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Happenings



Welcome to Miami

ICFF MIAMI'S OPENING-NIGHT EVENT will be held at the Luminaire Lab in the heart of the city's Design District on Oct. 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Luminaire Lab is a 15,000-sq.-ft. showroom featuring innovative, contemporary home design products, and an exhibit to raise money for cancer research will be on display at the showroom during the event. Tickets are free, and attendees can register at www.icffmiami.com or at the show.



Showplace Wood Products has promoted **BILL ALLEN**, a 13-year cabinet industry professional, to vice president. He began his career with the company as materials manager for 11 years and then moved onto director of manufacturing. Allen serves on the board of directors of the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Assoc.

Two's a Charm



TWO OF POGGENPOHL'S KITCHEN DESIGNS BY ROGER ZIERMAN are featured in a residential development project in East Hampton, N.Y. Seaview Development includes two refined luxury residences designed by Stuart Narofsky, FAIA. The kitchens feature mixed-wood, framed cabinetry, textured granite countertops and backsplashes with accessory rails to keep countertops organized.

RUTT HANDCRAFTED CABINETRY HAS PARTNERED WITH DESIGN TEAM DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN AND BATH STUDIO to offer its designs to the Chicago market. As part of this merger, Drury Design launched its new Rutt Ruskin Kitchen series at a recent event. The series, designed by Scott Stultz, features layered face frames, various frame widths and faceted columns.



AN IDEAL UNION



Victoria + Albert has appointed **LESLIE DELLI-VENERI**, an experienced sales manager with more than nine years of experience, business development manager for the West Coast U.S. market. In her new role, she will develop and strengthen relationships with architects, designers and specifiers; deliver CEU presentations; and liaise with industry organizations.



MTI BATHS has won two 2016 GREEN GOOD Design Awards for its Continuum sink (pictured) and Cáscara tub – both designed by designer **MATTHEW QUINN**. Continuum reuses the countertop cut-out for a faux sink bottom, which creates the illusion of seamless design.

What's Hot



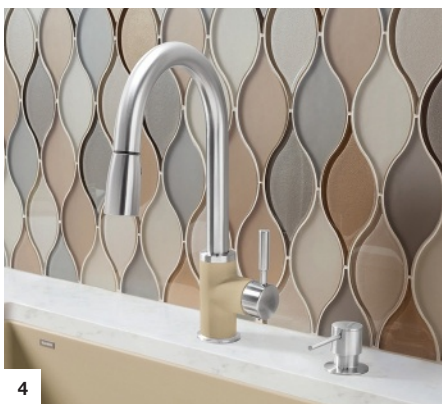
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What's Hot in Kitchen Faucets

1. New from **AMERICAN STANDARD**, the Selectronic Beale kitchen faucet helps reduce the risk of cross-contamination in food preparation with wave-on/wave-off functionality. The faucet also boasts the option of switching to manual operation.

2. M.E., the latest kitchen faucet from **GRAFF**, is characterized by a modern, clean design and a solid brass structure. The faucet is equipped with a pullout spray and ergonomic grip ideal for daily activities.

3. **CALIFORNIA FAUCETS** introduces the Italian-inspired Rosolina Pull-Down Kitchen Faucet as part of the company's Kitchen Collection. The faucet's tulip-shaped silhouette reflects the essence of the beach lifestyle in northern Italy.

4. **BLANCO** presents eight new dual finishes and new CalGreen water-waving models for its Sonoma faucet. Designed with convenient features such as an ergonomic pull-down with dual-spray functionality, Sonoma is available in a standard 2.2 GPM or in 1.8 GPM and 1.5 GPM CALGreen models for greater water savings.

5. With five styles to satisfy a number of design aesthetics, **TOMLINSON INDUSTRIES'** Reverse Osmosis faucets feature a lead-free brass body; smooth-operating, lever-style handle; and a protective spout tip to prevent after-drip.

6. **WATERMARK DESIGNS** introduces the TOD, a kitchen faucet that incorporates linear valve technology into the handles, creating a decorative solution to ADA-compliant sink options. This technology enables the user to turn water off and on with a flick of a closed hand.

7. The Essence New kitchen faucet from **GROHE** features a smaller cartridge for a sleeker look and an integrated temperature limiter that can be individually set to the desired maximum water temperature to prevent scalding. Additional features include a dual spray with toggle function and EasyDock System for smooth retraction and docking of the faucet.

8. Now available in the U.S., the **QUATREAU** Tap faucet is the only multi-functional, touchscreen tap to deliver both tap water and pure water with instant boiling, chilled or sparkling options in just a touch.

9. **CINATON's** K2002 pull-out kitchen faucet includes five strategically placed infrared sensors and 13 functions, including the control of water volume and temperature. It features a dual-function spray head and a swivel spout and can save users up to 70 percent in water usage.



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What's Hot in Tubs



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1. The **AMERICH** Snow soaking bathtub creates a bathing experience that includes bubbles, light, sound and warm-water jets. Snow is an oval-shaped, mounted deck tub made from acrylic and hand-designed by Americh.

