

show 2 daily

merchandise mart - tuesday, june 10, 2008

the a-list

When: 8:00AM
Who: Robert Kennedy, Jr.
What: Keynote
Where: Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, Sauganash Ballroom

When: 8:00AM-4:00PM
Who: Stephen Viscusi
What: Come Find Out What You Are Worth
Where: Merchandise Mart, space 7-1113

When: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Who: Abet Laminati
What: Enter to win a pair of Cubs vs. Padres tickets
Where: Merchandise Mart, space 8-4129

When: 9:00AM-5:00PM
Who: Crossville
What: Enter to win 50 square feet of Recycled Glass tile and 100 square feet of EcoCycle Porcelain Stone tile
Where: Merchandise Mart, space 8-9090A

When: 10:00AM-4:00PM
Who: Highmark
What: Complimentary massages
Where: Merchandise Mart, space 10-110

When: 12:00PM
Who: Robyn Waters
What: "Trend/Counter Trend" luncheon (\$25, includes box lunch)
Where: Holiday Inn Mart Plaza

When: 12:00-4:00PM
Who: U.S. Green Building Council
What: Green Building Trolley Tour (\$50, includes box lunch)
Where: Merchandise Mart, meet in South Lobby

When: 3:00PM
Who: Bruce Mau, Kevin Sugden, and Reesie Duncan
What: "The Collaborative Advantage"
Where: Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, Sauganash Ballroom

When: 3:00-5:00PM
Who: Shaw Contract
What: Cocktails
Where: Merchandise Mart, space 10-167

When: 4:00-6:00PM
Who: Tandus
What: Cocktails
Where: Merchandise Mart, space 391

When: 4:00-6:00PM
Who: KI
What: Furnishing Knowledge with KI, meet the designers
Where: Merchandise Mart, space 1181

When: 5:30PM
Who: Park Grill
What: Networking in the Heart of Chicago dinner (\$70)
Where: 111 North Michigan Avenue

office-to-go

Calling all X-box gamers, peripatetic executives, and gadget geeks. Gispen International and Artifort have collaborated to produce one of the coolest mobile work spaces ever seen. Designed by Michiel van der Kley, **Globus** is a flexible, ball-shaped unit that comes unhinged to create a seat and desktop that can be equipped with docking stations, power, and data connections. Space 8-9042A

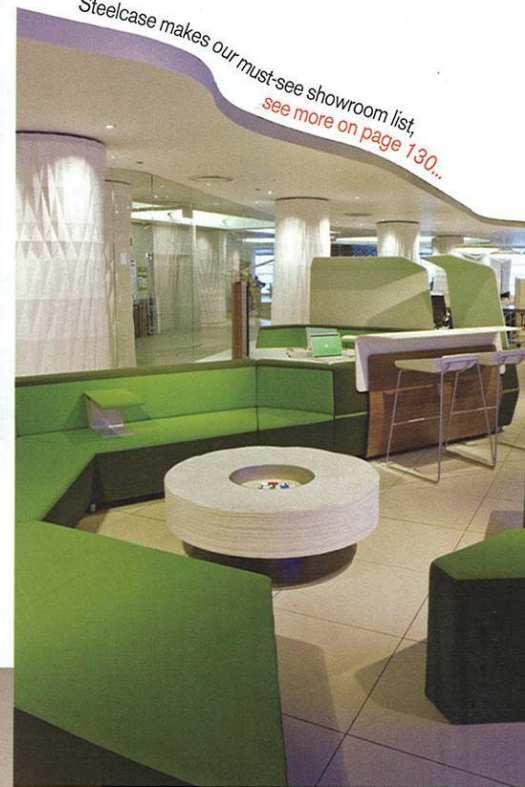


arizona sun

While working on the new Miraval resort and spa in Arizona, Clodagh didn't just get sun—she found inspiration. She drew on desert plants, light, and shadow for three of the designs in the **Tucson** sustainable broadloom and tile carpets collection for Bentley Prince Street. The fourth pattern is a more neutral background. To quote Clodagh: "You can have a fairly silent design, but with pathways dappled by nature." Space 1060



Steelcase makes our must-see showroom list, see more on page 130...



keep in the loop

After having collaborated with Davis for more than 20 years, German designer Burkhard Vogtherr still hasn't lost his touch. His latest collaboration with the manufacturer has spawned the **Loop** chair. Its one-piece polypropylene shell rests on a chromed or powdercoated base, and comes in eight colors ranging from flame red to paper white. Space 3-115



There's still time to win a Sony LCD TV in the NeoCon Select contest, see Monday's drawing on page 4...

all lit up

Niedermaier's eponymous lighting collection by Roger Thomas, the go-to designer for Steve Wynn's hotels and casinos, is anything but a gamble. In solid reclaimed wood or cast fiberglass, its showstoppers include the aptly-named Corbel and Prism fixtures, as well as the **Bijoux** collection, with its cascading solid black-walnut blocks. "It's about conquering scattered, random compositions in something as simple as a lamp," Thomas says. Space 1742.

