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**DECCA CONTRACT FURNITURE
LAUNCHES GL COLLECTION AT NEOCON**

*Designed by noted designer Gary Lee, the GL collection marks a new
fusion of intelligent design and consummate craft.*

Minneapolis, Minnesota: May 10, 2010 – Decca Contract Furniture today announced the launch of its GL casegoods line designed by Chicago-based designer, Gary Lee. The GL collection will be on view during NeoCon, June 14-16, in Chicago at Decca’s eleventh floor showroom #1106.

Collaborating with Decca Contract for the first time, Gary Lee believes that the result exemplifies Decca’s unique craft and manufacturing capabilities. “GL is a beautiful refinement of our work. From the beginning, we were aware of what Decca does so well and wanted to exploit that. We didn’t want to grandstand as designers. That’s not the edge we were looking for. The strength of the product lies in how it solves problems and in its classic beauty.”

The GL collection also adds sophisticated new wood finishes to the Decca palette, including a dark chocolate, a warm smoky gray and a metallic bronze finish. Adding to the interesting use of materials is an optional metal worksurface support available in stainless, bronze or new ebony chrome finish. The optional lacquer pinstripe—a symbol of Decca’s attention to detail—allows designers and architects to make a personal design statement.

“Our work with Gary began with the intention to specifically address the unmet needs of the modern law office, but the GL collection quickly evolved. It’s truly ideal for any setting where people work with stacks of paper—an investment firm or management consultancy. The fact is, the paperless office is a myth and people need to organize all that paper. GL solves the problem in the most elegant way,” says John Fischbach, president of Decca Contract.

Simple, clean, modern—yet based in classic design—the GL Collection offers an innovative combination of worksurfaces, storage and personal components designed for the way people work. The option of a 30” deep work surface makes room for writing or handling documents and optional “pile” drawers can replace hanging files to make it easier to access and manage stacks of paper. The option of deeper upper cabinets offers personal storage inside the door, as well as book or binder storage; full-height cabinets serve as filing cabinets, a bookshelf or box storage as required.

Decca will offer the collection at various price points, providing value at all levels. “Doing the high end is fun,” says Lee, “but I’m also proud that GL can stand with the best even without the Cadillac price points.”

“Gary has married functionality with craft and added his own signature of subtle detailing. The way things go together is quite refined and the new finishes are very modern,” says Fischbach. “We think GL is exceptional on every level.”

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