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# DPHA Product of the Year Guide





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Judging for the 2017 DPHA Product of the Year Awards was outsourced. Entries were judged by a distinguished panel of media, marketing and industry luminaries who evaluated each entry based on design and technological innovation.

## 2017 DPHA Product of the Year Award Judges



**Mary Jo Peterson**, CMKBD, is an award-winning designer whose work has earned national recognition including induction into the National Kitchen & Bath Association's Hall of Fame. She is certified in kitchen, bath, aging-in-place, and active adult housing design and has 25 years of experience. Peterson is also president of Mary Jo Peterson, Inc., a firm that focuses on residential projects and provides design support to major homebuilders and product manufacturers nationwide. A

universal design expert, she has authored multiple books on the subject and is a frequent national speaker and educator. She has developed and taught courses on sustainability in kitchen/ bath design and outdoor kitchen design. Peterson has been instrumental in the development of the original and recent versions of the Certified Aging in Place Specialist courses (CAPS) for the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), as well as NAHB's Universal Design/Build course. Current editions of her books, *Kitchen Planning* and *Bath Planning*, have just been published by Wiley for the NKBA, as part of its professional resource library. Peterson is an active member of NKBA and NAHB, as well as of many building and design industry efforts to bring beautiful universal design to everyone.



**Eliot Sefrin** is the founding editor of *Kitchen & Bath Design News*, which is marking its 34th year of publishing in 2017 and widely considered to be the leading magazine serving kitchen and bath design professionals. Sefrin has spent most of his career in media covering the kitchen and bath industry, serving as KBDN's editorial director and publisher from 1994-2011. He currently serves as publisher emeritus for KBDN and its parent company, SOLA Group Inc. that also publishes KBDN's sister

magazine, *Qualified Remodeler*.

KBDN has helped shape, define and educate the kitchen and bath industry, while helping raise the professionalism and profitability of its 45,000+ monthly readers through both its print publication and seminar programs, which deliver live education to kitchen/bath professionals in key U.S. markets.

Sefrin partnered with DPHA to create the DPH Perspectives column more than a decade ago, a column that is still published exclusively in *Kitchen & Bath Design News*. Sefrin has also served as a speaker at NKBA chapter meetings, as well as at the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS). He was inducted into the National Kitchen & Bath Association's Hall of Fame in 2008 and in 2012 became the only member of the media ever to be afforded honorary membership in the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA) in recognition of his service to the industry.



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building sector of the design world for 12 years. Her work has been published nationally and she recently won the Northern Illinois Home Builders Association Gold Icon Award of Excellence for kitchen design. Weiland works closely with architects, material suppliers and contractors to produce beautiful custom homes for her clients. When not traveling from job site to job site Weiland can usually be found buried in antique or thrift stores (buying yet another vintage chair) or devouring design magazines and websites for her next inspiration.



**Alissa Ponchione** has worked in trade journalism for most of her career, writing for *Nightclub & Bar*; *Hotel News Now*; and, currently, as the managing editor at *Hospitality Design* magazine, a leading publication in the hospitality industry. She has a degree in journalism from Ohio University, and a master's in literature from American University.

Our fifth judge was Lindsay Crozier, Director of Interiors at Made LLC in the greater New York City area.

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### **Fiora Shower Bases** **Fiora/AD Waters**

Designed for a high-end aesthetic and everyday comfort and safety, Fiora Shower Bases can be easily installed above the floor or flushed to the floor, for a more discreet look and/or for an ADA-compliant design. Extremely adaptable to virtually any space, Fiora's shower bases can be cut on-site to fit within an odd-size setting or to work around an existing structural element. Additionally, Fiora shower bases offer reduced installation time and cost compared to tiled shower floors and limit chances of future water leaks. Fiora's proprietary Nanobath® technology prevents bacteria from reproducing (offering bacteriostatic properties), while repelling surface stains. The surface is finished with the company's Metaface® technology which guarantees additional protection against damage and wear.

