

# the Right Solutions

## Company Overview

It all began when John Lechman, cofounder of a kitchen cabinet company in Denver, Colorado, discovered a unique computer desk concept at an office furniture trade show in Chicago, IL. All of the computer hardware was contained beneath the work surface with the monitor positioned at an angle beneath the desktop.

Mr. Lechman secured the rights to produce the product in wood and laminate— purchasing the parts and materials from an Effingham, Illinois based company. Production began on the new line of wood computer furniture in Denver, Colorado in 1988. He then began selling the product to corporate offices across the United States and Canada. Soon after, users began to report experiencing less neck and eye discomfort after using the new desk technology. The “Downward Gaze”™ angle was, in fact, a viable, ergonomic solution that helped to alleviate many of the physical problems experienced by computer users.

In 1990, John Lechman moved the operation to Effingham, Illinois. In 1995 the company changed its name from Nova Office Furniture to Nova Solutions, Inc. The new name better reflected the company’s quest to provide furniture solutions for computer users in a variety of market segments.

In 2003, Mr. Lechman began a partnership with award winning designer Sava Cvek of SCA Development International, Inc. The goal was to find an innovative solution for computer users who preferred to view their monitor in the traditional, straight-forward position, while maximizing desktop work space and providing a level of security and privacy. After years of testing, field research, and several prototypes, The Trolley™ H-Class was born. The Trolley™ is a Personal Monitor Arm System that raises and lowers a flat panel display from beneath the desktop on demand. The Trolley™ gets its name from the inner workings of the mechanism. The display mounts to an arm that moves up and down on a track much like a trolley car.

Today, Nova Solutions, Inc., remains one of the industry’s fastest growing and most innovative manufacturers of unique computer desks and high quality office furniture.

Although integrating technology via the *Downview* or *The Trolley™* remains an important part of Nova’s success, the company has grown to be much more than just a computer workstation company. Nova provides a comprehensive array of laminate and wood furniture that allows users to make the most of available work space.

From reception areas and training rooms to mid-management and executive offices, Nova provides complete solutions for a variety of work environments. Its “solutions” and accessories are used in virtually every electronic environment imaginable, including offices, call centers, banks, hotels, medical facilities, airports, training companies, classrooms, kitchens, homes, and many other locations.



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## Audio/Visual Lecterns

Providing a complete solution for instructors, presenters, facilitators, and trainers is the goal of the Audio/Visual Lecterns series. NOVA has designed a unique set of multi-functional lectern products (standing and seated height) that accept today's latest technology products. Incorporating document cameras, visual presenters and digital projectors is now easier than ever. Add one of NOVA's patented Visual Display Options to create the most comprehensive A/V lectern solution available.

## Computer-based Training

Computer-based Training products were designed with both the user and the network administrator in mind. With three distinct styles (workstations with Total Access™ modesties; workstations with iMod™ modesties; and tables with iMod™ modesties), these products are ideal for the classroom and training facility environments. The Total Access™ removable modesty, provides network professionals complete access to computer cables and wiring. The iMod™ is a unique built-in wire management compartment. With a removable modesty cover in laminate or metal, the iMod™ provides full access to the back of your computer hardware. Cables and wires for your computer's electrical and data requirements are neatly tucked inside the compartment. Both modesty options provide easy access, making networking a breeze. With every square foot of space so valuable, adding a Visual Display Option allows you to create flexible, multi-tasking learning centers. The Downview Technology or The Trolley™ Personal Monitor Arm System with Intelligent Motion Technology™ secures your flat panel monitor below your work surface, which is the ideal solution for any reconfigurable, space-constrained workspace.

## Tables

Do you need flexible, lightweight solutions for your learning, training, or conference room environments? NOVA's Table solutions, ranging from nesting to conference tables, give you the tools and flexibility to create ideal configurations for any need. You'll discover an extensive list of diverse products that include a mix of laminate and metals to create the perfect design for all types of environments, from traditional to trendy.

## Library

From study carrels to bookshelves, the Library series offers an extensive array of products specifically selected for learning resources facilities. Add one of NOVA's patented Visual Display Options to study carrels or a circulation desk, and you've created a comprehensive, clutter-free work center. Choose from a number of options and styles to meet the specific needs of students, staff, faculty, and other library patrons.

## Office

Our Office series demonstrate our commitment to offer quality laminate furniture layouts, with or without Visual Display Options. From entry level to the executive office, you can tailor your work space to fit your specific needs and budget. Select from a variety of suggested layouts and upgrades or create your own unique office environment.

## Retrofit

Wish you could add Visual Display Options to your existing furniture environment? Retrofits allow you to integrate the Downview or The Trolley™ technologies into your existing furniture. Productive, flexible, and secure working or learning environments are available to everyone.



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