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variety of projects: “From the very start of my student time at FIT, I always took for granted that I wanted and needed to meet the mark of professionalism, by taking the NCIDQ exam and then applying to be a Certified Interior Designer.” [Read More](#)

>At KI's annual “pup up” event, employees are invited to bring their dog to work with them. Fun is had by all — even the CEO brings his furry friends to the office. [Read More](#)



KI: dog day

>Louis Poulsen A/S was acquired by an investment subsidiary of Investindustrial VI L.P. Founded in the late 19th Century and headquartered in Copenhagen and Vejen, Denmark, Louis Poulsen offers a high-end lighting product range for both indoors and outdoors. It is world-renowned for its portfolio of iconic products such as the PH5 and PH Artichoke lamps. Investindustrial is invested in a number of design companies; current investments include Flos acquired



Louis Poulsen lighting

in 2014, B&B Italia acquired in 2015, Arclinea acquired in 2016, and Oka acquired in 2017. [Read More](#)

>NeoCon 50 organizers, in their post-show summary, reported record attendance and increased volume over the duration of the show.

“Breakthroughs in the fields of sustainability, materiality, integrated technology, and acoustical performance were some of the top trends seen throughout the show,” they noted. “An overall commitment to a softer, more comfort-based approach to workspace design was evident. The movement was further solidified by exciting announcements including Herman Miller’s acquisition of contemporary Danish furniture brand, Hay, and Steelcase and West Elm’s partnership—set to provide a more expansive array of workplace furniture. A marked yet diverse focus on wellbeing in the workplace also took center stage. From privacy solutions to biophilic design, workplace solutions exhibited a people-centric approach.” The 50th edition also marked

the launch of a new, aptly titled podcast, NeoConversations. It will serve as the voice of the industry throughout the year, featuring insight into new trends, design solutions, and relevant, impactful issues. [Read More](#)

>Rottet Studio staff recently gathered in Palm Springs to celebrate the acclaimed architecture and interior design firm’s tenth anniversary.

The tranquil setting provided a relaxed atmosphere for employees to discuss recent accomplishments and future initiatives including information sharing, 3-D presentations and advancing design. They also toured mid-century properties including the homes of Frank Sinatra, Gene Autry, and Albert Frey. President and Founding Principal Lauren Rottet with Rottet Studio has created some of the most iconic hospitality projects in recent years including The Surrey, New York; St Regis Aspen; Four Seasons Hotel Bogotá as well as newcomers like the Pendry, San Diego; Renaissance Atlanta; Kimpton Everly Hotel, Hollywood Hills and the new Hotel Ales-



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