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## **level™ Training Tour Launched in North America**

The BIFMA Furniture Sustainability Standard was created to deliver the world’s most open and transparent means of evaluating the environmental and social impacts of furniture products for the built environment. level™ is the third-party certification that communicates conformance with the standard.

Two certification bodies - NSF International and Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) - along with BIFMA, are pleased to announce 2-hour training sessions (.2 CEU credits) that will provide the architect, interior designer and furniture specifier with an understanding of how level™ certification works to make the identification of "green" products easier.

The training sessions are being provided at no-charge but registration is limited and required for all sessions. Each session will provide a thorough review and understanding of this multi-attribute standard and the level™ certification program. The level™ mark is awarded to products based on performance against assessment criteria in the follow areas:

- Materials and Natural Resources
- Energy and Atmosphere
- Human and Ecosystem Health
- Social Responsibility

Visit <http://www.leveltraining2010.org> and register to attend a session in a city near you.

### **level™ Training Dates for Architects, Designers, Specifiers and Customers**

<u>City</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Los Angeles, CA	Herman Miller Showroom	March 24, 2010	8:30 - 11 a.m.
San Francisco, CA	Allsteel/Gunlocke Resource Center	March 31, 2010	8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Dallas, TX	Knoll Showroom	April 13, 2010	6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
Dallas, TX	Knoll Showroom	April 14, 2010	8 a.m.- 10 a.m.
Houston, TX	Houston Marriott West Loop (hosted by National Office Furniture)	April 16, 2010	8 a.m.- 10 a.m.
Atlanta, GA	Herman Miller Showroom	May 5, 2010	8 - 10:30 a.m.
Washington D.C.	To Be Announced	TBA	TBA
New York, NY	izzy+ Showroom	May 20, 2010	8 a.m.- 10 a.m.
Toronto, ON	Knoll Showroom	June 3, 2010	8 a.m.- 10 a.m.
Toronto, ON	Knoll Showroom	June 3, 2010	4 p.m.- 6 p.m.
Chicago, IL	Bretford Showroom	June 23, 2010	8 a.m.- 10 a.m.