



AIS Receives OFDA Gold Manufacturer of the Year Award

Marks AIS' 4th consecutive year being honored by OFDA

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Hudson, MA – June 13, 2011– The Office Furniture Dealer Alliance (OFDA) presented AIS with the prestigious **Gold Non-Aligned Manufacturer of the Year** award at NeoCon 2011. This marks the second consecutive year that the company has been presented with the Gold award. AIS has received recognition from OFDA for the past four years. In 2008, the company was awarded the Bronze Non-Aligned Manufacturer of the Year award, in 2009, the Silver award, and the Gold award in 2010.

Winning manufacturers are determined by the results of the Association's annual OFDA Dealer Manufacturer Satisfaction Index Survey, a dealer poll designed to recognize best of class performance and topics of concern for the dealer community. This award represents excellence in six areas of performance including Training, Product Lines, Service and Support, Sales and Marketing, Management, and Technology, as voted on anonymously by dealers, given to both aligned and non-aligned companies.

"AIS is very proud to win the Gold Manufacturer of the Year Award for the second year in a row. This proves to us that our dealers recognize our continued efforts to achieve excellence in the industry. Our methods and our talented people are what set us apart from others. We recognize the need, follow through efficiently, and won't rest until we achieve perfection," said Rob Lazarus, Executive Vice President of Sales & Marketing, AIS.

ABOUT OFDA:

The Office Furniture Dealers Alliance (OFDA) is the trade association for office furniture dealers and their trading partners. Founded in 1904, the Association provides vital research, information, government advocacy, training, and networking services to office furniture dealers. More information on OFDA resources is available at www.ofdanet.org or by calling (800) 542-6672.

ABOUT AIS:

AIS is a rapidly growing manufacturer of commercial office furniture and boasts one of the most impressive stories of growth and success in the systems furniture market. The company is known for offering feature-rich product lines that entice designers and meet immediate and future needs of end-users while offering exceptional value. AIS is an innovator that leads the industry in sustainable, lean manufacturing, lead-time and manufacturing flexibility. AIS employs 320 people, with over 500,000 sq. feet of manufacturing and operations at three locations. For more information, visit the AIS website at www.ais-inc.com.

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