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Kittinger to receive 'Made in America' award

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Kittinger Furniture Co. Inc. will be honored in Washington, D.C. on July 4 for American manufacturing design excellence.

The company has been selected winner of 2012 BEST: Made in America award, an annual designation given to American-based manufacturing businesses by MADE: In America (MADE), a not-for-profit organization in Washington, D.C. that identifies, honors, and showcases America's leading manufacturers.

Kittinger is a custom furniture manufacturer based in Buffalo for 146 years. It is being recognized for its high level of craftsmanship and its commitment to American-based production at a private reception and awards ceremony. In addition to the private July 4 ceremony, Kittinger's products will be featured in the special "At Home in Washington" show house at the Washington Design Center, which will open to the public through July.

In Buffalo, Kittinger employs more than 20 and displays their products at The Kittinger Gallery and Design Studio at 5363 Transit Road in Williamsville. Kittinger Furniture is also on display at showrooms across the country in Chicago, Dallas, Atlanta, Ohio, New York City, and Washington, D.C. In September, Kittinger will explore new global markets by featuring their products in Tokyo, Japan at Sala Azabu, a reputable showroom since 1974 that features global imports of specialty furniture.

The White House Cabinet Room features a handcrafted Kittinger conference table and chairs that were personally ordered and paid for by Former President [Richard Nixon](#) in 1969. One of the original chairs is showcased at Kittinger's Williamsville studio.



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Kittinger's work is on display at the White House.

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