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Shaw Contract Group Partners with Celebrated Designer Angela Adams for New Commercial Carpet Collection
Seven New Styles Reinvent Contract Carpet Marketplace

CHICAGO – [June 13, 2006] – Shaw Contract Group, the leading flooring provider to the commercial market, has partnered with Angela Adams, one of the world's most influential contemporary designers, to develop a collection of products that will bring Adams' iconic designs to the commercial market.

The theme of the collection, "Design is Imagination", features Adams' unique contemporary design. The first project between these two unique companies will be made available in early fall of this year and will feature three broadloom styles and four tile offerings. Among the broadloom styles, two will be pattern design and one will be textured. Carpet tiles will be available in three pattern styles and one textured style.

Both broadloom and tile products incorporate environmental attributes into the construction. Shaw Contract Group's Eco Solution Q nylon, a cradle to cradle nylon containing 25 percent recycled content, is used in all products. Each of the tile products use EcoWorx, Shaw Contract Group's cradle to cradle backing containing 40 percent recycled content and is backed with Shaw Contract Group's Environmental Guarantee. Shaw Contract Group's Environmental Guarantee ensures they will pick up EcoWorx at the end of its life at no charge to the customer and recycle it into more EcoWorx backing.

"The Angela Adams Collection has been created to redefine the way interiors professionals view their environment," said Jeff West, vice president of marketing for Shaw Contract Group. "The synergistic relationship between these two very different companies captures a spirit to present product lines that are beautiful to the eye, functional for any space and sustainable for the environment."

The Angela Adams Collection will feature 12 contemporary color ways including a color relationship between carpet tile and broadloom products that will allow the styles to coordinate well together.

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2- Angela Adams Collection from Shaw Contract Group

Built with flexibility in mind, the Angela Adams collection does not fit into just one end-use category. Commercial interiors professionals will find the Angela Adams Collection appropriate for all commercial spaces including healthcare, office environment and education to name a few.

About Angela Adams

Angela Adams and her husband Sherwood Hamill founded the company in 1998 with the launch of a collection of luxury rugs and furniture. Since then, Angela Adams has grown to offer handbags, furniture, bedding, fabrics, tiles, glassware and paper goods. Angela's designs are inspired by nature, specifically the remote natural beauty she experienced off the coast of Maine where she grew up. Her refreshing colors are inspired by favorite season, place, or experience.

About Shaw Contract Group

Shaw Contract Group defines design not only by great appearance, but also performance and sustainability. The result is long-lasting carpet with vibrant colors, distinctive patterns, and minimal environmental impact. As a division of Shaw Industries, Shaw Contract Group combines the expertise of the world's largest carpet manufacturer with the financial stability of a Berkshire Hathaway subsidiary. For more information, visit www.shawcontractgroup.com.

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