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IIDA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 23RD ANNUAL IIDA/HD EXPO PRODUCT DESIGN AWARDS

CHICAGO, IL — IIDA is pleased to announce the winners of the 2019 IIDA/HD Expo Product Design Awards. This competition honors innovation, function, and aesthetic advancements in the hospitality industry. Entries were judged for design innovation, technical advancements, cost and value, environmental responsibility, aesthetics, need, and usage.

“Human-centric, location-specific design is critical in creating memorable and beneficial hospitality experiences, and product design plays a crucial role in this exchange,” said **IIDA Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA**. “The winners of this year’s competition demonstrate mindfulness about the future of hospitality environments. Their products are adaptable, aesthetically engaging, and user-friendly.”

Entries were judged by a jury of design professionals, including **James Lee**, director of design, hospitality, LEO A DALY; **Cristi Moore**, IIDA, ASID, senior associate, design director, co-director, Hospitality Studio, Gensler Atlanta; and **Holly Nixon**, design director, V Starr Interiors.

“We were pleased to see so many impactful, forward-thinking, and thoughtfully designed products in this year’s competition,” said Moore on behalf of the jury. “The winners remind us that products are paramount in the creation of a design experience, especially in hospitality spaces that cater to a variety of people, preferences, and comfort levels.”

The winners of the 2019 IIDA/HD Expo Product Design Awards are:

Eric Engstrom Best of Competition Award

Manufacturer: Sandler Seating

Product: Flat Soft 9W3.81

Designer: Martin Ballendat

Accessories or Specialties – Artwork, Signage, or Accent Pieces

Manufacturer: JANUS et Cie

Product: Bell Side Table

Designer: JANUS et Cie Studio

Accessories or Specialties – Hardware or Decorative Metals/Plastics

Manufacturer: Coastal Shower Doors

Product: The Frameless ECLIPSE

Designer: Patrick Cobb

Accessories or Specialties – Operations Supplies/Amenities

Manufacturer: Kohler Co.

Product: KOHLER DTV+ Showering System with KOHLER Konnect

Applied Finishes

Manufacturer: TileBar

Product: Elizabeth Sutton Collection

Designer: Elizabeth Sutton

Casegoods and Freestanding Furniture – Individual

Manufacturer: JANUS et Cie

Product: Cone II Side Table

Designer: JANUS et Cie Studio

Casegoods and Freestanding Furniture – Series/Collections

Manufacturer: Kohler Co.

Product: KOHLER Veil Lighted Collection

Flooring – Carpets/Rugs

Manufacturer: Shaw Contract

Product: Community Broadloom

Designer: Shaw Contract Design Team

Flooring – Hard Surfaces

Manufacturer: Tarkett

Product: Merge Emerge LVT

Designer: The Tarkett Design Team

Lighting

Manufacturer: Voltra Lighting

Product: Cordless Table Lighting

Designer: Arnold Chan

Seating: Group – Dining

Manufacturer: JANUS et Cie

Product: Anatra Armchair

Designer: Patricia Urquiola

Seating: Group – Outdoor

Manufacturer: JANUS et Cie

Product: Bon Vivant Poufs

Designer: Janice Feldman

Seating: Individual – Dining

Manufacturer: Sandler Seating

Product: Flat Soft 9W3.81

Designer: Martin Ballendat

Seating: Individual – Lounge

Manufacturer: Sandler Seating
Product: Ariane 1.1 WB
Designer: Martin Ballendat

Seating: Individual – Outdoor

Manufacturer: JANUS et Cie
Product: Pivot Daybed
Designer: JANUS et Cie Studio

Textiles

Manufacturer: Brentano
Product: Quill
Designer: Iris Wang

All winners will be honored during a ceremony at HD Expo in Las Vegas on Thursday, May 16. All winning products, manufacturers, and designers will be published in the July issue of *Hospitality Design* magazine, the *HD Show Daily*, and on IIDA and HD social media accounts.

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