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## NeoCon office furniture event has strong turnout

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CHICAGO -- 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 of 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.

It covers 12 floors of the Mart, and includes more than 20 West Michigan companies.

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