

The logo features a stylized white 'P' on a dark teal background. Below it, the words 'Pioneers in Design' are written in a white, outlined, sans-serif font.

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2022 Distinguished Achievement Award



Kriss Kokoefer
President & Owner
Kay Chesterfield

Kriss Kokoefer has a passion for meaningful and achievable sustainability in workplace design. As the fourth owner of Kay Chesterfield Inc., in Oakland, CA, she is dedicated to advancing the company's role as a national supplier of contract re-upholstery to all sectors of the commercial furniture industry. This includes corporate, healthcare, the arts, and higher education. She is proud to work with Nokia, Kirkland & Ellis, San Francisco Ballet, Oakland Museum of California, Google, St Regis Hotels, Kaiser Permanente, Salesforce, LinkedIn, University of San Francisco, and San Francisco International Airport. Kokoefer has more than 20 years of expertise in contract furniture, including roles at dealerships, manufacturers, and having her own rep group. She recently had Kay Chesterfield certified as a B Corp and a Woman-Owned-Business. Kay Chesterfield Inc. was founded in 1921 and was formerly recognized in 2018 by the City of Oakland as one of the City's Innovative Small Business Entrepreneurs. Next step, Kriss is moving the company closer to the Bay Bridge in West Oakland. Her 10 years of dreaming of a modern, sustainable, and inviting workshop is finally happening.