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ALLSTEEL HONORED WITH 2009 GREEN GOOD DESIGN™ AWARD

(MUSCATINE, IA – JUNE, 2009)— Allsteel Inc. has earned a 2009 Green GOOD DESIGN™ Award from The European Center for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies and The Chicago Athenaeum. Allsteel was honored in the Corporations category for its lean and "green" manufacturing that incorporates more sustainable solutions into its internal system of Rapid Continuous Improvement. RCI helps Allsteel reduce its environmental footprint by streamlining the manufacturing process, thus minimizing waste and its use of natural resources.

"We're thrilled to be recognized as a sustainability leader by the international design community," said Keri Luly, Allsteel's Manager of Sustainability Programs. "At Allsteel, we take great pride in not only producing quality workplace furnishings, but also continually improving our practices to better the environment."

Among Allsteel's "green" manufacturing accomplishments acknowledged by the Green GOOD DESIGN award are:

- Implementing laser cutting of steel, decreasing waste by more than 1,000 tons annually and reducing CO₂ (a greenhouse gas) emissions by more than

3,000 tons every year. Scrap steel pieces are recycled into new products, diverting nearly 6,000 tons of metal from landfills annually.

- Recycling waste fabric into automotive liners, diverting about 300 tons of fabric from landfills and reducing CO₂ emissions by more than 860 tons.
- Changing the process for handling water during paint production, reducing water use by two million gallons a year.
- Reusing materials to divert more than 30 tons of aluminum and more than 6,000 tons of wood from landfills annually.

The Green GOOD DESIGN award recognizes organizations and individuals that place a strong emphasis on sustainable design and the environment. In its inaugural year, the Green GOOD DESIGN program is recognizing about 108 products, programs, individuals, governments, environmental planning initiatives and architectural installations from more than 30 nations. The complete list of winners is available at www.europeanarch.eu.

About Allsteel Inc.

Allsteel Inc. designs, builds and delivers progressive and relevant workplace furniture solutions. The company has Resource Centers in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, New York, San Francisco, Santa Monica, Washington, D.C., and Toronto, ON. For more information, visit www.allsteeloffice.com.

About Green GOOD DESIGN

Green GOOD DESIGN is the first specialized edition of the prestigious GOOD DESIGN program, which was founded in Chicago in 1950 and is considered the oldest and most important design competition of its kind. The Green GOOD DESIGN jury panel is comprised of The European Center's International Advisory Committee, a group of worldwide leaders in the design industry.