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## SCHIAVELLO SPONSORS PRESTIGIOUS IDEA GOLD MEDAL AWARD HONOURING LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

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// ANTON SCHIAVELLO, DIRECTOR OF SCHIAVELLO INTERNATIONAL.



// MEDIBANK, MELBOURNE. INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION, GLASS, FURNITURE BY SCHIAVELLO.

Melbourne, Australia, Wednesday 9 March, 2016. Schiavello is proud to announce its official sponsorship of the 2016 Interior Design Excellence Awards (IDEA) taking place on Friday 18 November in Sydney.

As Schiavello celebrates a milestone 50th anniversary this July, the partnership reinforces the iconic industry leader's own long-standing commitment to Australian designed and manufactured furniture.

**“Supporting Australian design and this nation’s manufacturing industry has been integral to Schiavello since my grandfather first began making joinery office partitions in 1966,” says Anton Schiavello, Director of Schiavello International.**

Schiavello will sponsor the event’s most prestigious award, the IDEA Gold Medal, which recognises the achievements of an individual who has made a significant and lasting contribution to the Australian design landscape throughout their career. Previous winners include Nik Karalis (Woods Bagot), Chris Connell (MAP International) and Jeff Copolov (Bates Smart).



// DOMAIN LODGE, SOUTH YARRA. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT BY SCHIAVELLO.



“Over the years we have worked alongside some of the most innovative and creative people this country has to offer. It’s a privilege to support an event like IDEA which acknowledges the fine achievements of our industry,” says Mr Schiavello.

Schiavello’s unprecedented commitment to Australian made stems from a holistic approach that embraces and unites the knowledge, design, engineering and manufacturing strengths of a multidisciplinary team. The company has invested in over 70,000 square metres of ISO9001 and ISO14001 accredited manufacturing facilities employing over 1200 people. Schiavello sources and manufactures 95% of products within Australia from locally owned and grown suppliers, keeping the chain of supply on home turf. Entries for IDEA 2016 close Friday 27 May.

For further information about IDEA 2016 visit [www.idea-awards.com.au](http://www.idea-awards.com.au)

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## ABOUT SCHIAVELLO

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**Schiavello** is a multi-disciplinary company dedicated to developing intelligent, inspiring, ecological and resilient solutions for the office, the home and public spaces. Schiavello's concepts and products are developed in Australia by applying a design process that brings together the company's core design principles and engineering with the creativity of international designers. Internationally renowned for the design and manufacture of furniture, from highly intelligent workstations and task seating, to statement pieces and storage, the company is also one of Australia's most respected interior construction specialists. As a property developer, Schiavello has held a strong passion for creating world class property and contributing to the future of Australia's great cities.

For more information about Schiavello, visit [www.schiavello.com/about](http://www.schiavello.com/about).

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