

AtlantaROCKS

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ON JULY 10-13, ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS GATHERED AT THE INAUGURAL CASUAL MARKET ATLANTA AT AMERICASMART.

This year's show was a huge success as specialty retailers, designers, and hospitality buyers viewed products and observed trend directions. Manufacturers reported a steady stream of visitors who were able to explore six floors of showrooms and exhibits under one roof. The show revealed a growing interest in fashion-forward outdoor furniture and accessories as consumers continue to purchase products that transform their outdoor spaces into resort-like settings.

The exhibitors pictured here are some of the industry's strongest ambassadors. *Patio & Hearth Products Report* salutes them for making this year's first Casual Market Atlanta a huge success. ■



Telescope Casual
Team Telescope Casual



EMU
From left: Hap Almy, Maddalena Ragusin, and Dan Cordova



NorthCape
Tom Murray



Outdoor GreatRoom Company
David Shimek and Joey Shimek



ICFA
Jackie Hirschhaut and Michele Morris



Kingsley Bate
Brian Blakeney and Clay Kingsley



Jensen Outdoor
From left: Eric Parsons, Hlodver Olafsson, and Phillip Crowe



Agio
Mike Gaylord and Doug Peppler



C.R. Plastic Products
Meaghan Robinson



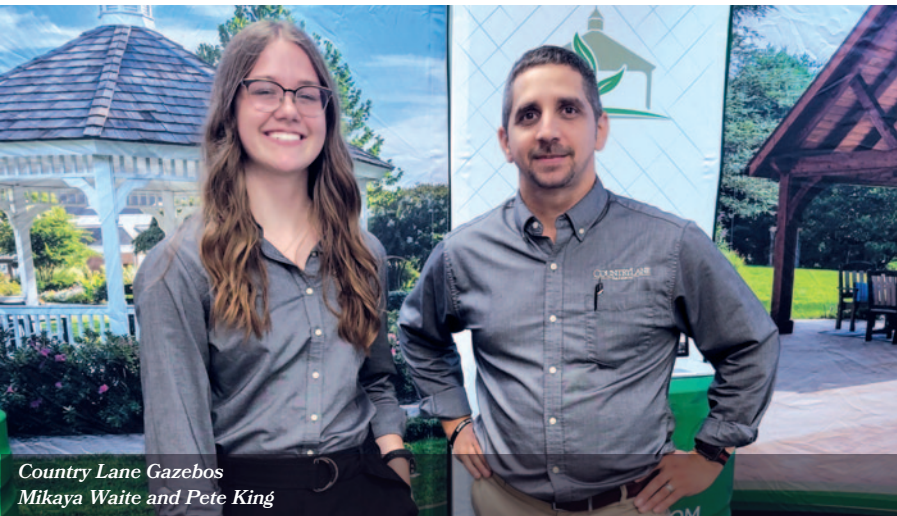
Berlin Gardens
Johnny Mullet and Molly Lotut



Gensun
From left: Sherry Cai, Laurie Liu, Lisa Zhou, and Gray Dobbins



Lloyd Flanders
From left: Bryan Echols, Jess Flanders, Warren Juliano, and Nathan Linsmeier



Country Lane Gazebos
Mikaya Waite and Pete King



Alfresco Home
Joseph Cilio



Pacific Casual
Jay Weber



Bernhardt Exteriors
Heather Eidenmiller and Matt Wiley



Seaside Casual
Kate Carret



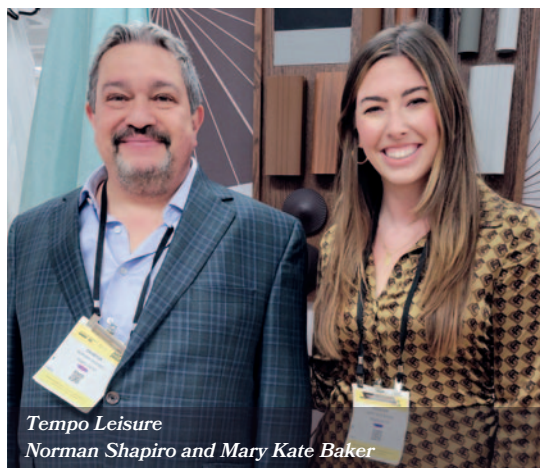
Outdura
From left: Ulrich Tombuelt, Teresa Buelin, and Chris Caldwell



