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"GibsonNews" and GibsonLab.com Launched!

On behalf of all of us at Gibson Associates, it is our pleasure to welcome you to our first issue of "GibsonNews." True to form since our founding in 1952, Gibson Associates is constantly striving to serve our laboratory furniture industry clients in new and effective ways. We look forward to keeping you up-to-date on what is happening—from new projects and product offerings, to scheduled events or recent awards. We hope you will find this publication informative and easy to read.

In addition, we invite you to log on to our newly completed web site at www.GibsonLab.com. There you will find all the latest service and product offerings available from Gibson Associates.

As always, we thank you for your business!

Sincerely,

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Broad Institute Labs Completed

Gibson Associates is proud to announce the completion of The Broad Institute's new laboratories at 7 Cambridge Center. Broad Institute, an educational research collaboration involving the medical and academic communities of MIT, Harvard, and Whitehead Institute, is in large part the result of generous endowments provided by Los Angeles-based philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad. The Institute is dedicated to the advancement of genomics in medicine.

Located just beyond Kendall Square, the 230,000-square-foot Cambridge facility is the cooperative design of AHSC McClelland Copenhagen of San Francisco and Boston-based Elkus Manfredi Architects, with project construction management by John Moriarty & Associates, Inc. of Winchester, MA.

The open floor plan labs feature Fisher Hamilton brand MAX/Lab® table systems, Nautilus® overhead service carriers and Regency® maple casework accented by white phenolic resin work surfaces. Gibson Associates also supplied and installed nearly 100 Concept® high-efficiency fume hoods throughout the project. Floor-to-ceiling glass panels that admit sunlight from all sides illuminate 'ghost corridors' outlining the main lab areas. Additional research labs in the building utilize Fisher Hamilton-brand stainless steel reagent shelving, stainless



steel cabinets and work surfaces.

The new facility will provide a technically advanced educational research platform—one in which both Gibson Associates and Fisher Hamilton are pleased and honored to have played a significant role. ●

Gibson Named Exclusive New England LSI Distributor

Gibson Associates has recently joined hands with LSI Corporation of America, a Sagus International Company, in providing plastic laminate casework products exclusively to the six-state New England region. The new relationship was announced in the fourth quarter of 2005. LSI, one of the best-known and most respected names in plastic laminate cabinet manufacturing, has been producing cabinet products, primarily for the academic and health care sectors, since 1968. LSI also offers a full line of high quality academic security cabinets and musical instrument lockers, known as the Composer Series™, for school music and theatre departments. Gibson Associates is excited to be representing LSI's entire product line. Call today for more information. ●



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Distinction™ offers unparalleled style, portability and value. Above, left to right: side-by-side units in steel and wood with optional modular base cabinets; service lines are piped and wired for quick connection to the movable ceiling service panel; under-shelf lighting, power and data bars as well as needle-point service fixtures provide an obstruction-free work surface; back-to-back units in steel and glass.



Distinction™ by Fisher Hamilton: The Next Generation of Laboratory Furniture

Welcome to one of the most innovative laboratory furniture systems ever

created: Distinction, a highly flexible and portable self-contained modular bench system. Its sleek but rugged two-inch diameter tubular frame is available in stainless steel or powder-coated paint finish. Shelving and work surfaces are offered in epoxy resin, phenolic, plastic laminate, wood or glass. The many design options allow Distinction pieces to both blend with existing laboratory furniture and create a dynamic new look for your laboratory.

Distinction was built to move. Its frame can be adjusted in two-inch increments to raise the telescoping legs for the proper work surface height. Bench units are available in 42", 48", 60", 72" and 96" widths. Overhead shelving is adjustable and shelf back-stops can be removed to create a single pass-through shelf to allow

for extra storage or large equipment use.

Distinction's free-standing modules are designed to connect to ceiling-mounted service distribution panels via flexible service lines. Factory-installed service lines are pre-piped to quick connect fittings on top of the bench frame. Needle-point service fixtures bring gas and air to the work surface, while phone, data and electrical outlets are conveniently located on the power bar to maximize the work surface.

The Distinction line is the industry's first ever UL Listed laboratory furniture system that meets the dielectric, ground impedance, strain relief, and strength requirements of UL 962—Commercial Furnishings. It is available in fume hood, sink and table top modules.

With minimal installation and renovation costs, Distinction furnishings will provide superior value and will change the way you look at laboratories forever. ●

Recent Honors & Recognition

R&D Magazine's
2005 "Lab of the Year"—
Novartis
Institutes for
BioMedical
Research,
Novartis/
NECCO Building,
Cambridge, MA

2005 CIB "Award
of Merit"—
Yale University
Engineering
Research
Building
Laboratories,
New Haven, CT

Commonwealth
of MA—Div. of
Capital Asset
Management
Evaluation:
Project
Excellence—
99 point rating
out of 100 total,
Athol (MA) High
School, Science
Lab Upgrade

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