Fiora's cornerstone product is SILEXPOL - a proprietary material comprised of polyurethane and minerals. SILEXPOL is easy to maintain, provides more warmth and safety properties - including a level 3 non-slip certification - than porcelain, acrylic, enameled steel and solid surface materials. Customers in North America haven't seen any material innovation in the shower base category for the last three decades. Fiora offers a product that provides a high-end aesthetic, yet is durable, incredibly easy to install and versatile in color selections (8 earth-tones).



### **ActiClean Self-Cleaning Toilet** **American Standard**

ActiClean cleans itself and removes stains with the simple press of a button. It employs the power of the exclusive, award-winning VorMax flushing technology, which redefines how a toilet flushes, delivering the cleanest flush ever engineered with a fully integrated, user-activated self-cleaning system. The user simply presses a button, walks away, and the ActiClean system will scour the bowl with cleaning fluid, then soak and rinse for a sparkling clean bowl.

The ActiClean system is powered by four easily accessible AA batteries. To further simplify toilet cleaning, the ActiClean model features a sleek, CleanCurve Rim that omits the rim cavity and holes inside the bowl where dirt and buildup can get trapped and hide. The entire ActiClean toilet bowl and tank surfaces feature EverClean, the brand-exclusive permanent finish that inhibits the growth of stain and odor-causing bacteria, mold and mildew on the surface.



### **Monarch 6037** **BainUltra**

Monarch 6037 was developed for alcove and drop-in settings. The tub blends quartz and acrylic together for the first time in a bath design. The two materials complement each other perfectly, with the lovely quartz stonework outlining the perimeter of the tub as a seamless deck eliminating the need for tile surfaces to complete the deck.

The Monarch 6037 is designed with a distinctive curved deck for a unique look. The bath is well suited for a smaller setting, but has the versatility to serve as a drop-in. Using the purity of quartz, the Monarch 6037 brings nobility to an alcove setting.



## Product of the Year • **Fixture Nominees** *continued*

### **Waldorf Tub** **Crosswater London**

The Art Deco Waldorf tub is constructed from Durocoat®, a groundbreaking material made from genuine dolomitic marble; a metaphoric rock formed more than 500 million years ago. Durocoat® is fully de-aerated and forms a union core structure with flexibility. The exterior is covered in Crosswater's exclusive sanitary gel coat ensuring a smooth finish. Scratch, stain, UV and shock-resistant. The unique physical properties of Durocoat® ensure great reliability in manufacturing complex shapes which is evident in the crisp details of the Waldorf bathtub. This statement piece is positioned against the wall allowing it be paired with a deck-mounted tub filler.

Waldorf is a truly evocative tub design combining exquisite craftsmanship with early twentieth-century style. Dramatic angles with elegantly tapering edges evoke a high-quality, striking look at home in both contemporary or traditional settings.



### **Crosstown Sinks With Water Deck** **Elkay Manufacturing**

Crosstown sinks featuring Water Deck incorporate a lowered faucet deck into the sink area, providing the ultimate mix of beauty, function and modern design. Straight side-walls, a flat bottom and tight corners offer more space inside the sink and make it easier to clean. The striking geometric aesthetic has universal appeal and makes an impact in any kitchen. The deck directs water into the sink rather than collecting on the counter top.



### **Quartz Luxe Single Bowl Farmhouse Undermount Sink** **Elkay Manufacturing**

The smartly designed farmhouse Quartz Luxe sink with Perfect Drain® brings style to the kitchen. This sumptuous sink is silky smooth to the touch. This cleverly crafted sink allows for easy installation with existing cabinets. The exclusive Perfect Drain eliminates seams and gaps around the drain, for a cleaner, more hygienic sink. Sinks ship with a chrome Perfect Drain and all necessary drain parts, saving time and money. Extra-large bowl sizes offer more room inside for stacking dishes, filling stockpots, and handling large baking sheets and roasters.





