

NKBA Canadian 2010 Design Competition

Make your mark as one of the “**Best of the Best**” in the **Kitchen and Bath industry**.
Enter the NKBA Canadian 2010 Design Competition, hosted by the NKBA Ontario Chapter

The Design Competition is open to all NKBA Canadian Chapter members, or employees of members firms. It is intended to showcase the finest professionals the Association represents.

What is the NKBA Canadian 2010 Design Competition?

The competition is broken into 9 categories, in a new or renovated project, which will represent the latest trends and projects in the Kitchen and Bath Industry:

Category “A” ... Small Kitchens (less than 35 sq. ft. of countertops)*

Category “B” ... Medium Kitchens (35-50 sq ft of countertops)*

Category “C” ... Large Kitchens (more than 50 sq. ft of counter tops)*

Category “D” ... Kitchens-Freestanding Appliance includes: Freestanding Refrigerator & 30” Freestanding Stove **OR** Slide-in-Range. No restrictions on sq. ft

Category “E” ... Powder Rooms -Bathrooms containing two fixtures, a basin and toilet

Category “F” ... Small Bathrooms (floor plan less than 60 sq. ft.)

Category “G” ... Large Bathrooms (floor plan greater than 60 sq. ft.)

Category “H” ... Other Rooms (laundry room, home offices, entertainment areas, etc.)

Category “I” ... Promotional Display (showroom display, trade show display, etc.)

**Counters must be a minimum of 16” (41 cm) deep and wall cabinets must be at least 15” (38 cm) above their surface for counter to be included in total square foot measurement.*

(Measure only countertop frontage, do not count corner space, sink or cook top areas.)

On your entry form, please select the category which your project best represents.

Judges reserve the right to enter a project in a more appropriate category, if necessary.

Entries are limited to one entry per person per category, up to a maximum of three categories.

Competition Judging:

Entries will be judged on five basic criteria in the following order:

1. **Visual Appeal 25%**
2. **Creativity 30%**
3. **Elements and Principles of Design 20%**
4. **Presentation 10%** (Quality of floor plan, elevation or perspective)
5. **Basic Safety & Ergonomics 15%** (Projects with an obvious disregard for the health, safety and welfare of the clients will be disqualified.)

Individuals selected to judge the NKBA Canadian 2010 Design Competition are noted designers, industry professionals. Judges are not eligible to enter the competition in the year of their service.



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How to Enter:

The Designer of Record on all projects entered must be the work of our NKBA Canadian Chapter members. Co-designers are not required to be members of NKBA. Non NKBA members can submit an application and payment for membership to NKBA along with their design application in order to qualify for competition.

**The projects submitted must have been completed between:
October 01, 2008 and September 30, 2009.**

All entries must be unpublished and include a photo release from the project owner/client. Please fill out the attached application form and return it with your project.

Entries are limited to 1 per person per category, up to a maximum of 3 categories.

Entries must be received by Monday October 26, 2009.

Entries MUST Include:

- **Original floor plan** (Drawn by hand or CAD - Before & after if applicable)
- **Interpretive drawing** (elevation or perspective)
- **Design statement** (200-300 words)
- **Photos: 4 printed photographs**** (maximum size: 8-1/2" x 12")
**DIGITAL DISC of these photos should also be included with your entry
- **Signed Photo release** from project owner / client
- **Signed application**
- **Entry fee \$40.00** for each project - **cheque payable to NKBA Ontario Chapter**

All identifying designer and firm information should be blacked out/deleted from all floor plans, interpretive drawings, design statements and project photos. Entries and photos will not be returned.

