



## Lexington Group Celebrates 30 Years of Change, Growth

Mark Proshan says that, scattered among the hundreds of items on the showroom floor at Lexington Group, one can still find a few of the office chairs that were popular, if that's the right word (probably not) when the company was launched 30 years ago.

"They're akin to Medieval torture devices — it's like sitting on a rock," he joked. "The evolution of the chair has been quite dramatic, but then ... these days, we're telling everyone to stand up, not sit down."

With those comments, he made it clear that despite what some may think, office furniture evolves and changes with the times. And for three decades, Lexington Group has stayed on the cutting edge of these changes.

And while being current is important for this company that specializes in new, refurbished,



and used office furniture, cubicles, workstations, and interior design solutions, staying true to the values and operating principles that have guided the company from the beginning is even more important.

"At the end of the day, the fundamentals and doing things the right way to get a desired result for

your customer is what it's all about," he said. "And when you're done with that, it's about doing as much good as you can as a business to give back to the community you're working with. And that's we've been doing."

He summed up 30 years in business — and what's to

come next — this way.

"If, in your gut, you truly believe that what you're doing is right, and that you're doing it for the right reasons, the rest will likely work itself out."

Suffice it to say that things have worked themselves out for Lexington group.

**COMPANY:**  
Lexington Group, Inc.

**HOME BASE:**  
Union Street, West  
Springfield

**FOUNDED:**  
1989

**PRESIDENT:**  
Mark Proshan

**COMPANY SNAPSHOT:**  
Authorized Herman Miller dealer specializing in new, refurbished, and used office furniture



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