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Members of *K+BB's* Editorial Advisory Board Share Their Favorite Trends and Products from the KBIS 2015 Floor

Splashes of color, innovative storage and technology solutions, personalization and ease of use are some of the product and design trends seen at KBIS this year. Six designers from the *K+BB* Editorial Advisory Board shared their selections with us in the following Special Report.



Brandy Souza

Kitchen Views, New Bedford, Mass.

According to Souza, KBIS was filled with plenty of brands we know and love, and these brands have clearly embraced new technology to make our lives easier.

"One takeaway from this year's show was that technology is king," she added. "Technology, design and function can come together to better our lives."

1. **Kohler's Touchless Flush Technology.** Just when you think heated seats were the best invention to toilets, now we don't even have to touch our toilets to flush them!
2. **TechTop by LG Hausys.** Just place your cell phone, exercise tracker, glucose meter, heart-rate meter or portable speaker on the counter surface, and your battery will automatically charge.
3. **Viking's Professional French-Door Double Oven.** This design gives a modern, commercial look to your oven. It matches the current French-door refrigeration trends and allows users to open it with one hand - perfectly

designed for ADA needs. The large convection fan with bi-directional movement allows maximum airflow and excellent cooking results.

4. **Homecrest Cabinetry.** It's one of Souza's favorite cabinet lines because it can be used anywhere - kitchen, laundry area and mudroom.



Patricia Gaylor

Greater Interior Design, Little Rock, Ark.

Gaylor was on the mission to find the sustainable and green products presented at KBIS this year. Several of the products by which she was impressed are featured in the collage of items of use and convenience being...

1. Kohler's Touchless flush product was a part of its new Thrive program. According to Gaylor, the plastic can be placed over sitting the toilet, which means the user doesn't need to touch the toilet.

2. LED lighting is showing up everywhere these days - even in showers. The new LED lighting collection from KBIS provides uniform color and great distribution so users can easily see and access what they need most.

