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## **New Technology Capability Makes Planna a True Standalone Benching Solution**

**Holland Landing, Ontario, June 8, 2010** – Inscape Corporation, a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of innovative workplace solutions, announces that new technology capability enables its Planna desking system to provide a true benching option for today's modern workplace. It is a cost effective solution that addresses the trend towards more open work styles in North America.

Launched in 2008, Planna's small kit of parts and flexibility enable multiple planning applications and superb integration with Inscape's other systems. As a benching application, powering up long benching runs posed a challenge. New power and data capability enables Planna to provide a clean and continuous solution for high volume, open concept work styles. Borrowing intelligence from Inscape's technology-savvy system – Platform, a modified partial height Platform panel has been developed to create a spine for Planna benching applications. "As more Gen Ys enter the workforce, the demand for more open, benching style workspaces will continue to increase. Planna addresses this need with a stylish and functional solution," says Sharad Mathur, Vice President of Marketing.

Planna can now handle and manage large volumes of cabling efficiently. An open-frame unit functions as a continuous "highway" of services running beneath extended Planna worksurfaces. Access to electrical, voice and data is available anywhere a Planna electrical access bookcase is positioned or through desk-mounted technology monuments. Continuous workstation runs can be powered using a single-base building service source, eliminating the need for costly individual floor monuments usually associated with traditional spine planning and perpendicular planning desking models.

Seamless integration with the Platform system increases Planna's functional applications with low profile overhead storage, panel-hung accessory tiles and privacy screens – all based on the basic principle of the Platform panel for a truly intelligent and integrated solution.

Flexibility and adaptability allow Planna to fit into virtually any area of the office. It can seamlessly transition from a traditional system to a benching application. Planna's applications include open plan, desking, reception, collaborative work areas and private office.

Planna's crisp intersection of horizontal and vertical planes provides a contemporary aesthetic. Finish options include steel, Nuform, wood veneer, FSC-certified painted MDF and back painted glass. New technology capability is completely concealed.

Planna is built with high recycled steel content which is 100% recyclable and FSC-certified MDF or wood veneer worksurfaces. It is built under one roof to reduce impact on the environment and is GREENGUARD certified. It has been recognized with multiple design awards including, Best of NeoCon Silver, GOOD DESIGN, Best of Canada, Design Exchange and Interior Design Magazine's Best of Year Product.

Visit Inscape's showroom during NeoCon, Suite 1095 at the Merchandise Mart to experience Planna and Inscape's other award-winning and integrated product solutions.

**About Inscape**

Headquartered in Holland Landing, Canada, Inscape is a leading designer and manufacturer of innovative solutions for today's constantly evolving workplace, offering a range of award winning products and services, including office furniture systems, filing and storage, desking, casegoods and architectural products.

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