



4th INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COMPETITION FOR OFFICE & HOME FURNITURE

Award Ceremony

Athens, February 11, 2009

On February 11, the Award Ceremony of the 4th International Industrial Design Competition was organized, in Athens Concert Hall, under the initiative of DROMEAS S.A and the shield of the Ministry of Development. The winners were honored to accept their prizes by the Minister of the Ministry of Macedonia and Thraki, Mr. Stavros Kalafatis and by the under secretary of the Ministry of Development, Mr. George Vlachos.

DROMEAS S.A' vision, when the competition was first organized, was to spread the passion for creating furniture that facilitates our lives and emphasize the importance of Industrial Design, not only from esthetic side, but also as step for the development of the industrial growth and the economic growth of the country. The fact that the Ministry of Development has embraced the competition and the progressive number of the participants proves that DROMEAS S.A' initiative was successful.

The participants were characterized by their design consistency and renovate spirit. The evaluation committee consisted of the above distinguished members:

A' PRIZE Timbios Miltiadis

For the seminar chairs "Terrasedia"
(10.000€ prize)

B' PRIZE Papadatos Stefanos

For "Slices" system
(4.000 € prize)

C' PRIZE Masalas Stelios For the
chair "PEGASUS"

(2.000 € prize)

The Committee based on the high quality of the participants' work decided to award 3 Praises to the participants as well:

1st PRAISE Christofidellis Stratos for the armchair-sofa "WAVE"

2nd PRAISE Ioannidou Eleni for the chair "Naston"

3rd PRAISE Team LIME STUDIO for the drawer «oak + white»

The classification of the rest participants is the above:

- Kontaroudis George, for the chair «choor»
- Garnara Sofia and Lizardou Marianna for the chair «1up_6down»
- Georgala Artemis, Nikolaidis Ilias and Petropoulos Mathaios for the system "workstation"
- Kritikakis Vasilios, Meletios John and Patsioy Lina for the auxiliary computer cabinet
- Koukouzi Konstantina for the system "U CREATE"
- Dalianis Panagiotis and Alibaba Kansou for the «sofa table-coat hanger»

The new designers responded to the challenge to submit propositions based on functionality, Ergonomy and style, aspects that concern the modern way of life. As the President of the B.C of DROMEAS S.A. stated, the competition aims at a constant dialog with the new designers, at their encouragement, so the value of industrial design is emphasized by all means.

The competition is a part of the general philosophy of DROMEAS S.A. to produce products of optimum quality in competitive prices. DROMEAS S.A is No 1 Company in Products Possibilities with these values concerning every aspect of company's function, working system and growth. DROMEAS S.A, having a vertical production unit of advanced technology, with international cooperation and constant praises, is developing the vision of modern functional design and hopes to become a part of the Hellenic market.



Mr Papapanagiotou Athanasios, President of Council Board of DROMEAS S.A, standing next



Mr. Kalafatis Stavros, Minister of Macedonia & Thraki Ministry performing his



The President of DROMEAS S.A guides Mr. Vlachos George, Under Secretary of



Mr Stavros Kalafatis, Minister of Ministry of Macedonia & Thraki, awards the 1st prize to Mr. Masalas Stelios.
Mr George Vlaxos, Under Secretary of Ministry of Development, awards the 2nd prize to Mr Papadatos Stefanos.
Mr. Papapanagiotou Athanasios awards the 3rd prize to Mr Timvios Miltiadis.