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**INSIGHT ON INNOVATION®: ARCHITECTURAL SYSTEMS, INC.**  
**REINTRODUCES SCULPTURED™ COLLECTION**  
**AS A SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT** 

NEW YORK (October 21, 2009) ---- Architectural Systems, Inc. is excited to announce that their Sculptured™ Collection wall panels are now offered with no added urea-formaldehyde. Both CARB (California Air Resources Board), the highest standard for indoor air quality, and E1 (the European standard) compliant, the MDF panels maintain the lowest levels of VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) emissions for a healthier indoor environment. This sustainable product is also packaged in eco-friendly 100% recycled cardboard.

Architectural Systems was the first to market these ultra-textured MDF panels in North America, and is pleased to provide a “green” option. In addition, the Sculptured™ Collection allows the designer versatility for creative interpretation, with a range of application possibilities and custom finish options. These panels have been installed across all market segments, including use as feature walls, bar fronts and ceiling elements.

One of the most memorable uses of the Sculptured™ Collection was in the Silver Rain Spa at the Ritz Carlton, Grand Cayman. The panels were chosen to complement the spa’s theme of being surrounded by water, from the design of the space to the treatments. The panels were used as a signature material for the spa to provide a “healing waters” environment.

Designer Carl D’Aquino, principal at D’Aquino Monaco, explains, “We think of the paneling as both soft and hard at the same time. The random carvings are analogous to water passing through and around rocks carving random cuts into the stone. Architectural Systems has products that are not found anywhere else. The company is extremely amenable and willing to explore with us ways in which to innovatively use their materials.”

This ASI Wood Panels product comes off the shelf already primed, or in unfinished patterns - all boldly incised for dramatic impact. They are offered in a standard 48” x 96” panel size and 15mm thickness. This material asserts itself as a strong signature in any environment, uniting personality with practicality.

“The ability to supply one of our favorite products as a sustainable material, as well as in stock for quick delivery, allows us to better respond to the needs and demands of our customers. We are continually looking for ways to enhance our product offerings in order to provide material solutions to the A&D community,” states Ronald Jackson, CEO of Architectural Systems.

ASI  Wood Panels

ASI  Flooring

ASI  Decorative SURFACES

ASI  Specialty PRODUCTS

ASI  Display



## About Architectural Systems, Inc.

Established as a leading international distributor of architectural and sustainable materials, Architectural Systems, Inc. (ASI) is recognized by the design industry for its collective eye on “WHAT’S NEXT®”. Architectural Systems’ distinctive brand-name collections offer fresh, innovative solutions for commercial interiors and are streamlined into five categories: ASI Wood Panels, ASI Flooring, ASI Decorative Surfaces, ASI Specialty Products and ASI Display. ASI has an extensive selection of eco-friendly, sustainable materials in all of their brands. The company’s products are confidently specified by the foremost architecture and design firms and installed globally in major retail, entertainment, hospitality, corporate, healthcare, education and institutional projects.

As part of ASI's ongoing commitment to the environment, they are proud members of the USGBC (US Green Building Council) and affiliated with American Forests Global Relief campaign, planting two trees for every one harvested. They have been rewarded with a chain-of-custody certification from Scientific Certification Systems, following the guidelines of the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council).

Visit Architectural Systems, Inc. in its 5,000-sq.-ft. showroom in New York City’s Chelsea Design Center, or view the website at [www.archsystems.com](http://www.archsystems.com) for additional collection offerings and the full line of interior finishes including sustainable products.

