Certified designers are more apt to find quality employment, increased income, and wider media exposure over your non-certified competitors. This study group serves as preparation for all segments of the AKBD exam. Specific Questions can be directed to Bonnie at (267) 239-7484 or BonnieMacDonald3@gmail.com

The NKBA offers three certifications, which include the:
- Associate Kitchen & Bath Designer, AKBD®
- Certified Kitchen & Bath Designer, CKBD®
- Certified Master Kitchen & Bath Designer, CMKBD®

Listed below are the titles for each session:
- Kitchen & Bath Residential Construction and Systems
- Kitchen & Bath Products and Materials
- Kitchen Planning
- Kitchen & Bath Design Presentation
- Kitchen & Bath Design Principles
- Bath Planning
- Kitchen & Bath Lighting
- Kitchen & Bath Sustainable Design
- Kitchen & Bath Business and Project Management
- Sample Examination

The NKBA creates the design certification exams (AKBD and CKBD) utilizing expert NKBA-certified kitchen and bathroom designers under the direction of a nationally recognized testing authority with expertise in certification and licensure examinations. The academic exams required for the AKBD and CKBD certifications are computer-based exams consisting of multiple-choice questions that test both kitchen and bathroom competencies. The exam is administered at more than 300 testing centers throughout the United States.

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Study Group Location
- King Of Prussia, PA
- Philadelphia, PA
- Willow Grove, PA
- Lawrenceville, NJ
- Other: ________________________

Study Group Format:
- 10 Monday Evenings
- 10 Wednesday Evenings
- 2.5 Days
- Other: ________________________

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Company: _______________________________________________________________________
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NKBA Membership

The National Kitchen & Bath Association provides industry professionals with networking and educational opportunities that can’t be found anywhere else. See why so many kitchen and bath professionals are joining the NKBA.

The Benefits of NKBA Membership

Networking events, professionals certifications, educational courses, consumer leads, member discounts, marketing tools, job listings, and leadership opportunities are just a few of the reasons to become a member of the National Kitchen & Bath Association. See the NKBA membership brochure to learn how becoming an NKBA member will help you succeed.

Corporate NKBA Membership

Did you know that the NKBA benefits design firms, cabinet shops, showrooms, and other small and medium businesses, as well as large manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers? Learn more about the benefits of membership for companies of all sizes in the NKBA corporate membership brochure.

For Specific Questions contact: Dave Nicolo, VP of Membership, NKBA Mid-Atlantic at KDNAssociates@verizon.net

Have a project you want to share?

Members are encouraged to POST their work and ideas to NKBA MidAtlantic social media.

@NKBAMidAtlantic #NKBAMidAtlantic
Our chapter will be filling all five of the council positions with terms beginning in January 2018. Qualified individual members are encouraged to self nominate for the position of interest by June 16, 2017 using the online form: www.NKBA.org/Members/Leaders/ChapterLeader/SelfNominationForm.aspx

Thanks to Barry, Charlie, Dave and Joe for participating as the NKBA Mid-Atlantic Recruitment Committee to fill these valuable council roles.

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2018-2019 Committees now are forming:

Program Committee:
- NJ Programs
- PA Programs
- Student Programs
- Holiday Party

Communications Committee:
- Newsletter Editor
- Chapter Emails
- TechBytes Reporter
- Social Media

Membership Committee:
- New Members
- Student Membership
- Academic Outreach

30 under 30
Do you have a “younger” Design Professional at your firm who deserves national recognition for their commitment to the kitchen & bath industry? Why not nominate them for the 30 Under 30 program www.NKBA.org/30u30.aspx

Chapter Star Awards
Our volunteers work hard for their chapters and the NKBA is excited to be able to recognize the chapters and individual volunteers that have made a difference in 2017! Please take the time to enter your chapter or an outstanding officer so these special events and extraordinary people can be recognized and rewarded!

The national categories are:
- ★ Most Creative Chapter Membership Drive
- ★ Best Chapter Program
- ★ Best Chapter Fundraiser Event
- ★ Most Successful Chapter Design Competition
- ★ Best Chapter Officer (one per position)
- ★ Best Chapter Officer –GRAND PRIZE (no application necessary - to be chosen from winners)

Submit your projects today!
Sign up by July 1, 2017 for special early bird pricing
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