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**TEKNION NAMES KAY SARGENT AS VP,
ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & WORKPLACE STRATEGIES**

August 29, 2011 – Teknion Corporation announced today the addition of Kay Sargent, CID, IIDA, LEED AP ID+C, to the position of Vice President, Architecture, Design and Workplace Strategies.

Kay Sargent joins Teknion with over 26 years of experience in the interiors industry, most recently as Principal for Interior Architects of Washington, D.C., where she spearheaded the office's business operations, finance division and the management of its key clients, both the corporate and government.

Maxine Mann, President of Teknion LLC, says, "We are thrilled to have Kay join Teknion in this important position. Her experience as an interior designer, combined with her vision and strategy with workplace design, has earned her tremendous respect as a thought leader in the architect and design community. We are proud that she will be representing Teknion, as the depth of her experience and talent will be an asset to our architects, designers and clients."

Ms. Sargent holds a design degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and has studied environmental design at Parsons School of Design in New York. She is a professional member of IIDA, CREW and CoreNet, and has served on the international boards of IIDA, NCQLP and NCIDQ. In addition to professional memberships, she has taught university classes and authored numerous design articles.

Mann concludes, "We look forward to Kay joining the Teknion team and are excited for the future, with her leading the way in engaging and supporting our design community."

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