

2007 Hot Products

25 Innovative New Products Showcased at APCO's 73rd Annual Conference

This year, more than 350 companies displayed their products at the 73rd annual APCO Conference & Exposition in Baltimore. Prior to the conference, *Public Safety Communications (PSC)* had invited exhibitors to submit descriptions of their new products to us for review and consideration in this first-ever product review feature. To determine eligibility, *new* was defined as a release date from January 2007 up to the APCO conference. There was no cost to participate. More than 35 companies submitted nearly 50 products—including furniture, computers and software, radios and equipment, network systems and more—for review.

At the conference, an anonymous team of experts roamed the Exhibit Hall, asking questions and assessing how these products meet personnel and mission-critical needs. The reviews were compiled, and, after much consideration, the *PSC* staff and the Editorial Advisory Committee selected the 25 most innovative products of 2007 to feature

□ ABOUT YOUR BACK

The Contour 350 Task Chair from Seating Inc. is designed for 24/7 use. The backrest substructure, with compound curves to provide an occupant with lumbar comfort, is made with 6.2 lb.-density, anti-microbial, energy-absorbing TLC memory foam that won't break down. Both arm and base options are made with heavy-duty mechanisms. Adjustable features include a back-height adjustment, seat-depth adjustment, arm-width adjustment and wide-seat configuration to support people of all shapes and sizes.

"The chair was very comfortable with nice thick cushions," says one reviewer. "What I liked most about the chair was the extra-wide base, as well as the double bracket support on the back. The back is what breaks first when a telecommunicator tries to make a La-Z-Boy out of an office chair."

Available in vinyl and Crypton super fabrics, all chairs are made-to-order, customized to fit ergonomic needs and budgets, and independently tested for long lasting performance. The company provides a 15-year warranty. Contour models have passed the GSA Intensive Use test and are on GSA schedule and numerous state contracts. The chair can hold up to 350 lbs., but models are also available by special order to support individuals weighing more than 500 lbs. Prices start at \$492.

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Contour 350



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