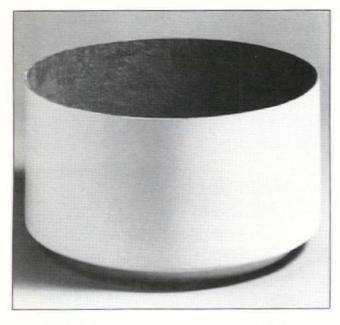
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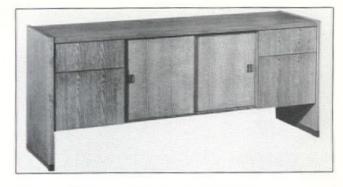
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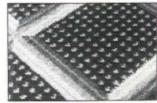


#### SLIDING DOORS COVER CREDENZA STORAGE

K.D. credenza offers space in four drawers and center cabinet. Contemporary line comes in oak or walnut. From SK Products Corp., Case Goods Division. Circle 340 on reader service card

#### DOT DESIGN HAS DIMENSIONAL EFFECT

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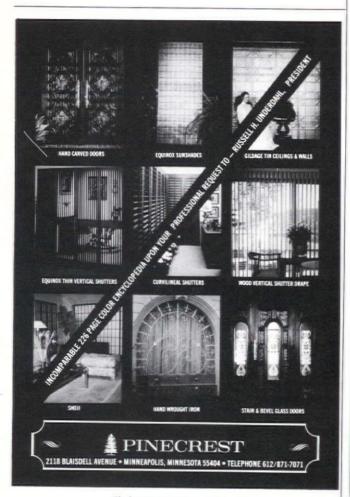


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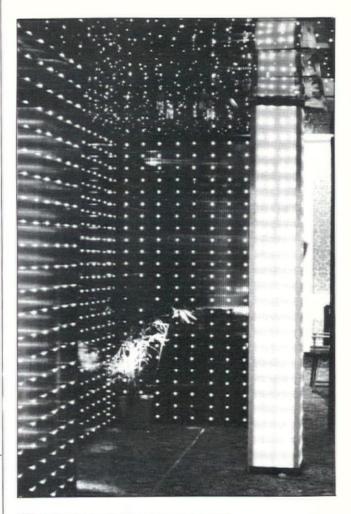
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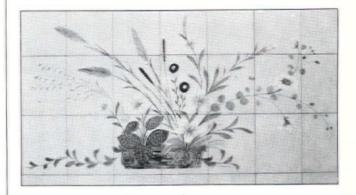
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Italian ceramic wall tile from Corallo are crazed for an antique effect. The 8- by 10-in. tiles feature flower mural in contrasting colors.

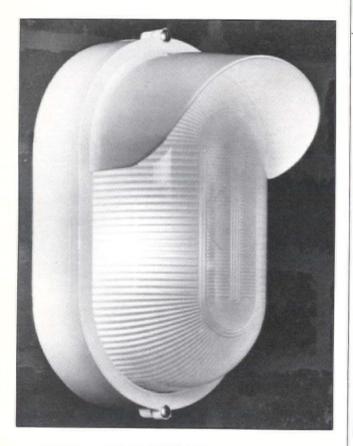
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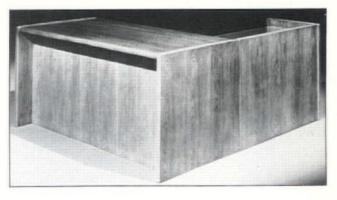
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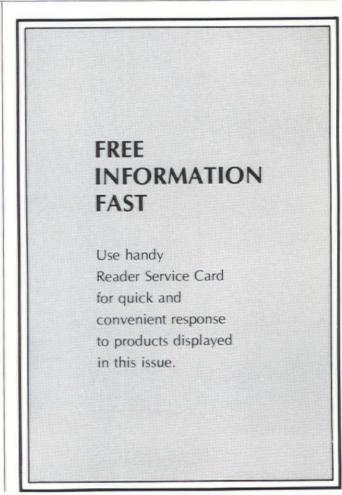
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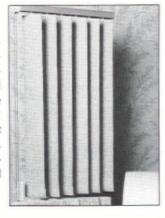
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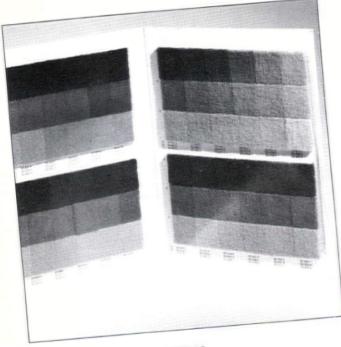
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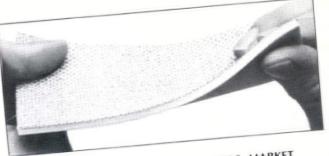
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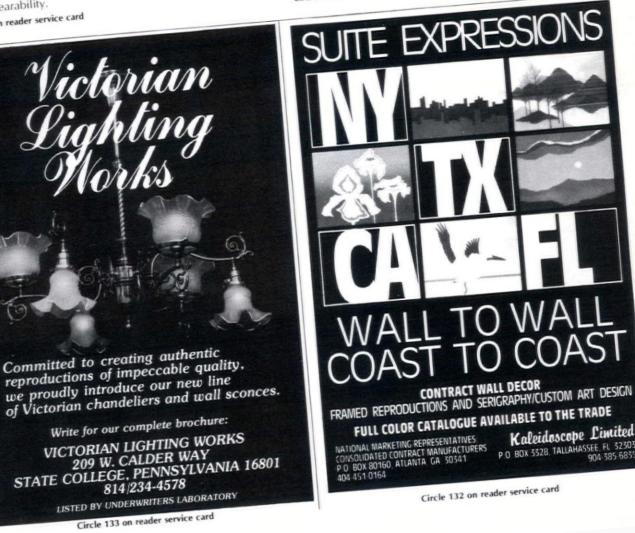


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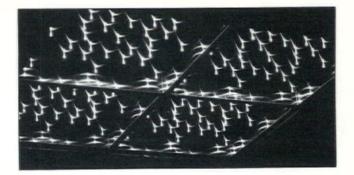
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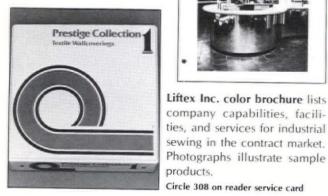
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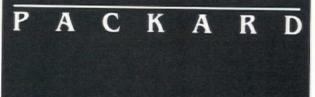


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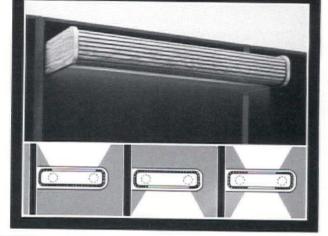
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