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INTERIORS FOR BUSINESS BECOMES STEELCASE DEALER

Batavia, IL and Grand Rapids, MI – October 14, 2004 – Interiors for Business, Inc. today announced that the company has partnered with Steelcase Inc. to become an authorized Steelcase contract furniture dealer in the Chicago Metro market.

Interiors for Business specializes in providing office environment solutions to the educational, health care, and government markets in the Chicago Metro area. They have also established relationships with small and mid-sized customers in the rapidly growing western suburbs of Chicago. The company decided that a partnership with Steelcase offers them the best opportunity to provide their existing customers with additional products and services and also to expand their capabilities with new customers.

“Since we opened our doors in 1996, we have built a reputation for providing premier customer service and a deep understanding of the needs of our marketplace,” said Pat Gosselin, President of Interiors for Business, Inc. “This reputation, coupled with Steelcase’s broad portfolio of products, will allow us to increase our product offering to our current customers and also to grow to serve new customers.”

“We believe our partnership with Interiors for Business supports the goal of increasing our presence in key vertical markets as well as with small and mid-sized companies in the Chicago area,” said Steve Morrow, Vice President, Dealer and Customer Alliances for Steelcase North America. “The customer experience they provide and their passion for the business is very compatible with ours and we look forward to growing with them.”

About Interiors for Business, Inc.

Interiors for Business, Inc. staff provides the expertise and knowledge to bring all phases of any furnishings project together from needs assessment, space planning and interior design layouts to product selection, procurement and professional installation. Interiors for Business, Inc. is committed to providing the best solution for any working environment.

Interiors for Business is a dynamic entrepreneurial organization that uses the best in technology to support the furniture buying process and develop creative value-driven solutions. Its office and warehouse are located in Batavia, Illinois.

About Steelcase Inc.

Steelcase Inc. helps individuals and organizations around the world to work more effectively by providing knowledge, products and services that enable customers and their consultants to create work environments that integrate architecture, furniture and technology. Founded in 1912 and headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the company has led the global office furniture industry in sales every year since 1974. Its product portfolio includes interior architectural products, furniture systems, technology products, seating, lighting, storage and related products and services. Fiscal 2004 revenue was approximately \$2.3 billion. Steelcase Inc. and its subsidiaries have dealers in more than 900 locations, manufacturing facilities in over 35 locations and approximately 14,000 employees around the world. The company's Class A Common Stock trades on the NYSE under the symbol SCS.

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