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Smart-thinking exhibitors and engaged attendees, swarming to a plethora of packed parties, made the confident vibe palpable at Chicago's Merchandise Mart during the NeoCon trade fair. To kick off the three-day marathon, more than 400 guests headed to the Mart's 18th floor, where Motorola Mobility lent its headquarters to *Interior Design* for our annual Giants of Design celebration. They mingled throughout the Gensler-designed space, featured in our May issue, and lingered on the roof terrace.

Mart Mania



1. Harry Washington with Bernhardt Design's Mitt chair, a collaboration with his wife, Claudia.
2. Designer **Suzanne Tick** and Tandus Centiva account executive **Jessica Wyant**.
3. J+J/Invision director of design **Daniel Metzger**.
4. Mohawk Group VP of commercial product development and design **Jackie Dettmar** and creative director **Chris Stulpin**.
5. Studio O+A principals **Primo Orpilla** and **Verda Alexander**.
6. **Elizabeth Peterson** and **Caroline Berna**, archivist and account manager at *Interior Design's* sister brand Material ConneXion.
7. Knoll's LED installation by Erwin Hauer.
8. Furniture impresario **Holly Hunt** and *Interior Design* president **Mark Strauss**.
9. Massive Design president **Mac Stopa** and vice president **Dana Grizwin**.
10. Decca Contract president **John Fischbach** and *Interior Design* Hall of Fame member **Lauren Rottet**.
11. Gensler design principal **Carlos Martinez** and Herman Miller A+D sales director **Richard Munsey** at Motorola Mobility, which Martinez designed.
12. Gensler design director **Richard Macri**.
13. **Frederick McSwain** at Bernhardt Design with his Family Tree sculptures, a tribute to parent company Bernhardt Furniture's 125th anniversary.
14. Hall of Fame member **Patricia Urquiola** and her partner, **Alberto Zontone**, flanking editor in chief **Cindy Allen** at Motorola Mobility.
15. Designtex president **Susan Lyons** between designers **Emma Sewell** and **Harriet Wallace-Jones** as they flaunt their Wallace Sewell fabrics.
16. Molo partner **Stephanie Forsythe** with Thin Softwall.
17. Bölyü VP of research and development **Lisa Litzinger** and designer-colorist **Karen Martin**.
18. Thesis principal **Brian Edlefsen**.
19. Hall of Famer **Kevin Walz** and Wolf-Gordon's **Rick Wolf**.
20. **Jill Canales**, 3form senior VP of design and marketing, and **Talley Goodson**, the CEO.
21. **Jesus Grinan**, **Jesus Llinares**, and **Sergio Chismol** of Andreu World.
22. Shimoda Design Group's **Joey Shimoda**.