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**Steelcase earned top rankings in seven categories in the annual Contract magazine subscriber survey**

The survey sample consisted of over 900 randomly selected architects, designers and facility managers, who were asked to name the top three manufacturers they considered when purchasing or recommending products in various categories.

Steelcase led in the categories of casegoods, computer support furniture, desks and credenzas, filing and storage, furniture systems, stacking seating and training tables. Steelcase also ranked among the top three manufacturers in the accessories, ergonomic seating, educational solutions, guest and occasional seating and conference tables.

"Steelcase is honored to be considered by the architectural, interior design and facility management industries in so many product categories," said Frank Merlotti, president, Steelcase North America. "It illustrates our commitment to developing a wide breadth and depth of products to provide a better work experience for all our customers."