### **Pescara Sink** **Franke**

Pescara sinks feature 18-gauge stainless steel, tight corners, square drain designs and Franke's patented integral ledge system that incorporates a shelf grid to create a raised surface, making it easier and more comfortable to work at the sink. Exceptionally resistant to staining, rust and corrosion, remarkably durable and an embodiment of contemporary elegance, these sinks offer functional accessories that can serve as multifunctional workstations with optional accessories designed for the countertop ledge or integral ledge. Accessories include:

- Square Drain Cover – Franke's attractive signature square drain cover keeps the sink bowl flat so stemware and other dishes don't tip
- Stainless Steel Bottom Grid - that protects sinks against scratches, and ensures easy access to the sink's unique and stylish square drain cover
- Tempered Glass Cutting Board - for use as a cutting board and serving tray for entertaining.
- Stainless Steel Sink Butler - Store food scraps, cleaning utensils and more with this unique, vented-bottom bin designed to sit on the countertop ledge and fit perfectly in the corner of the sink.
- Dual Purpose Shelf Grid - Use the grid on the integrated ledge to rinse vegetables or as a trivet.
- Extra-large colander - Rinse produce or drain pasta with this custom colander.



### **Tephi Bathtub** **Graff**

Innovative in design and composition, the Tephi Bathtub is crafted with GRAFF's exclusive SleekStone® material. SleekStone® is comprised of 75% natural dolomitic minerals bonded with a unique resin to produce a naturally beautiful and durable material. GRAFF employed state-of-the-art casting technology and traditional artisan processes to create a sophisticated bathtub designed to endure on the molecular level. Easy to maintain, Sleek-Stone® offers a warm-to-touch feel and luxurious smoothness and delivers an elevated, elegant bathroom experience.

The Tephi Bathtub employs a serene shape and defining matte and gloss white finishes to provide the perfect bathing experience for the modern-day user. An enhancement not common among standard bathtubs, GRAFF's exclusive Sleek-Stone® delivers an enduring surface that embodies the tactile qualities of natural stone.

## Product of the Year • **Fixture Nominees** *continued*

### **Malibu II Two-Piece CEL (Compact-Elongated) 10" Rough-In ICERA**

Most toilets are designed to fit a standard 12 inch rough-in, but the Malibu II 10 inch rough-in toilet offers a stylish option for smaller baths or remodels requiring a 10" rough-in. The compact elongated bowl measures only 28 inches in length and features an oversized 2-1/8-inch trap way and 3-inch flush valve. A compact-elongated bowl and fully skirted profile create a sleek exterior. The Malibu II comes with a soft-close and quick-release seat and an ADA-compliant chair-height bowl, is offered in white or balsa and includes a polished chrome metal trip lever and color matched plastic floor bolts. Other metallic finishes available are polished nickel, satin nickel, polished brass and Venetian bronze.



### **PermaClean Apron Front Ledge Prep Sink Lenova**

This sink offers a modern interpretation of a classic apron front sink with sleek lines and a graceful 10" bowed front combined with all the functionality of a prep sink, creating a kitchen focal point that works hard and looks spectacular. A seamless design eliminates drain lines and creates a clean sanitary edge that includes removable splash guards and strainer baskets. Engineered platform ledge converts the sink into to a food prep center with stainless steel colander, roll-up grid drainer, and bamboo cutting board. A low divider in the double-bowl layout accommodates large pots with long handles.



### **Basic Tub Model MBXFSX5832 MTI Baths**

The MTI BASICS® tub model MBXFSX5832 features an integrated faucet deck to accommodate a Roman Tub faucet, an above floor rough-in so it can be installed on a slab or to make renovation a breeze, and a quick drain connection, all in a compact size of just 58" long x 32" wide. The freestanding tub is clean and curvaceous. Manufactured in cast acrylic, it is value-priced, and has a quick production time -- ready to ship in 7 business days.







### **Lily Tub** **MTI Baths**

The bathtub mimics the beauty of nature, translating the graceful curves of a flower into an exceptional tub design that hugs the body and creates a relaxed lounging position for a truly luxurious bath experience. It is available as a soaker or air bath in white or biscuit with a matte or high-gloss finish. Measuring a generous 60-1/4 x 32 x 20-3/4 inches, the tub comes with an integrated slotted overflow which requires only drain installation. It is manufactured of a proprietary Engineered Solid Stone®, a non-porous mixture of natural ground minerals and high-performance resins that is solid throughout and easy to maintain.

