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Mineta San Jose International Airport Welcomes Travelers with Visit Modular and Focus Side

ABOUT THE PROJECT

San Jose, California's Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport – the gateway to Silicon Valley – completed major renovations in 2010. Serving 9.6 million passengers on domestic and international flights in fiscal year 2015, it's a place where business and leisure travelers cross paths as they zig-zag across the west – and the globe. SitOnIt Seating has been an important part of a number of winning bids with the airport during and since the 2010 renovation. When, in 2014, the airport needed smart seating for its Blue Dot meeting area – a place where people can wait for incoming flights – they needed a warm and welcoming feel. Bobbie Paul, Senior Designer at Western Contract Interiors, was working on the project and turned to SitOnIt Seating to help create the feel this major travel hub wanted.

WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE?

Airport leadership knew it wanted to create a place that would feel welcoming – the perfect spot for “coming home.” So they were looking for products made from materials that would help create that hominess.

The Focus Side wood back was chosen both for its look and its build. The wood brought warmth to the waiting area, while its broad, sturdy and stable construction made it ideal for greeters awaiting visitors. IDEON Visit Modular, with wood arms, also is a chair with substance. Travelers and greeters can relax in it and feel at home.

Being able to customize the chairs with high-performance COM meant the designers got exactly what they wanted. And with IDEON field-replaceable parts, airport officials knew they were getting stylish seating that would last.

WHAT'S NEXT

The installation was smooth and so far there has been nothing but glowing reviews from Silicon Valley's airport. In a place that sees busy traffic, Focus Side and Visit Modular helped create a calm space. And with success at such a busy airport, the sky's the limit for SitOnIt Seating and IDEON.

INSTALL FACTS

Sales Rep: Northern California Team
Dealer: Western Contract Interiors
Time Frame: Dec 2014 – Jan 2015
Product: SitOnIt Seating: Focus Side
IDEON: Visit Modular

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