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New Furniture and Flooring for the Evolving Office

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MANUFACTURERS ARE DRAWING INSPIRATION from nature and iconic designs of the past for 2025 workplace flooring and seating introductions. Alongside new releases, existing collections get updates focused on enhanced ergonomics, versatility, environmental responsibility, and style—all while fostering connections between occupants.



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01 ATTUNE ALLSEATING

The Attune task seating collection has been updated to be even more adaptable, lean, and lightweight. Designed in collaboration with Aaron Duke's firm, Studio Black Box, Attune adapts to a range of sitters' body types while remaining durable and resistant to impact and flex fatigue. A new fully upholstered version of the chair is now available, and the introduction of a height-adjustable task arm further elevates its versatility. allseating.com

02 DOWNTOWN LOUNGE POLTRONA FRAU

Jean-Marie Massaud has reimagined the Downtown office chair as a versatile lounge armchair. It features an ergonomic headrest, customizable upholstery in Pelle Frau® leather or fabric, and a 360-degree swivel base with automatic return or a fixed wooden trestle base in solid ash. The seat, backrest, and armrest structure are made of molded polyurethane foam with metal inserts and padding of differentiated-density polyurethane foam with quilted wadding. poltronafrau.com



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The Winners of the METROPOLIS Likes 2025 Awards

Among the products showcased in this issue are the 33 winners of the METROPOLIS Likes 2025 Awards—standout offerings from NeoCon and Design Days in Chicago. These winners combine responsible manufacturing, innovative materials, and beautiful aesthetics to make an impact in any interior.

HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN FIND THEM IN CHICAGO THIS JUNE:

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