



Andover's fiVO Design Wins MA Legislative Manufacturing Caucus Award

Worcester, MA. – fiVO Design (“fiVO”), an Andover, MA based furniture designer and manufacturer, was recognized by the MA Legislative Manufacturing Caucus for their outstanding leadership skills and dedication to sustainable furniture manufacturing in Massachusetts. Over 1500 attendees of the 2023 Manufacturing Mash-Up filled Polar Park to celebrate all things manufacturing in MA including fiVO and 67 other MA based companies that received a “Manufacturer of the Year” award at the 8th Annual Manufacturing Award ceremony hosted by Senator Paul Feeney and State Rep. Jeffrey Roy.

“It’s humbling to be recognized by the Manufacturing Caucus. It would be easy to send our manufacturing offshore, but we are dedicated to manufacturing in the USA and MA specifically, contributing to our local community and economy,” states Stewart Junge, U.S. Navy Veteran and Owner of fiVO. “We are grateful for the support of our legislators and organizations like MA MEP and the Center for Advanced Manufacturing.”

fiVO is a Veteran-owned, family run business operating in its 16,000sqft historic mill building in Andover’s Dundee Park, where they utilize advanced manufacturing equipment such as CNC routers in the production of their wood furniture. Recently issued a patent for their innovative Infiniti Joinery that assembles without any tools or hardware, fiVO is providing solutions for consumers looking for quality, sustainable furniture.

Rep. Tram T. Nguyen (D-Andover) stated, “It’s not every day that we see a business as inventive, environmentally responsible, and thoughtful as fiVO. They have filled a niche in the market for those of us who work and learn from home by providing multi-use furniture that’s easy to assemble. I’m proud to have nominated fiVO Design for the 2023 Massachusetts Manufacturing Awards and cannot wait to watch this veteran-owned business continue to grow.”

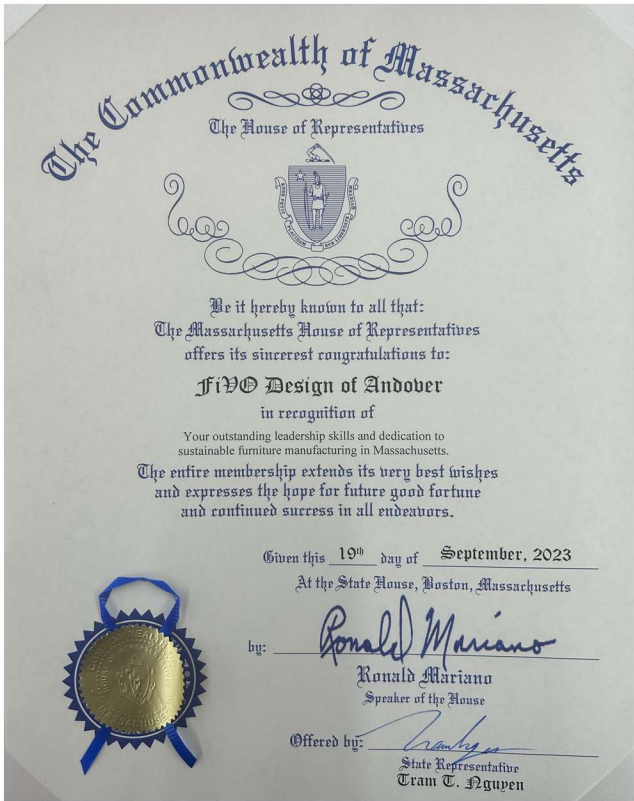
Believe it or not, fiVO’s furniture was nothing more than an idea just 2 ½ years ago, when Junge decided on a pandemic inspired pivot from his long-established cabinetry business. He and his wife decided to take a chance and launch their own line of furniture. While fiVO has celebrated much success, they see many more opportunities ahead. fiVO currently sells its furniture direct to consumers on its website www.fiVOdesign.com and other e-commerce platforms but the Junge’s know there are other markets that can benefit from their forward-thinking invention. They see great potential marketing their furniture to educational institutions for classrooms and community spaces as well as retail stores for flexible fixtures to name just a few.

“Sustainability plays a significant role in the design of our furniture. We start our manufacturing process using only FSC certified, responsibly sourced birch and design pieces that can serve multiple purposes, adapting as the user’s space or needs change over time. Our customers love that our furniture easily morphs via the addition of our accessories to serve multiple purposes and potentially live multiple lives, keeping it out of the growing landfills,” shares Deanna Junge, Director of fiVO.

fiVO’s furniture includes solutions for home office, storage, occasional, kitchen and dining, bedroom, even space dividers and retail fixtures. Small space living, growing families, and sustainable-minded consumers all have a reason to celebrate fiVO’s beautiful, functional, and innovative furniture solutions.



Left:
From left to right - Rep. Jeffrey Roy, Senator Paul Feeney, fIVO Design Director Deanna Junge, fIVO Design Owner Stewart Junge, Rep. Tram Nguyen



Below:
From left to right - fIVO Design Owner Stewart Junge, fIVO Design Director Deanna Junge, Rep. Tram Nguyen



Manufacturer of the Year awarded to fIVO Design for outstanding leadership skills and dedication to sustainable furniture manufacturing in Massachusetts.