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STATE-OF-THE-ART PERFORMANCE EARNS LEES CARPETS INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

*Company's Offerings Are Featured in Spaces Honored with
INVISTA's Antron® Carpet Fiber Designed To Perform Award*

MARIETTA, Ga., March 17, 2010 – Lees Carpets, a brand of The Mohawk Group, reaffirmed its reputation as a leader in high style and high performance with several honors from INVISTA. From healthcare to education to corporate settings, multiple projects featuring Lees' carpet were recently recognized with numerous INVISTA Antron® Carpet Fiber Designed To Perform Awards.

Since 1983, the Antron® Carpet Fiber Design Award, now the Antron® Carpet Fiber Designed to Perform Award, has recognized design firms for their innovative use of carpet in the design of high-performance interiors.

“Having been selected by these design professionals as the product of choice for their award-winning projects is a true testament to our ability to provide customers with a broad selection of cutting-edge flooring offerings that don't sacrifice style or performance,” said Al Kabus, president of The Mohawk Group. “This industry recognition pushes us to raise the bar and continually offer our customers what's next in commercial carpeting.”

Category awards recognized the following Lees Carpets' products:

- **DesignConnect** – Designers at Collaborative Design Group, Inc. for the Education Sciences Building at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis
- **Arrival and Departure** – Designers at WHR Architects for Methodist Hospital Breast Imaging Center at Upper Kirby
- **Heartland, Rifts, Granite, Buncrana and Wayfinder II** – 20 Below Studio for American Medical Systems
- **Shirt** – Butler Rogers Baskett for The Major League Baseball headquarters

Merit awards were given to the following Lees Carpets' products:

- **Texture Blocks** – Francis Cauffman for McNeil Consumer Healthcare Headquarters
- **Ground Strata, The Field and The Groove** – Envision Design for the United States Green Building Council's headquarters

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“The projects honored this year are all examples of the current desire to create high-performance interiors that are beautiful, as well as long-lasting,” said Diane O’Sullivan, global marketing director, INVISTA Commercial Flooring. “One of the first places designers are turning for performance and inspiration is to carpet made with Antron® fiber, such as Lees carpet, because they know it can perform beautifully for years to come.”

Award winners will be celebrated in local ceremonies, and the Grand Prize winner will be announced in April 2010. Entries were evaluated on the ability of the design to withstand the test of time, the innovative use of carpet, and how well the design met client business objectives and challenges relative to performance, aesthetics and sustainable benefits.

[The Mohawk Group](#) and its four brands – [Karastan](#), [Lees](#), [Bigelow](#) and [Durkan](#) – are helping to define the new generation of commercial carpeting. A leading manufacturer of award-winning broadloom, modular and custom carpeting for every installation, The Mohawk Group is propelled by its legacy of world class performance, cutting-edge style and sustainable innovation. For additional information about its proven and new generation design solutions, and to learn more about what’s next from The Mohawk Group, visit www.themohawkgroup.com or call (800) 554-6637. Connect with The Mohawk Group on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.

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