

K+BB • READERS' choice

AWARDS 2014



Kitchen and Bath Business is proud to present the winners of the second-annual *K+BB* Readers' Choice Awards. More than 1,800 *K+BB* readers cast their vote online and selected their favorite brands and manufacturers in 23 different kitchen and bath categories.

Listed to the right are the top vote getters in each of these categories, listed alphabetically, to represent not only the brand manufacturers but also the range of specific types, styles, materials and price levels in which these top-voted brands offer products. Our readers were asked to make their choices according to criteria, including, but not limited to, local availability, the support they receive from the supplier/manufacturer, price point for their typical client budget and other category-specific criteria as noted below each category.

The result is simple, the "best of the best" in our industry as determined by you. Join us in congratulating these companies for a job well done in delivering quality products and superior service.

On the following pages is more detailed information on some of our winning companies that are being recognized by your peers and why they are deserving of this recognition.

Congratulations to the 2014 winners!

— *Natasha Selhi, Publisher*
Kitchen and Bath Business

BATH ACCESSORIES

*Category-Specific Criteria: Style/Design/
Ability to Coordinate with Fixtures*

American Standard
Ginger
Hansgrohe
Kohler Co.
Moen
TOTO USA, Inc.

BATH CABINETS/VANITIES

*Category-Specific Criteria: Craftsmanship/
Design/Style/Aesthetics, Door Styles/Finishes,
Ability to Customize/Modify, Construction Quality*

Bertch
Kohler Co.
Kraftmaid
MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc.
Merillat
Ronbow

BATH FAUCETS

*Category-Specific Criteria: Water Efficiency,
Style/Aesthetics*

Brizo
Delta Faucet Company
Hansgrohe
Kohler Co.
Moen

BATH FLOORING

*Category-Specific Criteria: Durability,
Style/Aesthetics*

Ann Sacks
Daltile
Marazzi Tile
Walker Zanger

BATH SINKS

*Category-Specific Criteria: Style/Aesthetics,
Durability*

American Standard
Duravit
Elkay Sinks + Faucets
Kohler Co.
TOTO USA, Inc.

BATH VENTILATION

Category-Specific Criteria: *Effectiveness, Noise Level*

Broan
Delta Products
NuTone
Panasonic

BATH WALL COVERINGS

Category-Specific Criteria: *Style/Design/ Aesthetics, Durability*

Ann Sacks
Daltile
Florida Tile
Walker Zanger

COOKING APPLIANCES

Category-Specific Criteria: *Energy Efficiency, Design/Style, Ease of Cleaning*

GE
Miele
Thermador
Viking
Wolf

DISHWASHERS

Category-Specific Criteria: *Energy Efficiency, Integration into Cabinetry, Design/Style*

Bosch
GE
KitchenAid
Miele

HARDWARE, DECORATIVE

Category-Specific Criteria: *Style/Aesthetics/ Ability to Coordinate with Fixtures*

Amerock
Häfele
Richelieu
Rocky Mountain Hardware
Top Knobs

HARDWARE, FUNCTIONAL

Category-Specific Criteria: *Style/Aesthetics*

Blum, Inc.
Häfele
Knappe & Vogt
Rev-A-Shelf

KITCHEN CABINETS

Category-Specific Criteria: *Craftsmanship/ Design/Style, Door Styles/Finishes, Ability to Customize/Modify, Construction Quality*

Brookhaven
Crystal Cabinet Works
Kraftmaid
Merillat
Omega
Poggenpohl

KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS

Category-Specific Criteria: *Stain Resistance, Heat Resistance, Style/Aesthetics*

Caesarstone
Cambria
Formica Corporation
Silestone
Wilsonart LLC

KITCHEN FAUCETS

Category-Specific Criteria: *Water Efficiency, Style/Aesthetics/Finish*

Delta
Grohe
Hansgrohe
Kohler
Moen

KITCHEN FLOORING

Category-Specific Criteria: *Style/Aesthetics, Durability*

Ann Sacks
Armstrong Flooring
Daltile
Walker Zanger

KITCHEN SINKS

Category-Specific Criteria: *Installation Type, Stain Resistance/Durability, Configuration/ Style/Aesthetics*

Blanco
Elkay Sinks + Faucets
Franke
Kohler Co.
Rohl

KITCHEN VENTILATION

Category-Specific Criteria: *Effectiveness, Noise Level*

Best
Broan
Vent-A-Hood
Wolf

LAUNDRY APPLIANCES

Category-Specific Criteria: *Energy Efficiency, Water Efficiency, Ability to be Built-in*

Bosch
LG
Maytag
Whirlpool

LIGHTING

Category-Specific Criteria: *Style*

Häfele America Co.
Juno Lighting
Kichler Lighting
Lutron

REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES

Category-Specific Criteria: *Energy Efficiency, Integration into Cabinetry, Design/Style*

GE
KitchenAid
LG
Sub-Zero

SHOWER SYSTEMS

Category-Specific Criteria: *Water Efficiency, Style/Aesthetics*

Delta Faucet Company
Grohe
Hansgrohe
Kohler Co.
Moen

TOILETS

Category-Specific Criteria: *Water Efficiency, Style/Aesthetics*

American Standard
Duravit
Kohler Co.
TOTO USA, Inc.

TUBS AND WHIRLPOOLS

Category-Specific Criteria: *Style/Aesthetics*

American Standard
BainUltra
Jacuzzi
Kohler Co.
TOTO USA, Inc.