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### “BE ORIGINAL”

From its humble beginnings in Kanda, Tokyo in 1930, when Tsunesaburo Sugasawara worked by an oil lamp creating products to solve furniture design challenges, Sugatsune continues to create hardware solutions that are based our core value of being original.

### “INSPIRE & INVENT”

The name Sugatsune and LAMP brand products have long been associated with Quality, Innovation, and Service. Sugatsune America, Inc., was established in 1982 to **Inspire** architects, designers and industrial engineers in North America to **Invent** new solutions, equipped with a comprehensive collection of thousands of precision-engineered hardware.

### OUR PRODUCTS

Whether your challenges are architectural, decorative or lie within industrial equipment and components, Sugatsune America is committed to offering the best available products and service. Sugatsune’s focus on design, development and quality control is why we continue to provide new and unique products. That’s our innovation. Sugatsune prides itself on being able to develop and incorporate technology into our hardware so we can take concepts and turn them into trends. This innovation can be seen in our Lapcon soft close products, which revolutionized the cabinetry industry with a feature that has today become a requirement in modern kitchens, baths and furniture cabinets.

**OUR PARTNERS**

Sugatsune works closely with a variety of industry partners to develop and produce a variety of new products annually. We are proud members of:

<p><b>American Institute of Architects (AIA) (<a href="https://www.aia.org/">https://www.aia.org/</a>)</b></p>		<p>With nearly 300 state and local chapters, the AIA serves as the voice of the architecture profession and the resource for our members in service to society.</p>
<p><b>Association for Retail Environments (ARE) (<a href="https://insights.retailenvironments.org/">https://insights.retailenvironments.org/</a>)</b></p>		<p>The Association for Retail Environments (A.R.E.) includes 600 member companies such as store fixture suppliers, retail design firms, suppliers of visual merchandising products, and suppliers of materials and equipment for the retail environments industry.</p>
<p><b>Association of Woodworking &amp; Furnishing Suppliers (AWFS) (<a href="https://www.awfs.org/">https://www.awfs.org/</a>)</b></p>		<p>AWFS® is the largest national trade association in the U.S. representing the interests of the broad array of companies that supply the home and commercial furnishings industry.</p>
<p><b>Door and Hardware Institute (DHI) (<a href="https://www.dhi.org/">https://www.dhi.org/</a>)</b></p>		<p>Membership consists of individuals and consultants involved in the architectural openings industry, representing distributors, manufacturers and sales representatives/agency firms, as well as architects, specifiers and contractors who rely on such professionals.</p>
<p><b>National Kitchen &amp; Bath Association (NKBA) (<a href="https://nkba.org/">https://nkba.org/</a>)</b></p>		<p>The National Kitchen &amp; Bath Association (NKBA) is the premiere association for kitchen and bath professionals. Nearly 50 years after its inception, the NKBA has a membership of nearly 40,000 members and is the proud owner of the Kitchen &amp; Bath Industry Show (KBIS).</p>

