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KI DEMONSTRATES TRENDS IN LEARNING SPACE DESIGN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AT NEOCON

CHICAGO – KI, the world’s leading manufacturer of furniture for higher education, will show how its solutions support learning environments in a range of classroom and other settings at the education area of its NeoCon showroom, Ste. 1181.

“As colleges integrate technology and embrace a holistic approach to education, teaching and learning has become more collaborative and extends to locations beyond the classroom,” said Nat Porter, vice president of education markets, KI. “At NeoCon, we’ll demonstrate how flexible furniture contributes to creating effective learning spaces in the classroom, break out areas and even the living environment.”

KI’s mobile furniture, including All Terrain[®] tables, screens and markerboards and Torsion[®] on the Go! chairs, will be featured in a classroom setting. The lightweight furniture will be reconfigured into various options such as rows for tests or lectures, circles for collaborative assignments, and semi-circles for lectures or presentations.

The Wharton[™] lectern, as well as fixed and auditorium seating will be displayed in a lecture hall scenario, while Archive[™] customizable furniture such as tables, chairs and carrels will be shown in a library vignette. Flat Screen Garage[®], which securely stores flat screen monitors in a protective covering beneath the surface of a table, will be shown as part of tables with built-in power modules.

In addition to product displays, KI’s higher education experts will discuss the role of furniture in supporting the latest trends in teaching methods and learning styles. Attendees will receive a new white paper written by William Dittoe, formerly a registered architect with more than 40 years experience in creating educational spaces. The paper addresses the ways in which educational space design can support the latest research in learning theory and facilitate an increase in student engagement.

KI manufactures innovative furniture and wall system solutions for education, healthcare, government and corporate markets. The employee-owned company is headquartered in Green Bay, Wis. and operates sales offices and manufacturing

facilities in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. KI tailors products and service solutions to the specific needs of each customer through its unique “Market of One” customer service and manufacturing philosophy. For more information, visit www.kieducation.com.

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