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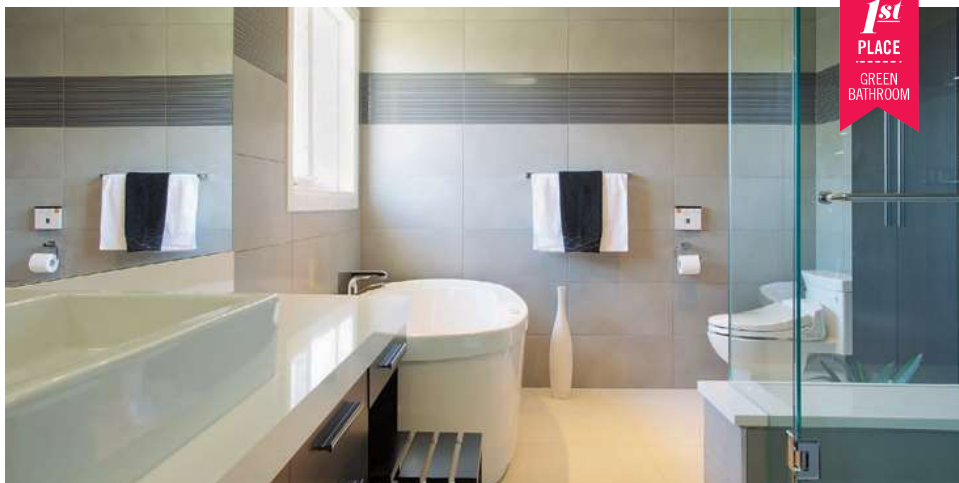
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Dressed in their finest, kitchen and bath designers and industry professionals attended the prestigious 2013 Annual NKBA Design Awards Gala in February, at the Palais Royale, Toronto. This year's theme was "50 Shades of Grey". The gala event was attended by over 180 members, commencing with a cocktail reception followed by an entertaining dance auction. Proceeds from the auction went towards the Jan Regis Memorial Fund for K & B Education.

Ontario-based NKBA members entered their best designs in these categories: kitchens – small, medium, large and open-plan; baths – powder rooms, small and large bathrooms; other rooms; promotional display/showrooms; sustainable/green kitchen; and sustainable/green bathroom. The entries were judged by a panel of Certified Master Kitchen & Bath Designers, Certified Kitchen Designers and/or Certified Bath Designers and industry experts.

The 2013 Pinnacle Design Award was selected from all first-place winners in each category. This best overall design of the competition was awarded to Nathalie Tremblay of Atelier Cachet for her first-place entry in the Large Kitchens category. The Pinnacle Award winner receives a cash award of \$2,500 at the NKBA Ontario Canada Chapter.

Other awards presented at the gala included The Hall of Fame Awards, which recognize extraordinary individuals who have contributed to the kitchen and bath industry, as well as The Volunteer Appreciation Award for the NKBA Ontario Chapter. For more information about the NKBA, and to view the complete selection of winning designs, visit nkba.ca



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BATHROOM**

Tim Scott with co-designers Erica Westeroth and Sheena Hammond, XTC Design Inc., xtcdesign.com

OTHER 2013 AWARD-WINNING DESIGNERS

SMALL KITCHENS

Andrea Balfour CKD and Brenda Anderson, Anderson Balfour Kitchen Design Inc., andersonbalfour.com; Gary Potter CKD,CBD, Kingsmill Kitchens & Bath, kingsmillkitchens.com

MEDIUM KITCHENS Shaun Binns, AKBD, BINNS Kitchen + Bath Design, binns.net; Anastasia Rentzos, CKD, CBD, Andros Kitchen & Bath Designs, andros.ca; Melissa Foley, Monarch Kitchen & Bath Centre, mkbi.com

LARGE KITCHENS Patricia Halpin, Patricia Halpin Interiors Inc., patriciahalpininteriors.com

OPEN-PLAN KITCHENS Anastasia Rentzos, CKD, CBD, Andros Kitchen & Bath Designs; David Michael Courtney, CKD and Alexis Mary Courtney, Kitchen Court, kitchencourt.com

POWDER ROOM Anastasia Rentzos CKD, CBD, Andros Kitchen & Bath Designs

SMALL BATHROOMS

Patricia Halpin, Patricia Halpin Interiors Inc.; Robin Siegerman, CKD, NCIDQ, Sieguzi Kitchen & Home Inc.

LARGE BATHROOMS Patricia Halpin, Patricia Halpin Interiors Inc.; Erica Westeroth, CKD, NCIDQ, Tim Scott, Sheena Hammond, XTC Design Inc.

OTHER ROOMS Tim Scott, Erica Westeroth, CKD, NCIDQ and Sheena Hammond, XTC Design Inc.

PROMOTIONAL DISPLAY

Anthony Binns, CKD,CBD and Martin De Sousa, AOCAD ED, BINNS Kitchen + Bath Design; Victoria Shaw, ARIDO, Victoria Shaw Interiors; Anastasia Rentzos CKD, CBD and Areti Tanya Rentzos, Andros Kitchen & Bath Designs; Alexis Mary Courtney, CKD and David Michael Courtney, CKD, Kitchen Court.

GREEN KITCHEN Laura Chorneyko and Darby Burger, Urban Ideas Inc.

TOP KITCHEN TRENDS

CABINETRY Modern and sleek with clean lines, or transitional, simple, sophisticated

COUNTERTOPS Quartz remains popular, followed by all-time favourite granite

APPLIANCES Built-ins and/or units concealed behind cabinetry

BATHROOMS Still trending to posh and spacious with freestanding tubs, walk-in showers

LED LIGHTING Offers the option to set the mood as required, either relax or rejuvenate

FLOORING Larger tiles are trending, while hardwood remains popular

BACKSPLASHES Glass stone mosaics and linear patterns

tone Employing two tones in both cabinetry and surface materials

***BASED ON 2013 AWARD DESIGN SUBMISSIONS**



Richard Farrell, BINNS Kitchen + Bath Design, binns.net

The National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) is the largest association exclusively dedicated to the kitchen and bath industry. The NKBA Design Awards Gala is an annual event that honours the best-of-the-best in the business. nkba.ca

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