What a year it has been! As we get ready for 2015, let’s look back at some of the trends from 2014.

Winning Designs

“Greige” Grey is the New Beige!
No longer is beige to be considered the only neutral! In 2014, grey has taken over as the new neutral in interiors. Grey is easy and a popular color because it’s edgier, more chic, and can be very versatile with warm greys to cooler greys.

“Going Raw” Raw Materials are In!
A popular trend for 2014 was bringing natural textures and tones into the home. From driftwood to exposed brick backsplashes and concrete countertops. This look is industrial yet warm and full of character!

Featured Appliances

Kohler Moxie Showerheads
This year at KBIS, Kohler introduced “Moxie”, a new line of shower heads featuring new colors and size. The shower head features a built in wireless speaker! It’s a great alternative to having built in speakers in the bathroom. The new shower heads deliver great sound and very clear projection even when the shower is on. The only down side to this product? Your water bill will go up because the kids won’t want to leave the shower!

GE Advantium Speedcook Oven
Have Clients needing a second oven but lack the space for an oven and microwave? How about introducing into the design a speed oven such as the Advantium by GE Monogram. For faster cooking times, a speed oven will alternate between microwave, convection and grill, so you have faster cooking times without losing the texture of your food which happens when using a microwave. Also the Advantium can be used as a warming drawer saving space and the extra cost of another appliance.
Featured Designers of 2014

Nina Green

V.P. of Professional Development is the President and Principal Designer at NGD Interiors. She is a graduate from the prestigious Harrington College of Design in Chicago, IL. While working in Chicago, Nina had the opportunity to work on large scale commercial and high end residential kitchen and bath projects. She joined NKBA and started participating in the local chapter. In 2012, Nina moved to Pennsylvania and launched NGD Interiors, an interior design firm that specializes in both commercial and residential design. Located just outside Philadelphia in historic Bucks County, NGD Interiors specializes in kitchen and bath design for unique restoration projects as well as complete interior design projects. In 2013, Nina was selected for NKBAs 30 under 30 program. She is excited to participate in the NKBA and to help others develop their careers & education in the Kitchen & Bath industry.

Danielle Kates

Danielle has been designing client's dreams since 1989. She has worked for several different kitchen and bath retailers in the area, as well as a local builder. She has gained a vast wealth of knowledge and experience over the years with a true “hands on” approach to her designs, as well as managing many projects from start to finish. Danielle is a Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler through NARI (National Association of the Remodeling Industry). She is also a member of NKBA (National Kitchen and Bath Association) and holds a board position on the local Mid-Atlantic chapter of NKBA. She has won several awards including the prestigious “CotY” through NARI, which is a recognition of excellence from other contractors.

Pumpkin Spice Martini

**Ingredients**

- 1/2 oz Stoli Vanilla
- 1 oz Pumpkin Spice liqueur
- 1/2 oz Kahlua
- 1/2 oz Butterscotch Schnapps
- 1/2 oz half and half
- Crushed graham crackers
- Cinnamon stick for garnish

**Directions**

Add all liquids in a shaker filled with ice. Shake and strain into large martini glass rimmed with crushed graham crackers. Garnish with a cinnamon stick. Enjoy!

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