Inspired by the delicate profile of its floral namesake, this freestanding tub brings a modern touch to the traditional slipper tub. Its gently sloping sides and curved rim resemble beautiful petals but also provide extraordinary comfort and strategic positioning to support a bather's head and neck. The overall look is airy and ethereal with a contemporary vibe that makes this freestanding tub a true stand-out in any bathroom decor.



### **Petra Pedestal Sinks** **MTI Baths**

The Petra pedestal sinks are stunningly beautiful, offering a design aesthetic that you would choose to have in your bathroom simply because they look so extraordinary. And the fact that they are space-friendly is an added benefit allowing great design flexibility. The pedestal sink is perfect for a powder room, a guest bath or a luxurious master suite. The Petra is a bold square column with clean angles and accommodation for a deck-mounted faucet. The footprint of both models is modest, making them a perfect fit where quarters are tight. The actual basins, however, are generously sized and practical for daily living. Both sinks are crafted from MTI's proprietary SculptureStone™.



### **Shabby Sugar 30x20 Single Bowl Fireclay Farm Sink** **Nantucket Sinks**

Nantucket is the first to offer a new finish to fireclay sinks other than white and biscuit. The new Vineyard Collection has many styles, sizes and most importantly color finishes to choose from. This Italian manufactured single bowl sink of 30 x 20 is reversible. The front may either be smooth or fluted. The new finish is almost like painted barn-board, weathered by the elements that has lost its coat in the right places. It is a hand applied baked-on finish that almost looks like concrete.



### **C43-66 Calma Bathtub** **Stone Forest**

The master sculptors at Stone Forest utilized innovative carving techniques to create the Calma's light, sensuous appearance. The interior contours provide a pleasing, ergonomic experience. The soft lines of this freestanding bathtub calm the mind and soothe the soul. Carved from monumental blocks of limestone and marquina taupe marble.

### **Eldon Tub** **Victoria + Albert**

Created by leading British Architecture and Interior Design Studio, Conran + Partners, this back-to-wall bath has the curvaceous lines of a freestanding tub, yet sits flush against the wall for greater space saving and ease of installation. It is particularly ideal for hospitality settings due to its practicality and easy cleaning. The tub is wrapped with a crisp edge that forms a natural shelf against the wall to hide pipework and provide a platform where plumbing could be deck-mounted if desired. The tub has a molded up-stand to allow for retrofit installation without disturbing existing flooring. The Eldon can be installed with or without an overflow and works with Victoria + Albert's Kit 40 Intelli-waste or Kit 60 "exofill" bath drain.

The very simple contemporary design is endowed with the curvaceous lines of a freestanding bath, wrapping a crisp edge around the bath and back to the wall. This tub suits the needs of homeowners that want the style of the freestanding look without giving up the convenience and flexibility of a wall-mounted tub.





### **ThermOne From Alt AD Waters**

A thermostatic cartridge that is factory preset for hot water never to exceed 42 degrees C / 108 F. ThermOne combines the safety features of a thermostat mixer and the reliability of a pressure balance into one single lever valve. The innovative design eliminates the need for a plumber's visit to adjust the thermostat once the project is completed or at any other time and helps reduce energy cost because hot water cannot be wasted at full temperature. When the valve is in an off position, the hot and cold water are totally separated within the valve.



### **Morro Bay Square Single-Hole Faucet California Faucets**

Beyond the striking rectangular cuboid shape, the Morro Bay single-hole faucet features a thin rectangular handle whose width is uniquely as wide as the spout beneath it. Moreover, unlike in other single-hole faucets, the handle moves completely independently from the faucet body. The thin and flat rectangular handle moves when turning on the faucet and adjusts both flow and temperature. This is starkly and innovatively different from other single-hole faucets, which require the top portion of the faucet to move with the handle. This is the result of creative engineering and design.

Cubist and modern, Morro Bay is an ode to geometric balance and fluidity. Morro Bay's handle operates as a "free spirit," giving the illusion of a thin flat rectangular handle balancing on the top edge of the faucet as if on a fulcrum. This floating handle then moves independently from the rest of the faucet beneath it to adjust volume and temperature.



