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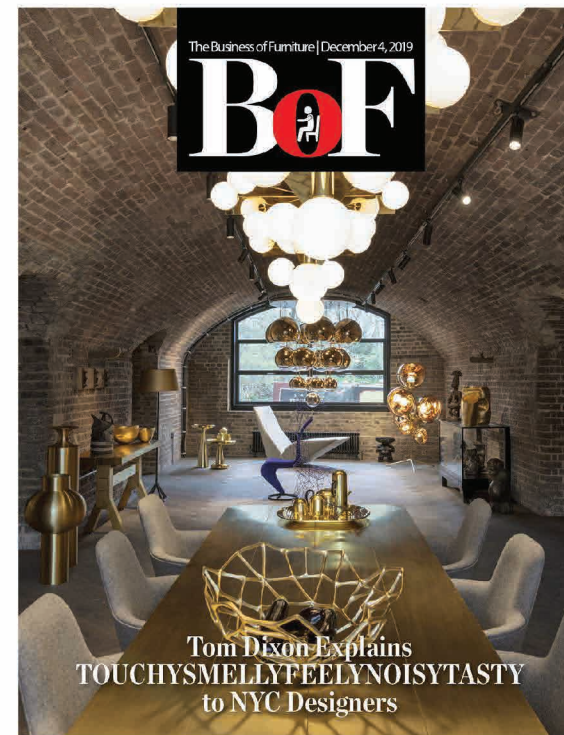
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- 📍 **INDEAL U Learning Platform Celebrates Major Milestone** - INDEAL University, which offers a curriculum of learning modules for dealers, marked its first year in November.
- 📍 **LogicData Holds Open House at New Grand Rapids HQ** - The company's success brought with it growing pains — like getting too big for its Grand Rapids office, the hub of its North American operations.
- 📍 **Coronado DC Designs Its New Headquarters** - Known for its specialization in selecting, designing, procuring, ordering and installing furniture in commercial spaces, Coronado DC focuses mainly on government contracts.
- 📍 **Service West Is Turning 40 and Ramping Up for Its Next Level** - Founder and CEO Mark Vignoles said it's not necessarily a rebrand as it is an effort to enhance a brand that already exists with the company principles of H.E.A.R.T. — humility, execution, accountability, respect and trust.
- 📍 **Simplify the Client Experience Through Furniture Price-Per-Square-Foot** - CBRE Furniture Advisory Services has been quoting in cost-per-square-foot terms for furniture from the start.
- 📍 **Herman Miller Appoints Debbie Propst as New President of Retail** - Propst joined Herman Miller from Bed, Bath & Beyond, where she served most recently as president of One Kings Lane.
- 📍 **Stephen Says** - "Another Regional Manager Quit in NYC...Again!" - by Stephen Viscusi
- 📍 **Training & Development** - "I'm a Great Multitasker: Debunking the Myth that You Can Effectively do More Than One Thing at a Time" - by Sid Meadows, Founder and Principal of embark cct
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- ★ **FIRST LOOKS** - The latest Product Introductions from National Office, Coalesce, H Contract, Versteel and Wolf-Gordon
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- 📍 **Flokk Acquires 9to5: What it Means for the Industry** - For customers, dealers and employees at 9to5, the fast-growing Los Angeles-based seating company, little will change. But what about the industry?
- 📍 **Skyline Design Introduces CAMAflage Glass by Cama Collection** - Dignity Glass was created on the principle that environmental aesthetics play a significant role in patient healing and provider wellbeing.
- 📍 **Tom Dixon Explains TOUCHYSMELLYFEELYNOISYTASTY to NYC Designers** - During his discussion, Dixon provided insight into the importance of sensory engagement, especially now when capturing an audience of consumers is more challenging than ever.
- 📍 **Behind-the-Scenes Look at Residential Furniture's Transition to Commercial-Grade Standards** - Using a contract-grade brand often results in missing out on the consumer-inspired, easy ordering process and the softer look and feel of the residential lines.
- 📍 **BDG Wins UK Project of the Year at the Int'l FX Awards** - BDG architecture + design has won Project of the Year by a U.K.-based studio for Amsteldok, a new Amsterdam campus for WPP.
- 📍 **Trendway Names New Leadership** - Rhoades will oversee all Trendway operations with a focus on growing sales, optimizing manufacturing and the ongoing integration into Fellowes Brands.
- 📍 **Stephen Says** - "Do I Need My Home Address on My Resume? I Am Getting Mixed Advice" - by Stephen Viscusi
- 📍 **Training & Development** - "Let's go Masterminding" - by Sid Meadows, Founder and Principal of embark cct
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- 📍 **ergoCentric Looks to Repeat Canadian Success in the US** - Using a modular manufacturing system, ergoCentric claims it can fit virtually 100% of the population. A task chair is more than just a piece of furniture. If it's designed properly, workers will be more productive and more comfortable doing work without pain or physical stress.
- 📍 **Whitney Architects and Qdesign has New Chicago Home** - The office features a number of work styles — from small, flexible conference rooms to a welcoming lobby that also works as a touchdown space for its designers and guests. In short, it shows that work doesn't have to happen in any one style.
- 📍 **Diversity and Design Panel Held: How We can Shape a More Inclusive Workplace** - Inclusive design results in better experiences for everyone.
- 📍 **Update on Ergonomics, The Industry is Catching Up** - The options for amazing ergonomics furnishings are seemingly endless. Yet, ergonomics is still a confusing topic for many people.
- 📍 **Color of the Year: Pantone 2020: Classic Blue** - Pantone's 2020 Color of the Year is Classic Blue, a shade that brings to mind the color of the sky at dusk.
- 📍 **Stephen Says** - "Holiday Party Etiquette for 2019: Just Show Up!" - by Stephen Viscusi
- 📍 **PLACES** - Sheehan Nagle Hartray Architects Offices - Chicago
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- 📍 **Breaking News: 9to5 Seating Joins Flokk** - Flokk Group, A leading European manufacturer of office seating products, has entered into an agreement to acquire 9to5 Seating. Through this acquisition, Flokk expands its footprint in the US market, underpinning its international growth strategy.
- 📍 **Memo Furniture Creates Caffeinated Buzz** - This simple-to-use, hackable product is designed for workers to create their own privacy in open-office structures and personalize their own workplaces.
- 📍 **On the Heels of Corporation of the Year Award, Herman Miller Aims to Broaden and Develop its Diversity Efforts** - The company has been recognized 12 times over the last 14 years as Corporation of the Year by the Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council.
- 📍 **The Concierge Effect of Today's Hottest Design Trend: Personalization Becomes King** - "What really matters to this new generation of occupants is more about what you're doing for me. What does this offer me, or how does it make me better?" In the design industry, we talk a lot about pulling influences from other verticals.
- 📍 **With a Sense of Obligation, Room & Board Launches Commercial Division** - 20 years ago, when Room & Board's founder John Gabbert took on a project furnishing the new Le Méridien Chambers hotel in Minneapolis, he didn't realize it would be the beginning of the company's commercial division.
- 📍 **20 Years After "Office Space", The Mondays Are No More** - While the modern workplace might have evolved of its own accord, the film became something of a lightning rod for a revolution in office culture.
- 📍 **Stephen Says** - "What if My Showroom Manager is a Sourpuss?" - by Stephen Viscusi
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