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merchandise mart — monday, june 15, 2015

the a-list

when: 2:00–4:00PM
who: Bentley
what: Cocktails
where: space 1098

when: 3:00PM
who: Mannington Commercial
what: Showroom party
where: space 1039

when: 3:00PM
who: MechoSystems
what: Booth party
where: space 8-4130

when: 3:00PM
who: Tandus Centiva
what: Cocktails
where: space 391

when: 3:00–5:00PM
who: J+J Flooring Group
what: Cocktails
where: space 10-118

when: 4:00PM
who: Concertex
what: Champagne celebration
where: space 10-103

when: 4:00–6:00PM
who: Brentano
what: Jubilee
where: space 1040A

when: 4:00–6:00PM
who: Davis Furniture
what: Cocktails
where: space 3-115

when: 4:00–6:00PM
who: Luna Textiles
what: Martin party
where: space 10-106

when: 4:00–6:00PM
who: OFS Brands
what: Cocktails
where: space 1132

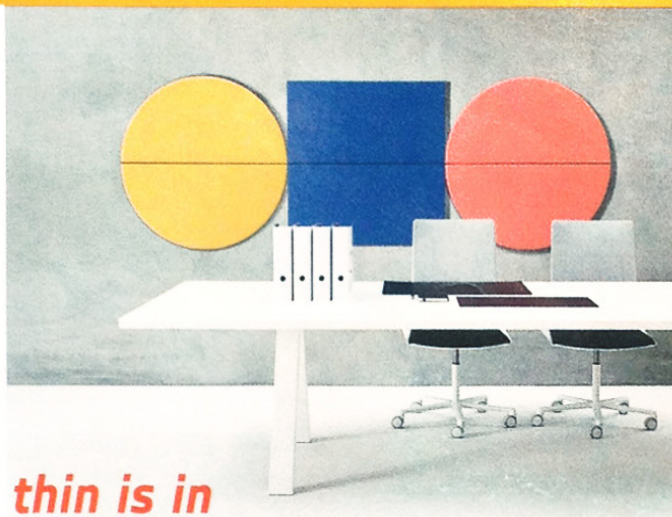
when: 4:00–6:00PM
who: Stylex
what: Open-house party
where: space 346

when: 4:00–6:30PM
who: Wolf-Gordon
what: Party for Tjep
where: space 10-161

when: 4:00–7:00PM
who: Arcadia
what: Cocktails
where: space 340

when: 4:00–7:00PM
who: Decca Contract
what: Cocktails
where: space 3-101

when: 4:30–6:30PM
who: Global-The Total Office
what: Cocktails
where: space 1035



thin is in

When it comes to task chairs, comfort and aesthetics are priority number one. Lievore Altherr Molina's *Catifa Sensit* for *Arper* eschews extraneous mechanisms—and the bulk typical of an ergonomic chair—delivering a lean design with an integrated back-recline mechanism. The sawhorse base of Fattorini + Rizzini + Partners Design Advisory's powder-coated steel table, *Cross*, is equally straightforward. But the shapes and shades of *Parentesit* acoustic wall panels, which accommodate LED backlighting and a Bluetooth speaker, are nice 'n' lively. See page 26 for more. **space 339**



color fields

win-win situation

Architects Alberto Basaglia and Natalia Rota Nodari specified sturdy steel and supple polypropylene for *S'mesh*, their spare-yet-snug chair for *Diemme*. But did they realize it was already destined for a makeover? At Expo Milano 2015, the manufacturer launched a competition to reinterpret the design, giving detached backrests to 50 registered contestants to get them started. The winner will be announced next March—but the real champ is here in Chicago this week. **space 7-2030B**

check it out

Icons of yesteryear recapture the spotlight in Textiles of the 20th Century, an ongoing series by Maharam. Alexander Girard gets his close-up with *Checker*, originally released in 1965 during the designer's tenure as director of the textile division at Herman Miller. Rendered in a stain-resistant blend of cotton and polyester, the reissue replicates archival color combinations, giving all eight versions the same swinging-60's zing. **space 1188**



Noé Duchaufour Lawrance waxes nostalgic about his youth in southern France, where he spent afternoons skipping stones across streams. Today, he's conjured larger versions of those stones as *Colours*, a seating system for *Bernhardt Design*. Modules fall into two categories: freestanding and connected. The former range from 32 to 59 inches long. The latter can form arrangements up to 400 square feet. For upholstery to cover the molded foam and the hardwood frames, choose any *Bernhardt Textiles* fabric or leather as well as *COM*. **space 399**

View the floor in a whole new way with *Avant*, *Dynex SD* nylon modular carpet tile by *Tandus Centiva*. **space 391**

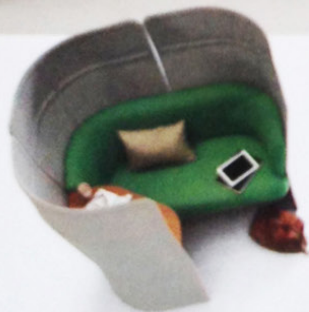


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Where are the hottest product introductions? At the Interior Design SELECT partner showrooms, of course. For the list of locations, see page 80. #Idnecon

whistle while you work

A little fun can boost productivity



1. SW height-adjustable desks in steel, plastic laminate, and polyester by **Okamura Corporation**, space 11-124
2. Grace tables in powder coated aluminum by **Emuamericas**, space 7-4022
3. Beat ottomans in beech and wool-nylon by **Andreu World**, space 10-132
4. Lake drum tables in walnut, Baltic birch, and high-pressure plastic laminate by **TMC Furniture**, space 7-6062
5. Patricia Urquiola's Openest Phase 2 pods by **Haworth**, space 312
6. IBooths in upholstered plywood and high-pressure plastic laminate by **Peter Pepper Products**, space 1094
7. Langston lounge chairs by **OFS**, space 1132