### **VAIA Dornbracht**

The traditional VAIA line balances traditional and contemporary resonances while combining new, individual ideas. VAIA pairs a delicate spout with the choice of a functional lever or classic cross handle. The soft, conical shape of VAIA carries through the complete product range, creating a seamless transition between faucet and surface. Precise craftsmanship is shown throughout, from the integrated aerator to the distinct handle design.

Perfect proportions are met with soft radii, a fine silhouette and flowing transitions. The conical rosettes appear almost as one with the washstand. VAIA is available in polished chrome, platinum matte and brand new dark platinum - a dark, silky matte tone with a fine brushed finish perfect for creating exciting contrast or harmonious blends.

### **Absinthe Faucet** **Franke**

The Single-Hole Absinthe Faucet with Side Spray is an innovative design that features a high-arch of 8.5 inches, a double-lever handle and a swivel range of 360 degrees. With a locking-spray function and a full and needle spray type, this faucet has a flow rate of 1.75 gpm. The Absinthe 1-Hole Faucet offers polished chrome, matte black, polished nickel, or satin nickel finishes.

The Absinthe Faucet combines transitional style and sculpted form by combining sleek aesthetics with state-of-the-art technology.



### **Pescara Faucet with Rear-Docking Sprayhead** **Franke**

Pescara faucets are inspired by the simplicity and style of Italian seaside resorts and deliver true flexibility and flow. Pescara faucets feature 360-degree spout swivel ranges and intuitive switches that allow users to easily toggle between full and needle spray. Pescara, available in either satin nickel or polished chrome, features an innovative, dual function hose: water flows effortlessly from the spout when it's in its magnetic docking station. Remove the hose from its dock, touch a toggle switch and it transforms into a spray hose that has extended reach to every corner of the sink. Once finished, set the hose back into the dock, and the faucet spray reverts to its original full flow path. This unique feature doubles the spray reach and minimizes the hose length.



### **Sospiro Kitchen Faucet** **GRAFF**

Sospiro is ingeniously innovative. The striking faucet is outfitted with two sleek and substantial cylindrical levers for both the single-hole and bridge models. The single-hole faucet is equipped with a pull-down spray head that includes dual-function spray and stream water flow controls for a minimalistic style that satisfies the needs of modern kitchen and bar environments. Additionally, Sospiro's contemporary bridge design eliminates the traditional third post often associated with bridge faucets. In turn, the faucet enhances the spaces it occupies not only with a sophisticated profile, but also with elevated sanitation capabilities, separating the distribution point of hot and cold water.

Sospiro is available with a matching independent side spray offering added convenience for the bar/prep faucets and the bridge kitchen faucet. A progressive valve within the side spray provides added value, allowing control of both the hot and cold and on and off systems without requiring interaction with the central sink faucet.





### **Rainshower SmartControl Shower System** **GROHE**

The intuitive push-button technology of the GROHE Rainshower SmartControl shower system allows the user to easily control and set all desired shower settings - including water outlet, volume, and temperature - even with wet hands. The controls are marked with symbols for simple, intuitive operation, making this contemporary shower system easy for the entire family, including children, to use. Push the on/off button to start the flow of water and turn to adjust the volume gradually, ranging from the water-saving EcoJoy flow to the luxurious Full Flow. The user's preferred volume setting is stored automatically. A second push on the button will pause or stop the shower. SmartControl also allows the user to select spray patterns and switch the flow of water between the rain shower head and the convenient hand shower. The SmartControl system is equipped with TurboStat technology, a thermostat that delivers the preferred water temperature to the user within a fraction of a second and keeps the temperature consistent for the duration of the shower. A SafeStop button prevents the user from inadvertently raising the water temperature to more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, while the innovative CoolTouch technology removes the risk of scalding by preventing exposed metal surfaces from heating up.



### **Metris Select 1-Spray High-Arc Pull-Out Kitchen Faucet** **Hansgrohe**

Once the main faucet handle is opened, you can easily start and stop the water flow with the Select button on the sprayhead, allowing users to dispense water beyond the sink - e.g. filling a large pot or watering herb plants. Users can use the back of their hands or forearms to press the button when their hands are dirty, keeping the faucet clean. The Select technology is purely mechanical. No electricity is needed.

