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**TEKNION'S NEW EXPANSION DESKING LINE  
WINS BEST OF YEAR DESIGN COMPETITION AWARD**

*Interior Design magazine's annual design competition recognizes  
"the very best" in 2008 product and project design*

**TORONTO, December 16, 2008** – Teknion Corporation today announced that Expansion Desking – its contemporary, freestanding desking system – topped the Furniture System category in the third annual Best of Year Awards sponsored by Interior Design.

“Expansion Desking has garnered a lot of attention from architects and designers since we previewed it earlier this year at NeoCon, so it is most fitting that they have now formally acknowledged our freestanding desking system by voting it the year’s best furniture system,” says David Feldberg, President and CEO. “We would like to thank the A & D community for its continuing support, and Interior Design for this competition that honors the best.”

Expansion Desking is a contemporary, freestanding desking system that addresses today’s workplace trends toward the lower visual barriers required in collaborative working environments, and the growing interest in LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design).

Expansion Desking uses the same collection of products to achieve private offices and open plan workstations, enabling integration of finishes and components, and reducing inventory. Workstation components do more to increase functionality, and make the workstation more efficient in a smaller footprint. In addition, Expansion Desking offers improved wire and data management capabilities, new space division options, an extensive and refined storage collection, enhanced specification flexibility and a modern aesthetic.

According to the award sponsor, the annual Best of Year Awards represent “the preeminent design competition recognizing superior interior design projects and products in more than 50 categories.” Best of Year: Designers' Choice finalists were selected by interior designers and architects via an online vote between October 6 and 15, 2008. Winners were determined by a jury of leading architects and designers. Best of Year Project finalists were selected by Interior Design’s editor-in-chief and a jury of design luminaries. The year's best projects and products were honored December 4 at a celebration in New York.

Last year, at the second annual Best of Year Award, Teknion’s District furniture system was selected as top product in the Furniture: Contract/Systems category.

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