

## **Milliken to Showcase New Hospitality Capabilities at HD Expo**

*Floor Covering to launch several new products, feature Milliken Specialty Interiors' sustainable performance fabrics in booth*

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**SPARTANBURG, S.C.** - Innovation leader and global manufacturer Milliken & Company is pleased to announce that its Floor Covering and Specialty Interiors businesses will join forces to highlight the breadth and depth of Milliken's hospitality product offerings at the company's booth at the 2019 HD Expo in Las Vegas. Milliken will feature both flooring and interior upholstery products, including the revolutionary sustainable performance fabric, Breathe by Milliken™. Leaders from both businesses will also be available on-site to discuss their offerings and customization capabilities.

The Milliken booth (#4257) will feature a Breathe by Milliken-covered sofa from Younger Furniture in Tweed, one of Breathe's recycled polyester fiber options. A limited quantity of bags made with Breathe by Milliken remnant fabric through Milliken Specialty Interiors' relationship with The Gifted Company will be given away during the show. The Gifted Company is a North Carolina-based subsidiary of a non-profit organization dedicated to training and employing individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty to work in textile industry commercial sewing roles.

The Breathe by Milliken collection blends sustainability with performance. Breathe fabrics are the first fluorine-free performance fabrics compatible with both natural and manmade fibers. These upholstery fabrics are not only soft and beautiful, but durable, water- and stain-repellent and easily cleanable, allowing guests to relax and indulge while helping facility operators deliver more fully on their environmental goals and brand promises.

Milliken Floor Covering will launch at the show a new collection called Forces of Nature, which aligns well with the natural focus of the eco-conscious Breathe by Milliken fabrics.

"Milliken prides itself on understanding and serving the floor covering needs of the hospitality industry," said Rob Cushman, national accounts and business development manager of Milliken's Floor Covering division. "We believe presenting a more complete view of what Milliken can offer will allow us to give our valued hospitality customers greater insight into all the ways Milliken can enhance their properties' aesthetics, sustainability and durability."

"Milliken & Company's broad expertise allows us to expand the range of possibilities for customers," said Jennifer K. Harmon, vice president, Milliken Specialty Interiors. "We are excited to work with our floor covering division to share our common value proposition, our customization capabilities and how our specialty interiors business can help customers bring their vision to life more sustainably."

For more information on Milliken's Specialty Interiors or Floor Covering businesses, please visit [www.millikenspecialtyinteriors.com](http://www.millikenspecialtyinteriors.com) or [www.millikenfloors.com](http://www.millikenfloors.com) or stop by Booth number 4257 at HD Expo.

### **About Milliken's Specialty Interiors Business**

Milliken Specialty Interiors, a business in the Performance & Protective Textiles division, boasts a rich history of developing, designing and manufacturing fabrics for home and office furniture, vertical panels, privacy curtains, window treatments, theatrical curtains, top-of-bed applications and more. Through our unrivaled knowledge and unmatched service, we provide our customers

with forward-thinking solutions that enhance their products in a variety of markets, including commercial, residential, hospitality and healthcare. For more information, visit [www.millikenspecialtyinteriors.com](http://www.millikenspecialtyinteriors.com) and join us on [Twitter](#) (@MillikenSpecInt), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) (@millikenspecialtyinteriors).

### **About Milliken's Floor Covering Business**

Milliken has a rich history of delivering innovative carpet and hard surface flooring from its award-winning global design studios, research center and manufacturing facilities. Milliken's unexpected and purposeful flooring products offer great design solutions built from unique insights and an exceptional array of technical capabilities. Visit us at any of our product showrooms around the world and see what inspires our community of innovators. Or, learn more about Milliken floor covering at [www.millikencarpet.com](http://www.millikencarpet.com), on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/millikenfloors](http://www.twitter.com/millikenfloors), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MillikenCarpet](http://www.facebook.com/MillikenCarpet) and on Pinterest at [www.pinterest.com/millikencarpet](http://www.pinterest.com/millikencarpet).

### **About Milliken**

Milliken has been solving everyday problems with innovative solutions for more than 150 years. Our research, design and manufacturing expertise reaches across a breadth of disciplines including specialty chemicals, floor covering and performance and protective textiles. An unwavering commitment to ethics guides our work to redefine how we add strength and protection to products, how we infuse vibrancy and color into our surroundings and how we care for the environment. For us, success is when discoveries made within Milliken help us all have more meaningful connections with the world. Discover Milliken at [www.milliken.com](http://www.milliken.com), and join us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#).

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