

**ALLSTEEL'S MERGE™ POWERBAY™ TABLE RECEIVES
CHICAGO ATHENAEUM GOOD DESIGN™ AWARD**

Innovative Table Combines Power and Data Access with Wire Management

Chicago – *January 2008* – Allsteel Inc., a leading contract furniture designer and manufacturer, announced that its Merge™ Powerbay™ table was honored by the Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design with its 2007 GOOD DESIGN™ Award in the furniture category.

The new Merge Powerbay is part of a complete collection of tables that makes more efficient use of time and space in informal conference rooms, private offices and even workstations, by offering better work and collaboration solutions for shrinking workspaces and technology management.

Merge Powerbay tables have a hidden power bay and top that easily slides open and closed – storing and providing immediate access to the most common collaboration technology tools. The tables also provide wire and cord management, eliminating the ‘snakes nest’ of wires found on most conference room table tops.

Founded in 1950, the Chicago Athenaeum's GOOD DESIGN program is the world's oldest and most renowned awards program that recognizes designers and manufacturers for advancing new and innovative product concepts and stretching the envelope beyond standard product and consumer design. The 2007 GOOD DESIGN Awards drew hundreds of entries from around the world in 18 different categories. Award entries were judged by a jury of well-known architects, designers, and authorities in the design world.

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