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Sum™ Chair Offering Now Available in a Family of Configurations

Muscatine, IA – *August, 2005* – Allsteel's Sum™ chair offering has been expanded to meet various seating needs for the workplace by introducing the Sum family of seating – task, conference, side, and stool options – featuring Allsteel's proven integrated technologies and slender profile design.

Sum's award winning formula of performance + comfort + ergonomics + technology + style is incorporated into the entire Sum family of seating, providing the option for a cohesive look throughout any office setting. Various back heights and arm options are also available for most configurations.

When Allsteel introduced the Sum™ task chair at NeoCon 2004, it received accolades from both designers and facility managers alike. Designed to accommodate 90 percent of the user population, the chair offers an adaptive seating system. This system utilizes two automatic, self-adjusting technologies - AutoFit™ and Avatar 2™. AutoFit is a hands-free lumbar system that provides even pressure distribution across the user's back, reducing pressure build-up and providing superior comfort. The Avatar 2 technology provides a balanced, weight-activated control that

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responds to the user’s movements automatically, so each person is supported in their most comfortable, most natural seated position.

The Sum conference chair maintains the same level of undeniable comfort and intuitive lumbar support, but eliminates arm adjustments to simplify use during meetings. The Sum stool perfectly coordinates with the task model and offers Sum’s thin profile with its full ergonomic capabilities including AutoFit and Avatar 2, as well as a tilt lock and seat depth adjustment for standing-height workstations. The new side chair echoes Sum’s timeless aesthetics and unparalleled comfort with its molded foam cushions and flexing back, ideal for guest seating and multipurpose areas.

The Sum family also includes a polished aluminum finish upgrade on the task and conference chairs, emphasizing Sum’s graceful curves and offering a sleeker, more refined finish option.

For more information about the Sum family of seating or other contract office furnishings, contact Allsteel at 1-563-262-4800 or visit Allsteel’s website at www.allsteeloffice.com.

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