1st PLACE: SMALL KITCHEN

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PINNACLE AWARD ▼ 1ST PLACE MEDIUM KITCHEN

Charline Beaulieu (ARIDO), Beaulieu Design beaulieudesign.ca



High Praise for Canada's Kitchen + Bath Designers

By Geeta Kewalramani CKD, CBD of Kimaya Designs, current NKBA Ontario Chapter Treasurer

earing their finest attire and glamorous masks, designers attended the 2012 Annual NKBA Design Awards Gala in February at the Capitol Events Theatre. It was a Masquerade Gala event with over 180 kitchen, bath and design industry members in attendance, several of whom had adorned the most creative and unique masks in the hope of winning the Best Mask Prize. The event commenced with a cocktail reception followed by an exciting aerial silks entertainment performance.

Kitchen and bath designers from Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia submitted their best designs in categories including: kitchens, bathrooms, other rooms, promotional display/showrooms, green kitchens, green bathrooms and sustainable products, and were judged by a panel of Certified Kitchen Designers and/or Certified Bath Designers and industry experts.

This year marked the first-ever Cash Award presented at the NKBA Ontario/Canada Chapter Design Awards with a Cash Award of 2,500.00 to the Pinnacle Design Award Winner. The 2012 Pinnacle of Design Award, selected from all of the first-place winners in each category as the best overall design of the competition, was awarded to Charline Beaulieu of Beaulieu Design (Ottawa) for her First Place entry in the Medium Kitchen Category.

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 and the NKBA Ontario Chapter; Sales Person of the Year Award; Volunteer of the Year Award; and the Chapter Growth Award. For more information about the NKBA and to view the complete selection of winning designs, visit nkba.ca



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 in the business.





Other 2012 Award-Winning Companies:

SMALL KITCHENS: Paul K. Stewart, Projekt Home, projekthome.ca; Ines Hanl (DIPL.ING. (FH)) and Kimberly Lewis Manning (D.I.D), The Sky Is The Limit Design, theskyisthelimitdesign.com; Brock Davies, Images Kitchen and Bath Design Inc., 905.578.2511.

MEDIUM KITCHENS: Louie Katsis (CKD), Olympic Kitchens, olympickitchens.ca; Allie Baxter, Kitchen Court, kitchencourt.com; Areti Tanya Rentzos (ARIDO Intern), Andros Kitchen & Bath Designs, andros.ca; Martin de Sousa, BINNS Kitchen + Bath Design

LARGE KITCHENS: Sigrid McCandless (CKD, CBD, ARIDO, IDC), Avonbridge Interiors, 905.278.4194; Ines Hanl (DIPL.ING. (FH)) and Kimberly Lewis Manning (D.I.D), The Sky Is The Limit Design.

OPEN-PLAN KITCHENS: Ines Hanl (DIPL.ING. (FH)) and Kimberly Lewis Manning (D.I.D), The Sky Is The Limit Design; Allie Baxter, Kitchen Court; Janet Hannah, Kitchen Court.

POWDER ROOMS: Ines Hanl (DIPL.ING. (FH)) and Kimberly Lewis Manning (D.I.D), The Sky Is The Limit Design. SMALL BATHROOMS: Paul K. Stewart, Projekt Home, projekthome.ca; Erica Westeroth (CKD, ARIDO) and Sheena Hammond, XTC Design Incorporated, xtcdesign.com.

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OTHER ROOMS: Charline Beaulieu (ARIDO), Beaulieu Design; Amanda Saprowich (B.ENV.D), Gateway Kitchen & Bath Centre, gatewaycab.ca

PROMOTIONAL DISPLAY: Irena Merki (M.A.), Lonetree Kitchens, Ionetreekitchens.bc.ca; Martin de Sousa and Anthony Binns (CKD, CBD), BINNS Kitchen + Bath Design; Tim Scott, XTC Design Incorporated and Jonny Staken, Chervin Custom Woodworks Inc.; Peter Vanderhyden and Lisa Gross, Images Kitchen and Bath Design Inc.

GREEN KITCHEN: Glen Praire (CKD) and Celeste Pilon, Total Living Concepts.

2nd PLACE OPEN-PLAN KITCHEN

Glen Praire (CKD) and Celeste Pilon, Total Living Concepts totallivingconcepts.com

1st PLACE SMALL BATH ▼

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SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT: Dupont[™] Zodiaq[®], through Willis, zodiaq.com

SALES PROFESSIONAL: Marla Baker, Cambria Canada, cambriacanada.com

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER: Remo Cardinale, PMF Plumbing Supplies Inc., pmfplumbing.com

HALL OF FAME: Raymond Binns (CKD, ARIDO); BINNS Kitchen + Bath Design.



