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Thonet Launches the Legacy Collection, Expands its Modular Seating Solutions at NeoCon 2017

Newport, Tenn., June 9, 2017 – Thonet's new Legacy Collection designed by Dorsey Cox Design and its latest seating solutions are in the spotlight at Thonet's NeoCon showroom (11-111).

Inspired by Bruno Weil's No.1294 Bent Plywood Chair, introduced by Thonet in 1945, the Thonet Legacy Collection updates a timeless, classic design for today's market. Ideal for multipurpose, collaborative spaces in corporate, education, hospitality and healthcare environments, the Legacy Collection includes chairs, barstools, personal desks, dining and community tables at various heights. In production, the furniture will be composed of bent plywood made from many species, including maple, oak and walnut.

The Legacy Collection can be used to define the vernacular of a single space or easily integrated into multi-use spaces to complement a more eclectic blend of styles. The designs are classic in origin, yet versatile and contemporary to the aesthetic of any environment. Seating in the Legacy Collection combines exceptional comfort and design. While retaining most of the classic lines of the original design from the 1940's, the back and undersides of the plywood components have been softened for a heightened sensory experience. In addition, the chairs have been sized for today's ergonomic needs.

The Legacy Collection supports both the growth in multi-purpose and collaborative spaces and the popularity of Mid-Century Modern design in a cost-effective way, making the stylish, high-end design furniture widely accessible. Seating, tables, and desks in the Legacy Collection can be used in offices, lounge areas, cafeterias and other spaces to support both collaboration among groups and individual work styles. The designs are classic in origin, yet versatile and complementary to the aesthetic of any space.

The Legacy Collection was designed and is completely manufactured in the U.S., with all materials sourced and made in the U.S.

New Modular Seating Solutions

Thonet MOSS | Tier is a modular collection of 1-, 2- and 3-tier seating solutions in seven standard shapes and many mixed fabric options. Ideal for creating collaborative environments, Thonet MOSS | Tier can function as standalone seating or can be combined to form a variety of configurations and features a unique recessed base that provides a vibrant, light look. Power is available in all MOSS | Tier units.

The Blog side chair is a sleek pull-up chair that extends the Blog family of lounge seating, stools, and tables. The lightweight, comfortable chair features a steel frame and cantilever design.

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About Thonet

Thonet is part of the CFGroup portfolio of brands, which also includes Falcon Products, Howe, and Shelby Williams. Thonet designs and manufactures modular upholstered seating solutions and has been influential in developing innovative methods to steam bend hardwood furniture in high volume units. Playing a key role in the Bauhaus Movement of design, Thonet products often furnish commercial spaces in the corporate, education, lounge and airport markets. North American headquarters and manufacturing are located in Newport, Tenn. More information is available at [Thonet.com](https://www.thonet.com).