

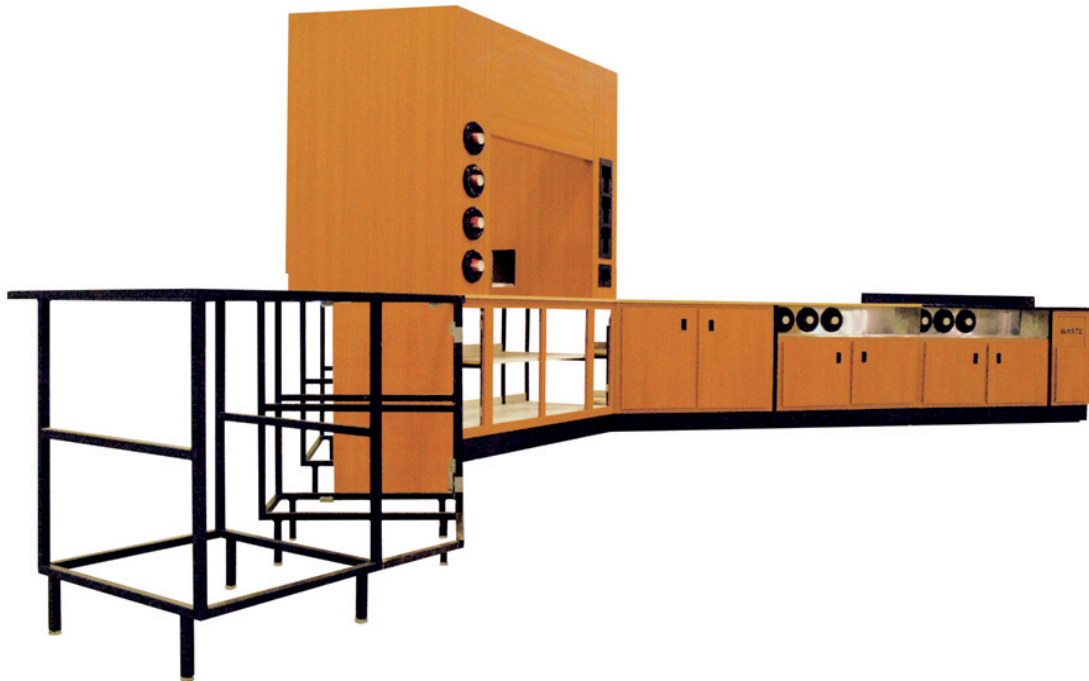
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NACS attendees amazed at Pan-Oston's revolutionary new C-Flex counter system



Bowling Green, KY - October 14, 2008 Visitors to Pan-Oston's booth at NACS 2008 were introduced to the newest C-Store merchandising innovation in decades.

C-Flex is a revolutionary patented design that uses a tubular steel skeletal frame so the units are created as 'integrated systems' and not as adjoining cabinets like traditional modular counter units. C-Flex's design supports virtually any counter configuration and provides C-Stores with the flexibility to change and update counter tops and surfaces or reconfigure the whole layout without replacing the patented frame design.



Among the many comments made by visitors to the booth, were the following:

“So with C-Flex, I can do an expedient remodel or extend the life of the cabinets with panel replacements and not wait years for a complete remodel.”

“ We can save a fortune by being able to remodel overnight without tearing down the equipment or replacing the countertops.”

“This is how we can keep our stores looking fresh because doors and counters are always getting roughed-up.”

- C-Flex is less expensive than traditional counters
- C-Flex is stronger and longer lasting than traditional counters
- C-Flex is easy to install saving time and labor costs
- C-Flex counter tops and surfaces can be remodeled/updated or the whole counter can be re-configured without closing the store
- C-Flex ships flat/unassembled or assembled reducing freight cost

“We were very pleased with the number of visitors who asked us to contact them about C-Flex after the show and also about Utopia, the only proven C-Store self-checkout solution,” said Jim Vance, President of Pan-Oston.

Pan-Oston, a majority owned subsidiary of Houchens Industries, one of the largest employee owned (“ESOP”) companies in the United States, has been designing and manufacturing retail checkout products as well as a broad range of retail fixtures and fittings for over 40 years. www.panoston.com

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