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**INTERIOR ENVIRONMENTS IS ACQUIRED BY  
BALCO INTERIORS AND PARTNERS WITH ALLSTEEL**

*Partnership to Expand Interior Environments' and Allsteel's Presence in Detroit*

Southfield, MI and Muscatine, IA – *September, 2005* – Interior Environments, one of Southeast Michigan's fastest growing full service contract office furniture dealerships, recently announced its acquisition by Balco Interiors, L.L.C. and affirmed its strategic business partnership with Allsteel. Randy Balconi and Steve Cojei, who have been managing Interior Environments since its inception, are now the principal owners.

Interior Environments has been creating financially responsible office environments for its clients and providing outstanding customer service since 1999. "We've been able to achieve extraordinary growth over the last six years by focusing on our clients' needs and providing them with full service facility management solutions," said Randy Balconi, Interior Environments Principal and Director of Operations.

Interior Environments also excelled by applying a fresh approach to contract office furniture sales. "In addition to providing solutions, we aim to educate our clients," said Balconi. "We can take the mystery

out of interior design, ergonomics, acoustics, lighting and furniture choices, making the process understandable and even fun.”

Allsteel Inc. will be the premier furniture supplier for Interior Environments. Through affirming their strategic business partnership and leveraging their shared vision, Allsteel and Interior Environments are committed to expanding their presence in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Steve Sparks, Allsteel Vice President, Dealer Development, remarked, “We’re excited to expand our relationship with Interior Environments in Southeast Michigan. Our focus on providing high quality solutions with advanced functionality and lifetime durability, coupled with Interior Environments sales and service capabilities, make for a dynamic partnership. With the launch of our newest products, Reach and Align, timing couldn’t be better.”

Interior Environments’ dealership is located at 29566 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Southfield. Its showroom was recently re-designed and now displays the most current Allsteel products and will be used to host special events as new Allsteel products, such as Best of NeoCon gold winners Align and Reach, are introduced. Interior Environments’ showroom and library provide a great resource to clients and to the architecture & design community. The phone number is 248-213-3010.

#### *About Interior Environments*

Interior Environments, a subsidiary of Balco Interiors, L.L.C., has been operating in the Detroit area since 1999. Its core services include design support, product specification, project management, installation coordination, and facility and asset management. For more information, visit [www.interiorenvironments.com](http://www.interiorenvironments.com).

#### *About Allsteel Inc.*

Allsteel Inc. designs, builds, and delivers workplace furniture with advanced functionality and lifetime durability. The company has resource centers in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. For more information, visit [www.allsteeloffice.com](http://www.allsteeloffice.com)