Alluring angles and superior ergonomics, the design is in keeping with the rectangular shape of modern sinks. A long, ergonomic handle means it's easy for all family members to use.



### **LUNA-E Kitchen Faucet** **KWC**

KWC's LUNA-E melds beauty with precise innovation. Micro spray technology directs water exactly where it's needed; extensive swivel ranges and extra-long hoses that reach every inch of the sink surface; water-saving flow-rates; variable temperatures; and easy-to-clean features.

The LUNA-E Pull-Out Faucet with jetclean is 8-11/16-inch faucet's sleek, low-profile, single-lever handle; 130-degree swivel range; and innovative, pull-out spray hose with a jetclean faceplate that extends nearly 24-inches make it durable, beautiful and virtually self-cleaning. The cone-shaped sieve holes on the faucet's jetclean faceplate expand when water is flowing, dislodging lime scale deposits from the kitchen spray, and returns to normal size once the water is turned off.



### **Campo C-Spout Widespread Lav Faucet** **ROHL**

A Transitional style faucet, the Campo has an industrial feel without being overly commercial. Named for Piazza del Campo in Sienna, Italy, the ROHL Campo C-Spout Widespread Lavatory Faucet celebrates the famous systems of conduits that bring water to the area. In the 14th century, miles of tunnels and aqueducts were built, delivering water to the famous Font Gaia or Fountain of the World. The Campo handle and escutcheon design emulate the valve/stem combination used in the building of industrial conduit systems. Authentically crafted in Piedmont, Italy.



### **Patrizia Pull-Down Kitchen Faucet** **ROHL**

The Patrizia carries an elegant softness that celebrates the feminine silhouette. Just as in the finest couture design, the ROHL Italian Kitchen Patrizia Pull-Down Kitchen Faucet is beautifully tailored, with a subtle hint of flirty curve. Slimming details along the spout and on the pull-down handle make this faucet the perfect mix of feminine style and strength.

- Solid Brass Construction Authentically Crafted in Italy
- CNC Machined Dual Spray with Lock-in modes
- Retractable pull-down metal handspray with secure magnetic docking system
- Nylon Hose 1.8 GPM



### **The Galley Tap** **The Galley**

The Galley Tap is a beautiful and remarkably functional kitchen faucet designed by David Kotowsky of Hydrology. Machined out of solid 316L stainless steel, this dynamic faucet and its accompanying accessories, the Galley Soap Dispenser and Deck Switch, are ideal for both indoor and outdoor use. The Tap's striking beauty comes from its perfect geometry and four beautiful stainless steel finishes including: polished, matte, PVD satin black, and PVD gun metal gray.

Thanks to its 11" CENTERSTATION™ projection, pot-filling height, and ability to extend the hand spray 27", the Galley Tap offers ideal performance with the Galley Workstation.





**WP.FO**  
**Alape**

WP.FO is characterized by elegant lines and a clear geometrical shape, reminiscent of the current trends in modern architecture. The shell is made of glazed steel and encloses the monochrome body, which offers storage space for bathroom accessories. The elements fit harmoniously into each other. Material lighting and technological precision in perfect harmony is the genesis of WP.FO. Inspired by current modern architectural trends, the delicate work piece embraces the corresponding furniture in a grand gesture, creating a homogeneous unity.



**Dama Vanity**  
**Artelinea**

The versatile Dama vanity with counter-top basin is the only bathroom furniture made entirely of glass with an inner color and an outer color glass, either glossy or matt. Drawers and shelving available in glass or wood can be ordered a la carte to suit multiple interior bathroom design ideas.



**Charlottesville Vanity**  
**Fairmont Designs**

With simple lines and distinctive base moldings, Charlottesville combines classic design with modern elegance. The grain of the white oak veneer comes through the light gray finish. Decorative polished nickel finished hardware and metal accents on the lower edge of the drawers gives the collection its unique look.

### **Homestead Vanity** **Fairmont Designs**

The Homestead collection introduces the “barn door” aesthetic to the small space of the bathroom. Never losing its classical foothold, the design steps into the present with a new, country chic attitude. It’s a fresh, country look with an earthy vibe. The faux rail combined with exposed doors trick the senses into falsely believing the hinged doors slide across the drawer fronts.

