



Mid Atlantic Chapter

WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER

KBIS 2017 GOT PERSONAL...

CONGRATS TO OUR OWN TAMARA MYERS!

Not only has Tamara Myers, Mid Atlantic Chapter Officer, taught at KBIS for the last two years, she has won “Best Communicator” out of all NKBA Chapters! You are an inspiration to us all! You make us proud!

The Chapter Star Awards is an NKBA program which recognizes the chapters and individuals that have made a difference in 2016. We thank you for lending your time and experience to create opportunities for our members to network and, remain up-to-date on the industry, as well as providing support and knowledge to your peers. There are four chapter categories and two individual categories. The winners were announced and prizes awarded at the 2017 Chapter Officer Training at KBIS.

Best Chapter Officer – VP Communications
Tamara Myers, Mid Atlantic Chapter

Thank you for volunteering your time and for the support you give our members through your chapter programs. We’re glad you are part the Mid-Atlantic Chapter, Tamara!!




Mark Your Calendar
» UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 21, 2017 @ Kohler Signature Store, Allendale Rd, King of Prussia
- March 16, 2017 – Häfele sponsors bus to their NYC Showroom & the AD Design Show – Maximum Capacity 50
- April 11, 2017 @ Kieffer’s Appliances Casino Night, Lansdale PA
- May 9, 2017 @ Grothouse Lumber 6104 Buckery Rd, Germansville, PA
- Thursday, June 8th @ Suburban Marble & Granite, Warminster PA

Check our 2017 online calendar on Facebook or at www.midatlanticnkba.org





Generation
NEXT
Casting Call:

Apply by
May 1st, 2017

Trade UP Initiative: This Old House's Generation Next - The NKBA is committed to investing in the future. Our Trade UP Initiative is inspiring students to seek lucrative careers in the design, construction and manufacturing fields by supporting campaigns such as This Old House Ventures' Generation Next that advocates training in the skilled trades sector.

At this year's KBIS, the Generation Next foundation, together with its charter partners including the NKBA, presented a \$500,000 check to television host Mike Rowe.

Visit ProfoundlyDisconnected.com to read more about the skills gaps that we are facing. Visit ThisOldHouse.com/contest/generation-next-casting-call for specific entry info.

KOHLER Signature Store by Hajoca

A Great Big THANK YOU! To Jack, Ken, Johanna and Jen from the Kohler Signature Store. Please call 484-588-2560 to schedule visits for your clients to see all they have to offer! They are at 140 Allendale Rd, King of Prussia PA. Congrats to the winners of the raffle items, we hope you love the new bling!

Thanks also to Angela for the presentation and all of the Kohler Reps who helped explain their great products.



We love our students...they are our future!

David Stimmel, VP Academic Relations, and fellow members Nicole, Jen, Matt and Tamara were honored to meet some of our future kitchen & bath designers currently enrolled in the Interior Design Program at The Art Institute. These students have been working through their design curriculum which focuses on both residential and commercial design. We recently attended their Kitchen & Bath studio and reviewed their projects they will be submitting to the 2017 NKBA Student Competition. Thanks for the invitation from Professor Sofeeka Hasiuk, we look forward to seeing all of your students again at our upcoming Academic Relations event at Dal Tile Philadelphia later this month with Kat D'Amelio, NCIDQ, IIDA.



BTW... Thanks to the new Platinum Sponsorship provided by Ferguson Enterprises, NKBA is offering FREE Student Membership in 2017 to all students enrolled in schools with design or building curriculums. ALL Chapter members who have contacts at colleges and universities, can distribute the new Student Membership Application to help us grow our student membership. More information can be found on our website: www.nkba.org/ferguson-student-membership.



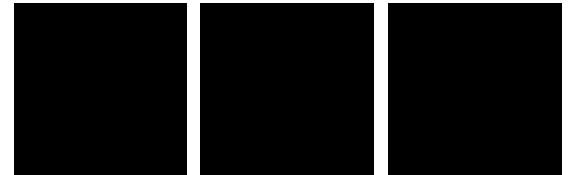
Thinking about obtaining your Certification? NKBA members can now save over \$150 and start their path to NKBA Certification today with the AKBD Bundle Package—everything they need to prepare for the AKBD Exam in one easy purchase.

Visit: NKBA.org for more information, the package includes:

- NKBA Professional Resource Library (9-volume hardcover)
- Exam application fee and Exam fee
- 30 education hours of on-demand exam prep courses
- Certification Study Guide
- AKBD online practice exam
- Flashcards
- NKBA Kitchen & Bathroom Planning Guidelines
- Shipping & handling in US & Canada



Our next 10-week NKBA Mid-Atlantic Study Group is now forming - meeting on Wednesdays at 6pm in Willow Grove starting March 8. Email Bonnie.MacDonald3@gmail.com by 3/1/2017 to enroll.



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As Always, NKBA Mid-Atlantic is looking for new volunteers to help with various jobs! Feel free to attend our Board Meetings which start at 3:15 on the same day as our Chapter Meetings.

You may be just the person we are looking for!

Help Needed in Program Planning & Delivery? Newsletters & Publicity? General Board Membership? We look forward to an AWESOME 2017~ and look forward to seeing you at our Chapter Events!

