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Strong turnout for show

Showroom workers at the annual NeoCon event for the office furniture industry were pleasantly surprised by a strong turnout on opening day Monday, coming off the worst sales year in the industry's history. An estimated 40,000 designers, architects, journalists and company employees were expected for the three-day show at Merchandise Mart through Wednesday. Although attendance traditionally drops off after opening day, the hubbub was palpable throughout the show Monday.

