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Coalesse® Receives Three Good Design Awards for *Denizen*, *Emu Ivy* and *Emu Heaven*

San Francisco, CA – Coalesse, a new premium live/work furnishings brand, has been honored by the prestigious Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design, with three Good Design Awards for its innovative *Denizen*, *Emu Ivy* and *Emu Heaven*. Coalesse is proud to offer the market's most expansive collection of live/work furniture; that is, pieces designed with creative types in mind and that interchangeably fit the home and office.

Coalesse's designs were selected from hundreds of submissions from 48 countries. Winning designs will be on display on the museum's website, as well as at the Good Design Show in Chicago, IL. Good Design is regarded as the world's first and most important awards program of its kind and was founded in 1950 by Edgar J. Kaufmann, Jr.

The Denizen collection offers a simple, yet full statement of line, including ancillary and work tables, benches, secretaries, credenzas, towers, overhead storage and display components. The entire line is produced domestically by Coalesse and built to order in 6 to 8 weeks. Denizen is made with sustainable materials and responsible processes that fulfill Coalesse's commitment to environmental stewardship. Denizen is SCS indoor advantage certified, has low-emitting VOC's, pending C2C certification for June 2009 and can contribute to LEED certification points in the categories of recycled content, regional materials, low emitting materials, pending innovation design credit. Finally, to achieve ultimate sustainability, it was designed to be beautiful icons that can be passed from generation to generation.



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The Emu Ivy Collection by Paola Navone is inspired by the ancient art of topiary, creating “furniture-sculptures” that are light and minimal, exploiting the versatility of the metal. The collection is available as a chair, sofa, lighted pouf or table, with multiple powder coat colors and optional outdoor and indoor cushions. It is SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold Certified and made from 100% Recyclable / 31% Recycled Content.



Created by French designer Jean-Marie Massaud, the Heaven line features airy silhouettes and a sophisticated, almost weightless look. The line's unique treatment of steel makes it appear as though it has been woven like a fabric, softening the volume of each piece and creating an unexpected dichotomy between the collection's materials and appearance. Chairs, poufs, vases, and tables are included in the collection; optional outdoor and indoor cushions and multiple powder coat colors available. Emu Heaven is SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold Certified and made from 100% Recyclable / 34% Recycled Content.



For additional information on the Good Design program, please visit www.chi-athenaeum.org. For more on Coalesse, please visit www.coalesse.com.



About Coalesse

Coalesse, a brand of Steelcase Inc., provides premium furnishings suitable for corporate, hospitality, and residential settings. The brand's top talent joins forces with three renowned companies with rich histories – Brayton International, Metro Furniture and Vecta. Coalesse's design team seeks to create the next generation of furnishings for the contemporary workspace and home through a brand new category of products designed specifically for live/work lifestyles. With design headquarters based in San Francisco, Coalesse is dedicated to creating furnishings that fit the constantly evolving way in which people work and live.

About Steelcase, Inc.

Steelcase, a global leader in the office furniture industry, helps people have a better work experience by providing products, services and insights into the ways people work. The company designs and manufactures architecture, furniture and technology products. Founded in 1912 and headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Steelcase (NYSE:SCS) serves customers through a network of over 600 independent dealers and approximately 13,500 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2008 revenue was \$3.4 billion. Learn more at www.steelcase.com.

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