The form is familiar, but the approach is new. The Homestead vanity combines classic lines with a warm, windswept pine finish. Decorative, dark escutcheon-like details on middle doors add definition to the pewter knobs.



### **Avant 620-0560-OC-B49** **Furniture Guild**

At 30-inches high, Avant is taller than most wall-mounted designs. Each section features a drawer inside a drawer concept to maximize storage. Avant is available in 6 metal finishes and can be combined with 50 other panel finishes. Sizes start at 24” and go up to 72” as standard. Custom sizing is available as well. Fully integrated finger pulls with matching metal trim are included with the Avant.

Avant uses 1/2” x 2” metal detail, which has a thin appearance from the front and a bolder look on the sides.

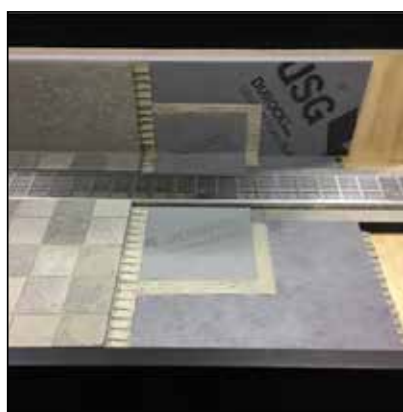




### **Baci Basic Mirror EH-40** **Baci by Remcraft**

Baci used the newest state-of-the-art manufacturing methods and LED technology to make a LED reversible magnifying mirror that produces 690 lumens at a color temperature of 3700 kelvin. The LEDs are powered by 12 volts DC, which enables the current to run through small contact posts on the side of the mirror body, rather than directly wiring to the LED array. This allows the mirror head to rotate 306 degrees around its axis without any restrictions.

The goal was to make a sleek, streamlined, reversible magnifying mirror without the bulk and restrictions of using a traditional light bulb. The result is a double sided (5X 0X) mirror head that is just over 3/4" thick (0.82" to be exact) and can spin around its axis without restriction. This was virtually impossible to achieve with traditional light bulbs.



### **USG Durarock Brand-Infinity Drain Shower System** **Infinity Drain**

Developed by USG and Infinity Drain, the USG Durarock Brand-Infinity Drain Shower System offers a completely waterproofed, linear drain shower system that's easier and faster to install than traditional shower construction. The shower system integrates a high performance, pre-waterproofed, pre-pitched floor and wall board with decorative linear drains from Infinity Drain.

Traditional shower construction typically takes 3 days. This system can be installed, flood tested, and ready for tile in half that time. And, unlike leading competitors, the waterproofing fabric is pre-faced on the floor and wall board saving time, labor, and human error.



### **iSteam3 Control** **MrSteam**

The iSteam3 control from MrSteam adapts to the preferences of every bather and seamlessly personalizes the steam shower environment. New features include:

- The ability to store settings for up to eight different users to deliver the ultimate in relaxation and customized luxury.
- Individual controls for temperature, duration, AromaSteam, ChromaSteam and Audio-Stream
- AutoStart enables up to eight different users the convenience of pre-starting their steam shower to warm up in advance to their preferred temperature.
- A choice of six different languages, including English, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Russian.
- A real-time clock feature
- Password protected controls

iSteam control is only 1/8" thick, giving the appearance that it is almost flush with the wall. The entire face is created from one sheet of glass that seamlessly integrates with the precision CNC edge of the aluminum housing.

Users are not confronted with a confusing keyboard of tiny steam shower control buttons. Features including temperature, duration, aromatherapy, chromatherapy, and music, are all hidden until the user needs them. Available in black and white finishes, iSteam3 provides the new option to choose a black or white display screen mode, fully accommodating the user's tastes and steam shower design.

## Product of the Year • **Hardware Nominees**

### **SilentPac Solutions** **Accurate Lock and Hardware**

SilentPac™ acoustically engineered door hardware softens noise from opening and closing doors, ultimately resulting in more peaceful and quiet environments. The SilentPac™ Lever Dampening Disc is groundbreaking technology engineered to enable silent lever return dampening, dramatically reducing noise from opening and closing doors. When paired with the SilentPac™ 9100Q Quiet Mortise Lock, it can achieve a 16 times reduction in decibel levels. Ideal for both new construction and retrofit applications.

