

## News Release for Columbia Machine, Inc.

**Editors Contact:**

Julie Lindblad  
Columbia Machine, Inc.  
107 Grand Blvd.  
Vancouver, WA 98661  
Phone: (800) 628-4065 Fax: (360) 750-9221  
Email: [pallsales@colmac.com](mailto:pallsales@colmac.com)  
Web address: [www.palletizing.com](http://www.palletizing.com)

### Booth Highlights from Your Palletizing Partner

In the tradition of unveiling new palletizer technology at the Pack Expo show, Columbia Machine will present the New FL2000 Floor Level Palletizer, A1800 Robotic Palletizer and the New Science of Palletizing book at this years show..

The Revolutionary FL2000 Floor Level Palletizer is flexible, energy efficient, loaded with standard safety features and EASY: easy to install, easy to operate, easy to maintain, easy to adjust and flexible for tomorrow's unknown packaging challenges. Columbia's new standard safety features will be found on the FL2000. These safety features include Category 3 rated electrical components that are now standard on all Columbia Palletizers including A-B SensaGuard dual circuit safety interlocks and Sick type 4 light curtains. A moveable infeed "tunnel" provides additional operator protection while allowing for easy access.

Columbia/Okura's A1800 High Speed Robotic Palletizer will be stacking bags at over 28 bags per minute. The new A1800's simple design produces a low maintenance solution that ensures increased uptime and high reliability. The new A1800 offers the speed and flexibility necessary for today's end-of-line requirements.

The New Science of Palletizing is available for distribution! This new version not only provides the basic introduction and education of the three main types of palletizing that were discussed in the previous editions, but it also includes new chapters on Multiple Line Solutions, Conveyors and How to Select the Right System.

For more than 45 years, Columbia Machine has manufactured high-level, floor-level, and robotic palletizers and accessories. Columbia features flexible, upgradeable palletizer designs to rates of over 150 cases per minute. All Columbia palletizers are built in the USA and backed by 24-hour customer support and parts service.