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IIDA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 19TH ANNUAL IIDA/HD PRODUCT DESIGN COMPETITION

CHICAGO — The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) proudly announces the winners of the 19th Annual IIDA/HD Product Design Competition, presented in partnership with Hospitality Design magazine. This competition — open to exhibitors at HD Expo 2015 — honors innovation, functionality and aesthetic advancements in the hospitality industry. Awards in 14 categories were presented, in addition to the Eric Engstrom Best of Competition Award, which was presented to Stone Source’s product, Fossil.

“This year’s winning products of the IIDA/HD Product Design Competition at HD Expo 2015 showcased the very best of the best in not only design but in innovation and utility, as well,” IIDA President-Elect Scott Hierlinger, IIDA, LEED AP, said. “The hospitality industry is ever-changing and evolving, and these products were cutting-edge, environmentally responsible, and had enormous benefits to both the user and the client.”

In addition to Hierlinger, the 2015 judging panel included Fabio Grego, AIA, LEED Associate, Hyatt International; Carlos Posada, IIDA, LEED AP, Gensler; and Meg Prendergast, The Gettys Group.

The panel was particularly impressed by this year’s Eric Engstrom Best of Competition Award winner, Stone Source’s Fossil. “We loved the crowdsourced roots and handcrafted quality of the design,” said Hierlinger. “The inherent simplicity and affordability made this product compelling.”

The winners of the 19th Annual IIDA/HD Product Design Competition are as follows:

### Applied Finishes and Materials
WALL COVERINGS AND TREATMENTS
Manufacturer: Imola Ceramica
Product: Pop

### Textiles
UPHOLSTERY
Manufacturer: Brentano
Product: Equinox

### Flooring
CARPETING AND CARPET SYSTEMS, RUGS
Manufacturer: Durkan
Product: Modesto

HARD SURFACE FLOORING INCLUDING WOOD, STONE TILE, AND Poured FLOORS
Manufacturer: Stone Source
Product: Fossil
RESILIENT FLOORING INCLUDING VINYL, CORK, AND LINOLEUM
Manufacturer: Mannington Commercial
Product: Connected LVT

Seating Individual
DINING SEATING INCLUDING MULTIPURPOSE, GANGING, AND/OR STACKING CHAIRS
Manufacturer: JANUS et Cie
Product: Strauss Armchair

LOUNGE SEATING
Manufacturer: Davis Furniture
Product: Rox

OUTDOOR SEATING
Manufacturer: JANUS et Cie
Product: Ushuaia Chaise Lounge

Seating Group or Series
OUTDOOR SEATING
Manufacturer: JANUS et Cie
Product: Duo Cabana

Casegoods and Freestanding Furniture
INDIVIDUAL FURNISHING ITEMS
Manufacturer: Danver Stainless Outdoor Kitchens
Product: Mobile Outdoor Kitchen

Lighting
INDIVIDUAL LAMPS OR LIGHTING DEVICES
Manufacturer: Tech Lighting
Product: Alva Pendant

GROUPS, SERIES, SYSTEMS, OR COLLECTIONS OF LIGHTING DEVICES OR LAMPS
Manufacturer: Littman Brands – Corbett Lighting
Product: Element

Accessories or Specialties
ARTWORK, SIGNAGE, ACCENT PIECES
Manufacturer: Raydoor
Product: BarnDoor by Raydoor

HARDWARE OR DECORATIVE METALS OR PLASTICS
Manufacturer: Renson Inc.
Product: Carmargue

Winning products, manufacturers and designers will be featured on the IIDA website and published in the July 2015 issue of Hospitality Design magazine. All winners will also be featured in HD Show Daily.

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