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## **NEXT™ wins prestigious Best of NeoCon® 2007 Gold**

Chicago, Ill. - Baker Manufacturing's NEXT™ height-adjustable table series takes Gold at The Best of NeoCon® 2007 product competition in the Height-Adjustable Worksurfaces category. Winners were announced Monday, June 11 at the NeoCon® awards breakfast.

NEXT™ is Baker's newest advancement in motion control and workspace solutions. This innovative line of height-adjustable and fixed office tables will be offered exclusively through Herman Miller's distribution channel, and is currently on display at NeoCon® in Herman Miller's National Design Center, Suite 321 in the Mart, and in Baker's display area on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Mart in Booth 8-9048.

The unique, patent-pending design of the NEXT™ tables offers unparalleled versatility, as the legs are independent with no connector bar, and can be attached to any table surface, and spaced apart for different widths, as needed. This design makes the table light and mobile while maximizing legroom and storage room beneath.

The NEXT™ tables are an artful blend of form and function, yet affordably priced. The clean, crisp lines of the design are visually light in scale and are meant to integrate with Herman Miller's systems products and for private office use. Tom Newhouse aesthetic designer for NEXT™, says, "It's great when a product that supports the core values of aesthetics, ergonomics, sustainability and economics receives such prestigious recognition within the industry."

The NEXT™ tables advanced ergonomics permit users to adjust the table height for optimum comfort, contributing to maximum health and productivity benefits in any workplace.

For more information on NEXT™ table solutions, contact Baker Manufacturing, 1.888.512.7036. To view Best of NeoCon® entries visit [www.contract-network.com](http://www.contract-network.com).

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### **About Baker Manufacturing**

Baker Manufacturing, located in the heart of Central Louisiana, designs, manufactures and distributes office furniture globally. For over 50 years, Baker has placed strong emphasis on research and development of ergonomic advancements and environmentally responsible solutions for the work environment resulting in quality products that surpass customer expectations. Baker is one of Herman Miller's longstanding alliance partners and has seen considerable growth in sales over the past several years. The NEXT table line will complement Baker's Zydeco and M Collection alliance products. NEXT and M Collection are exclusive to Herman Miller dealers.