

# Congratulations to NEWH 2017 ICON of Industry



JANICE FELDMAN

C.E.O of JANUS et Cie



Janice Feldman, Chief Executive Officer of JANUS et Cie, has been a leader in the design industry since the company's founding more than 35 years ago. A trained artist and interior designer schooled in graphics arts and industrial design, Feldman is renowned as a business maverick, a champion of great design, and a visionary in the field of material innovation. Feldman and her exceptional team have transformed JANUS et Cie from a single showroom in the Los Angeles Pacific Design Center to a comprehensive global design resource, now operating independently within Haworth's Lifestyle Design division alongside the esteemed brands Cassina, Cappellini and Poltrona Frau. The JANUS et Cie presence has grown to sixteen flagship showrooms throughout North America and in Singapore and Sydney, as well as field offices and select dealers throughout the world.

In 1978, Feldman opened her own business in the Pacific Design Center with encouragement from her late husband, Murray Feldman, developer of the noted Los Angeles landmark. She named her nascent company JANUS et Cie, a homonym for Feldman's own first name. JANUS is the Roman god with two heads, one looking forward and the other looking back, who embodies Feldman's own approach to design and to life: zest for innovations of the future, respect for traditions of the past. The French "et Cie," translates as "and company" to acknowledge that a company, like a life, is a collective as well as an individual effort.

In her passion for travel, Feldman has climbed the Himalayas and tracked chimps in the jungles of Tanzania. Her quest for understanding different cultures has lead Feldman to extended journeys in Europe, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Her devotion to environmental responsibility has driven her to pioneer the use of environmentally friendly materials to extend product life cycle. This dedication has been recognized throughout the industry.

Thanks to Feldman's esprit, what began as a representative firm for established furniture and textile manufacturers has evolved into a unique and extremely eclectic company, the leading international source for contemporary lifestyle furnishings and accessories. Feldman plays an integral role in product development at JANUS et Cie and has created many award-winning collections. Recent additions include Katachi, Capella, Artemis, Sash, Amari, Boxwood, Capsule, Relais, Suki, Tadlow, Triad, Vino, Whisk, Wing and Whiskey.

In April 2017, Feldman received an honorary doctorate in Fine Arts from the ArtCenter College of Design.