

BRETFORD EMPHASIZES TECHNOLOGY SAFEGUARDING AT INFOCOMM 2009

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Bretford Manufacturing, Inc. (InfoComm Booth #5281), will reveal the secret to taking care of expensive technology equipment in a tight economy with the introduction of three new technology cart lines. Bretford's new Intelligent Laptop Computer Carts, Presenter's Assistant for Learning Cart and NETBOOK32 Mini Laptop Cart will take center stage in the Bretford booth during InfoComm 2009, June 17-19 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla. Bretford will also showcase its 2642NSKIT AV Cart Retrofit Kit, named a Most Innovative Furniture Product finalist in the Systems Contractor News Product Installation Awards competition, and highlight some of its latest carts and accessories to become GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Certified® by the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI).

"Having the right support furniture to take care of expensive equipment is of the utmost importance, especially in an economy where budgets aren't allowing for the purchase of new technology products," explained Mikel Briggs, president of Bretford Manufacturing, Inc. "Our three new cart lines protect laptops, projectors and other technology products, keeping them safe from damage and theft, while providing a place for storage and a method of transportation from room-to-room."

InfoComm attendees will get a first-hand look at production models of the following new technology carts in the Bretford booth space:

Intelligent Laptop Computer Carts. The new line features two carts: a 20-unit model with horizontal storage and a 30-unit model with vertical storage. The carts incorporate a Power Management System (patent pending) or "brain," which charges the laptops simultaneously, turns on color-coded LED lights to remind users what the cart is doing and even turbo charges a specific bank of computers for quick use. The cart includes auxiliary outlets for other technology products and a lockable "Cable Clutter Closet" that arranges all the cords into special compartments for safety and organization.

Presenter's Assistant for Learning (PAL) Cart. This new design supports everything needed to make a successful presentation. A side pull-out shelf secures a data projector, the top shelf can hold a document camera, and the standing-height pull-out shelf is ideal for use with a laptop. The cart includes 19-inch rack rails with 12-unit spacing. An optional pass-through plate makes it easy for anyone to use the cart by plugging a laptop into the side of the cart instead of reaching inside to find cable plugs. Additionally, the PAL cart's small footprint means that it fits easily between a row of desks or tables while the side-panel handles and four swivel wheels with locking brakes make the cart easy to transport. All equipment, including the projector, can be

securely locked in the cabinet when not in use.

NETBOOK32 Mini Computer Laptop Cart. The lightweight, low-cost, energy-efficient netbook laptop is becoming an increasingly popular and affordable way for schools to incorporate technology into the classroom. This cart includes two shelves with eight compartments per shelf to hold up to 32 netbooks. Its 32-outlet UL electrical system has an automatic timer/charger unit to charge all netbooks using one circuit. It includes a large working surface and an extra four-outlet power source for an additional netbook and printer. This cart has ventilation holes on all sides for maximum airflow within, yet is made from durable steel with bolting doors and a reprogrammable padlock to deter theft.

2642NSKIT AV Cart Retrofit Kit The 2642NSKIT AV Cart Retrofit Kits give institutions a safe, affordable and sustainable way to lengthen the life of their current AV carts. A 15-year-old cart can now be updated to function like an entirely new cart without compromising structural integrity. The cart includes a large notebook shelf that pulls out on smooth-rolling glides to make it more functional while, at the same time, giving users greater interaction with such technology products as laptops, document cameras and projectors. Environmentally friendly, the kit contains approximately 30 percent post consumer recycled steel and uses the leg hardware, rubber mat and optional electric unit from the original cart.

GREENGUARD Certification Bretford has a total of 88 GREENGUARD certified laminate carts and accessories, and continues to have additional products tested and certified. Among the most recently certified models are the TC Series Flat Panel Carts, FP Series Cabinet and Freestanding Carts, FPBBUL Carts, and many of the company's traditional AV, data projector and adjustable height AV carts. For a complete list of certified models, [click here](#).

To learn more about Bretford, please call 1-800-521-9614 or go to www.bretford.com.

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About Bretford Manufacturing, Inc. Founded in 1948 and headquartered in Franklin Park, Ill., Bretford Manufacturing, Inc., is a supplier of technology and media furniture that improves how people work and learn. Bretford holds more than six decades of expertise dedicated solely to the design and manufacture of furniture solutions. With nearly 400 employees and 450,000 square feet of production space, the company offers smart furniture designs that support evolving technology, enabling institutions, organizations and corporations to increase productivity and efficiency. Bretford's superior workmanship and environmentally compliant manufacturing and operation practices ensure dependable products, many of which are

GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified®. Bretford products are backed by the industry's best 20-year parts and labor warranty for library furniture and 12-year parts and labor warranty for all other Bretford furniture.

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