neocon

Division Twelve packed their Merchandise MART showroom with a festival of color. Division Twelve's niche is North American-made bent metal furniture. The firm offers chairs, stools, benches, and tables, in durable materials, of modernist design, and using "oh-so-careful craftsmanship." Division Twelve's Catty™ chair received winning honors in the HiP Awards Workplace: Bench/Stool category. The firm describes Catty as "inspired by the classic lion tamer chair, the spectacularly discreet seat you never knew you wanted – until now." With materials for indoor or outdoor specifications, Catty offers café, counter/bar seat heights. Steel and textiles are fully recyclable and the powder-coating process limits VOC emissions. Designed by EOOS.



Division Twelve: Catty

Constellation, from **Allsteel** and their partner **Corral**, offers insight into the possibilities for the future of work. First, there's the suggestion of social distance, with multiple 18-inch round work tops replacing a large, solitary tabletop. Next, work can be indoors or outdoors, so Constellation

offers materials appropriate to both. Finally, an expandable design beginning with a 3-Top Base Module which builds out by attaching Add-On Modules. Outdoor versions have HDPE tops to withstand the elements. Wood tops feature on indoor versions. Apply surfaces or plantings to infill zones as desired. Constellation earned Best of NeoCon Gold for Outdoor Furniture: Tables, with two more awards in the important cross-categories of Sustainability and Innovation.



Allsteel: Constellation

Erwan and Ronan Bouroullec fully embraced **Emeco's** longstanding quest for simple, durable, and timeless furniture from honest, sustainable materials. Their new design for Emeco, Truss, employs a sturdy aluminum frame paired with a classic truss structure and side panels of marinegrade Douglas Fir. Designs for tables, benches, and sofas emerged, all capable of handling extreme loads. Emeco's aluminum know-how shows in the aluminum extrusions with soft corners, and finely perforated aluminum panels. All parts come from recycled aluminum and are made at the Emeco factory in Hanover, Pennsylvania. The aluminum base and top panels feature Emeco's signature hand-brushed finish as well as four powder coat colors, chosen to suit a wide range of interiors: White, Dark Grey, Orange and Green.



Emeco: Truss