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Patcraft Announces Winning Firms in the Chandler Awards for Design

Design Network honored with Best of Show

DALTON, Ga. – July 18, 2007 – Patcraft commercial carpets announced winners in this year's Chandler Awards for Design at NeoCon World's Trade Fair in June. The Chandler Awards celebrate beautifully designed corporate, healthcare, education and retail spaces that also use Patcraft broadloom and carpet tile products. The Best of Show award was given to Design Network of Saratoga Springs, NY. Flanagan Architects and JMcCullough & Associates received Excellence in Design awards.

Eric Wroldsen, vice president of Patcraft, says the Chandler Awards highlight leading design firms and their individual flair for unique design. "For Patcraft, the Chandler Awards allow us to promote leading designers from across the nation and to showcase beautiful Patcraft products in a wide range of installations. Since we introduced the awards program in 2002, our judges have chosen the best from a multitude of wonderful submissions," said Wroldsen. "Choosing a winner is more difficult each year."

For Best of Show winner Design Network, the Autotask building in East Greenbush, NY represented quite a challenge. "Integrating the multiple departments – engineering, product development, IT, finance, human resources, training and administration – while addressing their diverse individual needs, was the primary goal for Autotask facility," said Grasyňa Szyborski of Design Network. "Curved walls, strong colors, exposed ceilings and attractive angles were used to add interest to the space and connect the dialogue between the different areas and departments."

Flanagan Architects earned the Excellence in Design award for its update to the Connelly School of the Holy Child's chapel in Potomac, MD. JMcCullough & Assoc. was recognized for its work on the North Point Group's office facility in Alpharetta, GA.

The Best of Show and Excellence In Design winners receive \$2,500 and \$500, respectively. Design Network will be featured in a full page advertisement in *Interior Design*, IIDA's *Perspective* and *Metropolis*. The winning firms were also honored at a dinner during NeoCon this year.

The 2007 Chandler Awards for Design were judged by James Pollet with Richard Pollack & Associates, Lyudmyla Matyushko with Swanke Hayden Connell Architects, and Paulla Shetterly of CDH Partners. Images of the winning projects can be viewed at www.patcraft.com. Firms may enter their projects for the 2008 competition by visiting www.chandlerawards.com.