

FurnitureBrands

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**FURNITURE BRANDS INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES
PARTICIPATION IN THE 14TH ANNUAL ICR XCHANGE CONFERENCE**

St. Louis, Missouri, January 4, 2012 -- Furniture Brands International (NYSE: FBN) today announced that the Company will be presenting at the 14th Annual ICR XChange Conference held at The Fontainebleau Miami Beach in Miami, Florida on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 2:00 pm ET. Ralph Scozzafava, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer will host the presentation.

The audio portion of the presentation will be webcast live and may be accessed via the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.furniturebrands.com.

About Furniture Brands

Furniture Brands International (NYSE: FBN) is one of the world's leading designers, manufacturers, sourcers, wholesalers, and retailers of home furnishings. We market through a wide range of retail channels, from mass merchant stores to single-branded and independent dealers to specialized interior designers. We serve our customers through some of the best known and most respected brands in the furniture industry, including Broyhill, Lane, Thomasville, Drexel Heritage, Henredon, Hickory Chair, Pearson, Laneventure, Maitland-Smith, and Creative Interiors.