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MTS Seating Introduces Stylish New Chair Designs and Series Additions

Temperance, Michigan – May 14, 2009 MTS Seating, the leading supplier of seating for conference and banquet venues in the U.S., and one of the hospitality seating industry’s leading names, unveiled three new lines of seating as well as new models of established product lines today at the HD Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

“These new products and models reflect our continued focus on developing seating solutions that interior designers and specifiers will find compelling in both design and performance,” said CEO Phil Swy. “These introductions add significantly to our hospitality seating lineup and demonstrate our ability to respond to the desires of the market.”

The **Impilato Series** is unique in its design and comfort. Created by Tolleson Saul Design and available in five upholstered, wood and metal back designs, this truly is a stack chair that does not look like a traditional stack chair. The MTS steel-framed construction enables the Impilato to stack 12 high in less than six feet of space, and carries an industry best 12-year structural warranty.

The **Moderne Collection** is an MTS interpretation of an iconic design. This wood-shell chair is elegant in its simplicity and available in three standard back styles in Beech veneer with eight stain finishes, and 14 optional wood veneer species. Additional custom back designs are also available. Two different base styles offer additional looks that enable nesting up to six high or stacking up to ten high. This series is completed with a 24-inch counter stool and a 30-inch barstool.

The **Theta Series** is a new, steel-framed stack chair designed with an oval seat to offer an elegant take on stackable banquet seating. This chair is available in four distinct back designs and comes standard with our exclusive COMFORTflex® feature which allows the back to flex as the seated patron adjusts his or her position. Standard with a 12-year structural warranty, the Theta stacks up to ten high.

The **Salon Series** is one of our most popular lines with a wide range of hospitality applications. This year, MTS is unveiling a dramatic new back design, in three different variations, for this aluminum-framed, seat-on-seat nesting chair. The tapered back shape creates a modern look on a classic chair that can nest seat-on-seat eight high with a standard seat, or ten high with a pullover style seat.

A new **Bolero Series** back style, with three design variations, is being introduced in response to the reception of the chair which was launched in 2008. The Bolero is distinctive with clean lines and rectangular rear leg and swept-back frame construction. Built with a high-strength, light-weight aluminum alloy, the Bolero chairs nest seat-on-seat up to eight high, and comes with our 12-year structural frame warranty.

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“All of the new chairs we are introducing were designed with an emphasis on aesthetic appeal, and engineered with comfort and functionality as priorities,” said MTS President Bart Kulish. “In addition, these chair models, as with everything we manufacture, surpass all BIFMA testing standards and come with the industry’s best warranties.”

About MTS Seating. MTS is a leading manufacturer of premium quality banquet and food service seating for the hospitality market. The company’s wide selection of products includes an extensive line of stackable banquet and convention chairs, guest room task chairs, and foodservice/dining seating and tables. MTS attributes its success to its commitment to continual product improvement and unparalleled customer satisfaction. Founded in 1955 by Paul Swy and Dean Curtis, MTS remains a family business owned and operated by the Swy family. The company is headquartered in Temperance, Michigan, with sales conducted through a nationwide network of distributors and representatives.

MTS practices sustainable manufacturing. MTS Seating is sensitive to the impact of our manufacturing on the world around us. That’s why we developed and adopted the SynerGreen® philosophy to make continuous environmental improvements in our processes and products, while practicing sound business principals to focus on satisfying customer needs. In addition, MTS is proud to be the first hospitality banquet seating manufacturer to earn the GREENGUARD® Indoor Air Quality Certification on our line of stacking, banquet and restaurant seating.

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