SilentPac™ is compatible with most other brands' hardware for maximum flexibility. When paired with almost any brands' trim, the Lever Dampening Disc and Quiet Mortise Lock allow decorative hardware to function at the same level as ambient noise in the room. It's an easy-to-implement solution that makes silence simple. A standard Grade 1 mortise lock with lever trim operates at 95 dbs, while a 9100Q Mortise lock with SilentPac™ Lever Dampening Disc operates at 55 dbs.



### **RIGID Loc Mounting Hardware** **Bathroom Butler**

RIGID Loc Mounting Hardware uses a patented barrel and bolt system to fasten the accessory to the wall mounting. Instead of relying on the common set screw system, this system prevents the bathroom accessory from coming loose from its mounting hardware. RIGID Loc is light but also strong. Using a stainless steel tube rather than cast products or solid tube reduces resources and the impact on the environment.





## **Plumbing Fixture of the Year**

2step Sink by Alape – 2016  
Wave Tub by WETSTYLE – 2015  
Ledge Prep Sink by Lenova – 2014  
Metrio Modular Lavatory by Stone Forest – 2013  
OpenSpace by Duravit – 2012  
Black Embossed Bathtub by Blu Bathworks – 2011  
Blanco Ronis by BLANCO – 2010  
Eterne Bathtub by MAXX Bath Inc. – 2009  
Starck K by Duravit USA – 2009  
SYNC by Stone Forest – 2008  
Julien's Bench Toilet – 2007  
KWC Waterstation – 2006  
BainUltra's Temazkal – 2003

## **Water Delivery Product of the Year**

ShowerSelect SoftCube Thermostatic Trim by Axor – 2016  
Palomar Art Deco Tub Filler by California Faucets – 2015  
Kartell by Laufen Faucet – 2014  
ONO Light One Touch by KWC – 2013  
Ametis Shower System by GRAFF – 2012  
Complete Shower System CURA #960 by Aquabrass – 2011  
Integrated Faucet Filtration by ROHL LLC - 2009  
Dream Light Rain Canopy by JACLO Industries – 2008  
Water Decor's Pacifica – 2005  
KWC Murano – 2004

## **Furniture Product of the Year**

The Galley Dresser by The Galley – 2016  
Dressage Vanity by Graff – 2015  
Sophia Vanity by Furniture Guild – 2014  
Toledo 30" Vanity by Fairmont Designs – 2013  
Halcyon by Native Trails – 2012  
Bordeaux Wall Mount Vanity by Native Trails – 2011  
MANHATTAN Bath Vanity by Xylem – 2010  
M Collection by WETSTYLE – 2009

## **Accessory Product of the Year**

Linear Steamhead by MrSteam – 2016  
Heated Sink Stand by Barber Wilsons/Sterlingham – 2015  
iSteam 2.0 Swipe-Touch Control Panel – 2014  
StyleDrain by California Faucets – 2013  
Solitude Mobile Application by ThermaSol – 2012  
Cinu Toilet Tissue Holder with Glass Shelf by Ginger – 2011  
Blanco Solon Compost System by BLANCO – 2010  
Standby by ITALBRASS Group – 2009  
Cold Storage M-Series Cabinet by Robern – 2008

## **Hardware Product of the Year**

DP14OZ Triangular Door Pull by Hamilton Sinkler – 2016  
Argyle Round Knob by Du Verre Hardware – 2015  
Precisely Beautiful Cabinet Knob by Colonial Bronze – 2014  
Barn Door Track by Sun Valley Bronze – 2013  
ARROYO Pull by Du Verre Hardware - 2012  
Offset C-OF01 Knob by Du Verre Hardware - 2011  
Convertible Latches by Berenson R. Christensen – 2010  
Purfectkurv by MAXX Bath Inc. – 2010  
BCJ Lever 1 by Reveal Designs – 2009  
Tanner's Craft by Colonial Bronze – 2008  
Beyerle's Sxposed Stainless Steel Sliding Door System – 2007



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