Patio Renaissance
From left: Albert Lord, Becky Martin, and Mark Gorr



Woodard Furniture
From left: Perry Solomon, James Goff, Belinda Lavender, and Bill Herren



Tempo Leisure
Norman Shapiro and Mary Kate Baker



Summer Classics
Harold Hudson

CASUAL MARKET ROUNDUP



POLYWOOD
Megan Pierson and Lindsay Schleis



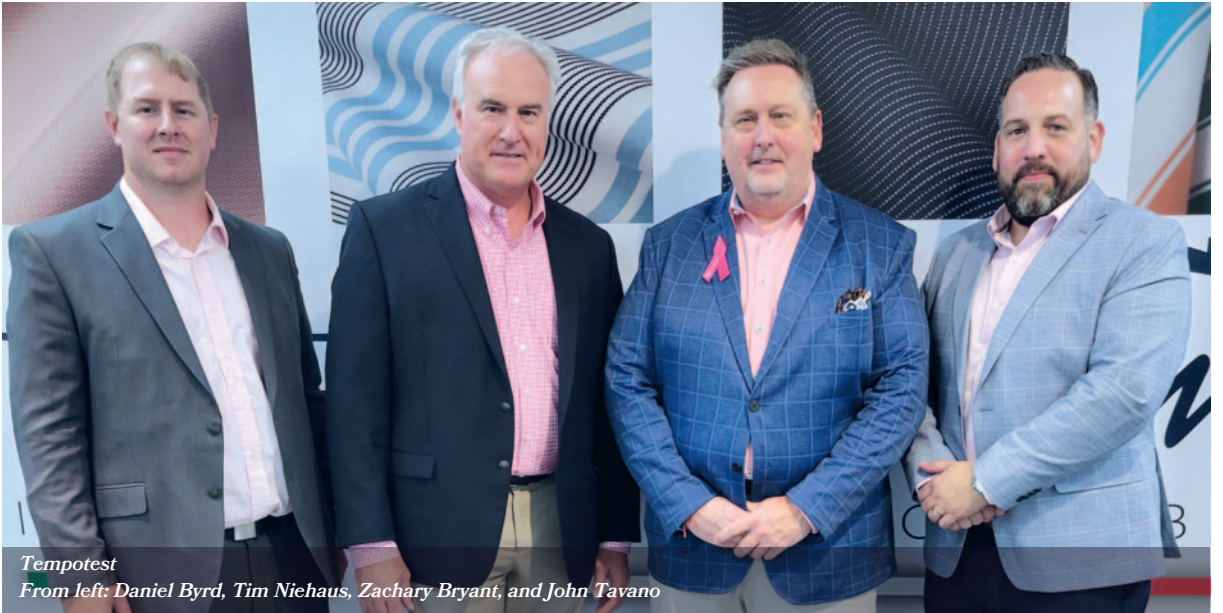
Windward Design Group
Charlie Emmons and Rachel Peace



SunVilla
From left: Christy Peterson, Matt Weis, and Corey Lee



Ratana
Godfrey Leung and David Leung



Tempotest
From left: Daniel Byrd, Tim Niehaus, Zachary Bryant, and John Tavano



The Hammock Source
Walter Perkins III and Todd Nifong



Sunbelievable
Team Sunbelievable



Sunbrella
Tom Notaro and David Swers



Treasure Garden
Benjamin Ma and Margaret Chang



Three Birds Casual
From left: Telly Varga, Tad Varga, Victor Lewis, and James Lewis