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## HD Expo Puts FR Draperies in the Spotlight

**Brentano's new Affinity collection wins an IIDA/HD Product Design Award**

**Wheeling, Ill. (May 2014)** — Brentano brought home an IIDA/HD Product Design Award from the Hospitality Design Expo in Las Vegas this year. It was Brentano's fifth such award in seven consecutive years at the HD Expo, a three-day trade show and conference for the hospitality design industry.

The award-winning collection of draperies took the spotlight in Brentano's display with a bright palette of oranges, greens, purples and blues, all the while impressing the judges with their performance. Made with 100% inherently fire retardant polyester, the nine new patterns pass NFPA 701, M1, BS 5867, GB 8624 and IMO A.563 standards for worldwide application. *Hospitality Design*, a co-sponsor of the award with the International Interior Design Association, will feature the draperies — which launch with the Affinity collection August 1 — in their July issue.

Brentano also previewed new inkSafe polyurethane faux leathers, performance upholsteries and a new outdoor fabric from the Affinity collection in sunny Las Vegas before returning to snow at their corporate offices outside of Chicago.

### About Brentano:

Founded in 1990 by Design Director Iris Wang and her husband, President E-Kwan Chen, Brentano has grown from a modest beginning of eight patterns to an internationally represented textile house. Brentano's fabrics stem from Wang's philosophy of balancing beauty + performance. Their growing collection of eco-fabrics expands this ideology by demanding textiles meet thoroughly researched standards of environmental consciousness while maintaining their beauty. Having celebrated their 20th anniversary in 2010, Brentano continues to offer a variety of innovative and interesting textiles, including eco-friendly faux leather, high performance upholstery, fire-resistant, outdoor, Crypton, Nano-Tex and GreenShield fabrics. Please visit [www.brentanofabrics.com](http://www.brentanofabrics.com) for more information.



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*Brentano's 2014 HD Expo Display*

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