



Steelcase Inc. Recognized for Sustainability Leadership in Michigan

Company Receives Michigan Green Leader Award and Michigan's 101 Best & Brightest Sustainable Companies Award

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 27, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Steelcase Inc. (NYSE:SCS), a global leader in the office furniture industry, today announced that it has been recognized by two organizations for its sustainability efforts — Michigan Green Leader awards and Michigan's 101 Best & Brightest Sustainable Companies.

"Our commitment to sustainability influences everything we do, whether it's reducing our operational footprint, working towards eliminating materials of concern, or investing in social impact initiatives," said Nancy Hickey, Chief Administrative Officer, Steelcase. "While it's complex and challenging work, it's also a source of inspiration. We are humbled and proud to be part of this reputable group of Michigan-based companies."

Presented in conjunction with the *Detroit Free Press*, Michigan Green Leader recognizes businesses, people and organizations that are doing outstanding work to make Michigan a greener place to live and work. The awards convened panels of independent judges to consider the nominees. Steelcase was selected in the Large Business category for the second year in a row. Steelcase, along with other winners, was recognized during a breakfast ceremony earlier today at the MGM Grand in Detroit, Mich.

The 101 Best and Brightest Sustainable Companies, presented by *CORP! Magazine*, celebrates Michigan-based organizations that are advancing sustainability. This awards program recognizes companies that are making their businesses more environmentally and socially responsible, the lives of their employees better and the community, locally and globally, more responsible as a whole. For this award, Steelcase was honored at an awards luncheon on April 18, 2012 at Davenport University in Grand Rapids, Mich.

For more information about Steelcase's sustainability efforts, please visit www.steelcase.com/sustainability.

About Steelcase Inc.

For 100 years, Steelcase Inc. has helped create great experiences for the world's leading organizations — wherever work happens. Steelcase and our family of brands — including Steelcase®, Coalesse®, Designtex®, Details®, Nurture®, PolyVision® and Turnstone® — offer a comprehensive portfolio of furnishings, products and services designed to unlock human promise and support social, economic and environmental sustainability. We are globally accessible through a network of channels, including approximately 650 dealers. Steelcase is a global, industry-leading and publicly traded company with fiscal 2012 revenue of \$2.75 billion.

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