2. Made of silver leaf with a shade of translucent black, high-gloss varnish, the Diamond Bathtub from **MAISON VALENTINA** answers the call for exclusive décor products with a timeless touch.

3. Created by designer Martin Brudnizki for **DRUMMONDS**, the Tyburn bath reinterprets the traditional forms of the freestanding bath as more abstract, modern forms. The Tyburn uses modern composite marble casting for its architectural curves and silky finish.

4. Suggestive of the bateau-style boat, the **BARCLAY's** Wakely Bateau Tub is sheathed in a plain metal skirt. While the inside finish is white enamel, the skirt can be done in another Sherwin-Williams color. At 68 inches in length, the Wakely provides for a comfortable soaking experience.

5. From **JACUZZI LUXURY BATH**, the Linea bathtub exemplifies the principle of minimalistic design with a modern flat-front skirt, jets and a linear overflow drain feature. The Linea bath is available in three colors and in whirlpool, pure air and soaking experiences.

6. Inspired by the private island off of Miami Beach, **BOFFI's** Fisher Island bathtub pays tribute to classic luxury and modern sensibilities. The oval bathtub is made in ceramilux for a clean and comfortable feel.

7. The Juliet 2 freestanding tub from **MTI Baths** is ideal for a compact, luxury space. Created by interior designer Audrey Newsome, the unit is a slightly smaller counterpart to its sister tub, is available as a soaker or air bath and features a pedestal and integrated slotted overflow with a chrome toe-tap drain.



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What's Cool

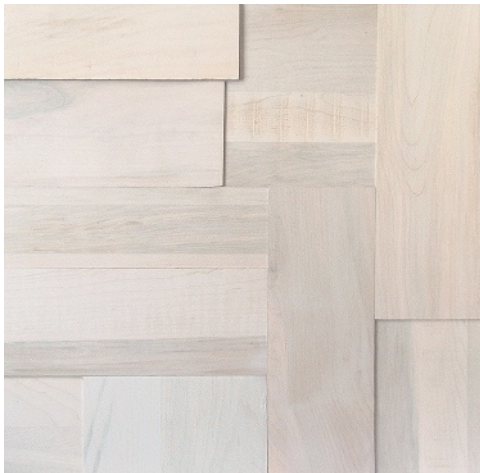
What's Cool... Everywhere Else



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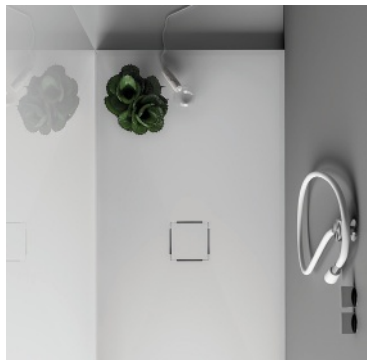


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1. The Rotterdam collection from **Hickory Hardware**, a division of Belwith, radiates strength and energy through its extended sizes and sleek style. Available in satin and polished nickel finishes, the pulls are present in three distinctive shapes: serif, sans serif and arched italics. 2. The **Grohe SmartControl Shower System** uses a double-button design to allow the user to control and set all desired shower settings. A combined push-and-turn button starts the flow of water and controls water volume, and the textured buttons ensure an easy touch even with wet fingers. 3. Emulate nature with the unique preselected combinations of stained maple planks in **Envision Wood** from **Architectural Systems**. Available in 3-, 4- and 7-in. widths and 12-, 36- and 4-in. lengths, these sustainable, 100 percent real wood planks provide a simple and quick installation method for a rustic, modern style. 4. **Planit** presents the Campo shower tray in Corian with an almost imperceptible slope that channels water toward the flush-central drain cover. The tray can be installed flush with the bathroom floor, and length and depth can be customized together with the position of the drain. 5. The new Sofia Bath and Interior LED Sconce by **Modern Forms** redefines Hollywood style with solid hand-cut facet crystals in a polished setting. Each polished, nickel-finished luminaire rotates 90 degrees when mounted to direct functional illumination. 6. From **Schlage**, the design for the satin brass-finished hardware stems from the Victorian Era and offers a more refined take on the rustic look of unfinished brass. It can be used on a variety of knobs, levers and trim. 7. The new Malibu II from **ICERA**, available in a one- or two-piece model, boasts a compact, elongated bowl and fully skirted profile for a sleek exterior. With precision rim jets and a non-staining, anti-microbial finish, the bowl is durable and easy to clean. 8. The Devotion Collection from **Oceanside Glasstile** includes a new scallop pattern. This simple design boasts the movement of art glass in combination with simple lines and a bold color.



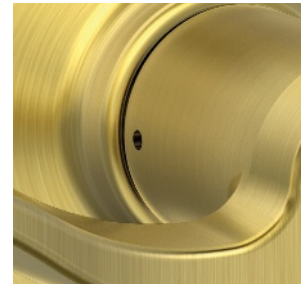
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