***Professional photography is highly recommended, however, projects that do not include professional photography will not be penalized in any way. NKBA Ontario Chapter retains non-exclusive rights to all photography for future promotional, public relations and education purposes.**

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Design Awards Program:

A special awards ceremony will be hosted by the NKBA ONTARIO CHAPTER. The official announcement of the winners and the presentation of their awards will be held at the:

**NKBA Canadian Awards Gala
Saturday February 6, 2010
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, 6900 Airport Road, Toronto, Ontario**

Winners also have the opportunity to be featured in publications and NKBA Canadian Chapters promotions. Past winners and finalists have gained invaluable consumer recognition. The NKBA Canadian Chapters has worked with editors, journalists and publishers of consumer magazines, regional publications and daily newspapers to gain added publicity for design competition entrants.

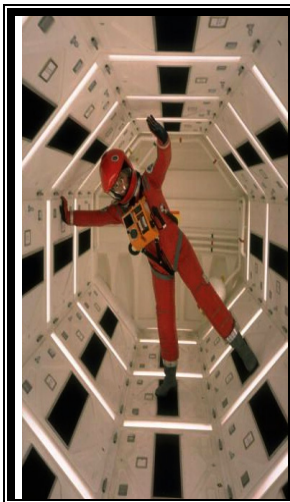
Winning Entries:

- **First Place**.....Winners will receive a **NKBA Canadian Award**
- **Second Place**Winners will receive a **NKBA Canadian Award**
- **Third Place**.....Winners will receive a **NKBA Canadian Award**
- **Honourable Mention**.....Winners will receive a **NKBA Canadian Award**
- **NKBA Canadian Design Excellence Award:** Selected from all first place entries (excluding Category I Promotional Display) will be the **Overall Competition Winner**.

Only one award will be presented per winning entry regardless of the number of co-designers. Awards and correspondence will include the designer of record and all co-designers' names.

Disqualification:

Failure to meet or observe any of the eligibility or contest requirements is grounds for disqualification of an entry from the competition. NKBA Ontario Chapter reserves the right to disqualify a project before, during or after the contest judging, and official announcement of winners and awards presentation.



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**2010 AWARDS GALA
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, TORONTO**

“DESIGN ODYSSEY”

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 06, 2010



NKBA Canadian 2010 Design Competition Application:

**Send To: NKBA Canadian 2010 Design Competition
P.O. Box #15504
265 Port Union Rd. Scarborough, Ontario, M1C 4Z7**

Designer of Record (full name): _____
(Please print name as it should appear on the award.)

Appellations (Circle any applicable.) **AKBD CKD CBD CMKBD ARIDO** other _____

NKBA Membership No: _____ Chapter : _____
Firm: _____
Address: _____ E-mail: _____
City: _____ Phone: _____
Province: _____ Postal: _____ Fax: _____

Co-designer(s) (full name): _____
NKBA Membership No: _____ Chapter: _____
Firm: _____
Address: _____ E-mail: _____
City: _____ Phone: _____
Province: _____ Postal: _____ Fax: _____

Circle Category: A B C D E F G H I

Signature:

I declare that I am the Designer of Record for this project. I have read and fully understand the rules and requirements for this competition, and affirm that the design entered meets said requirements. I have reviewed and understand the awards and publicity practices for this competition as well, and agree to participate according to those practices. I hereby attest that this project has not been published nationally in any consumer publication and has not been placed for publication at a later date. I understand NKBA Ontario Chapter retains non-exclusive rights to all submitted photography for future promotional, public relations and education purposes. I am aware that any false or misleading information in this entry will disqualify me from this and all future design competitions.

Signature, Designer of Record: _____ **Date:** _____

I declare that I was the client of _____ of _____
(Designer's Name) (Firm Name)
who has designed and supervised the installation of the project entered into the 2010 Design Competition.

Should the design be selected as a winner in the NKBA Canadian 2010 Design Competition, I agree to allow professional photography of this project to be used in all related publications. I understand that the National Kitchen & Bath Association Ontario Chapter will retain non-exclusive rights to all photography for future promotional, public relations and educational purposes.

Client Name (please print): _____

Signature – Client: _____ **Date:** _____