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It takes a lot of products to make a great building. Fortunately, there are a lot of great new products that can help, and this year's PIA winners include many of the best, be they for heat gain-resistant glass, insulation tucked in the form of spandrel panels, or curtainwalls created to cut thermal bridging.





RESTROOM PRODUCTS + PLUMBING FIXTURES

KWC ONO Touch Light PRO

1 Hand Me the Remote

Bringing the remote control to the kitchen, users can decide where to place the mixer to control water flow and temperature. With its universal design, this wireless control feature makes the faucet highly accessible and easy to operate. **Judges said:** "Decoupling the spout from the mixer is a creative and practical design solution."

www.kwc.com, Circle 519

KOHLER San Souci Touchless Toilet

2 No-Touch Wonder

Providing touchless technology for residential and light commercial facilities, the San Souci toilet leverages an advanced sensing technology using an electromagnetic field. EPA WaterSense certified, the toilet uses only 1.28 gallons per flush. **Judges said:** "I understand that this technology is available as an easy to install kit, converting a conventional flushometer to a sensor-activated flush."

www.us.kohler.com, Circle 518

THG-PARIS Beyond Crystal Faucet

3 Crystal Clear

Who says crystal is only for vases and jewelry? THG's Beyond Crystal collection, created in collaboration with Baccarat, leverages the beauty of natural crystal to produce a stunning bath fitting. Available in deep red, aquamarine, vivid blue, champagne and clear crystal, specifiers can also incorporate dimmable LED lighting to produce a beautiful glow.

www.thgusa.com, Circle 517

MGS TAPS CB Semi Exposed Thermostatic Shower System

4 Exposed!

The CB Semi Exposed Thermostatic Shower System is both functional and striking. Made from 100% solid stainless steel for enhanced durability, each piece is hand finished prior to assembly, so that every joint and edge is smooth. **Judges said:** "Cleverly utilizing the behind-the-wall plumbing as a design element."

www.mgstaps.com, Circle 516

VICTORIA + ALBERT Amiata Bathtub

5 Thermal Insulating Bathtub

With natural thermal insulation properties, the Amiata's volcanic limestone composition better preserves the hot bath water, thereby making the soaker tub more water- and energy-efficient. **Judges said:** "The tub's composition is an innovative application of a thermal insulating material to reduce hot water consumption."

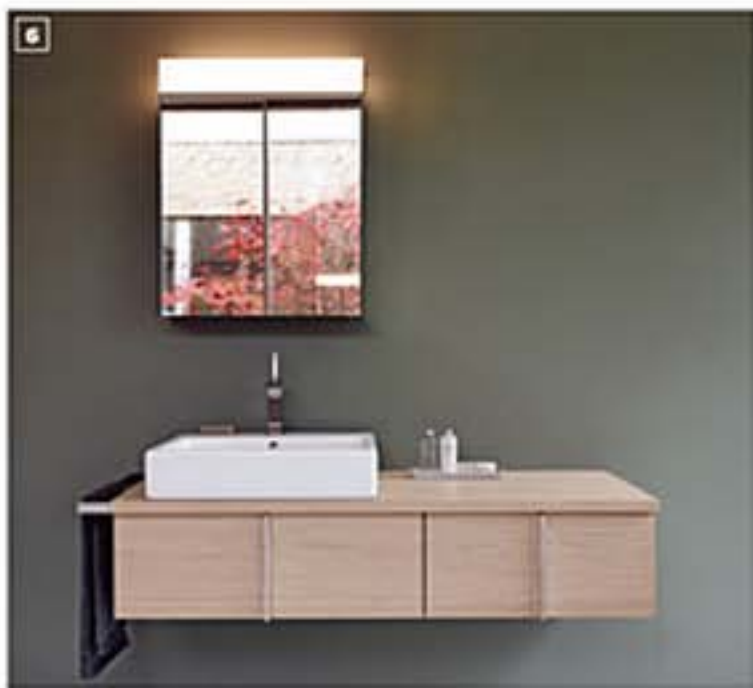
www.vandabath.com, Circle 515

KOHLER Tailored Vanity Collection

6 Custom Designed

By following Kohler's four-step process, designers and owners can choose the vanity's exterior style, size, configuration and wood finish; select the interior's accessories, integrated electric outlets, storage trays and dividers, adjustable shelves and roll-out drawers; choose the top material, size, shape and color; and select coordinating components such as finish-matched mirrored solutions, sconces, hardware, bridges and lap drawers. **Judges said:** "A neat customization aspect."

www.us.kohler.com, Circle 514



RESTROOM PRODUCTS + PLUMBING FIXTURES

MOEN COMMERCIAL

M-Power Sensor-Operated Faucets

1 Durable and Reliable

The durable M-Power sensor-operated faucet features an above-deck design for easier installation and maintenance.

Judges said: "A highly engineered product."

www.moen.com, Circle 513

KOHLER

Artifacts Bathroom Faucet Collection

2 Antique Is In

With its antique, artisan style, the Artifacts faucet collection includes spouts, handles, faucets, fittings and accessories. By taking advantage of Kohler's on-line configurator tool, designers can mix and match various combinations.

www.us.kohler.com, Circle 512

THE FURNITURE GUILD

Guildstone Countersink

3 Build Your Own Sink

The Guildstone Countersink features molded stone and a non-porous bowl construction. **Judges said:** "I like the full customability, especially with thickness of countertops."

www.thefurnitureguild.com, Circle 511

STONE FOREST

Industrial Pedestal

4 Adaptive Re-Use at its Best

An old industrial pedestal's trestle legs inspired Stone Forest's Industrial Pedestal metal and stone vessel sinks. **Judges said:** "Taking an industrial piece and turning it into a pedestal stand is a stroke of design inspiration."

www.stoneforest.com, Circle 510

EXCEL DRYER

Green Apple XLERATOReco

5 For a Good Cause

Drying hands in 15 seconds with only 500W, the Green Apple XLERATOReco claims to be the most energy-efficient hand dryer on the planet. **Judges said:** "This product program's commitment to supporting green schools is commendable."

www.exceldryer.com, Circle 509

DURAVIT

Vero Bathroom Furniture

6 Very Vero

With attention to detail, Duravit's latest additions to its Vero series feature its signature rectangular shape, a shiny chrome frame and an integrated towel bar. Optional LED lighting can be fitted to the mirrors or mirrored cabinets.

www.duravit.com, Circle 508

BRADLEY CORP.

H-S Series Terreon Basins

7 Hygienic and Aesthetic

Made from non-porous Terreon, with a maximized basin capacity and larger drain, the HS-Series works well for both general hand washing and multipurpose use. Available in 21 different colors, as opposed to the typical white and beige found in most health-care applications, the basins offer a high-design aesthetic. **Judges said:** "Most similar products just don't look this good!"

www.bradleycorp.com, Circle 507



QUICKDRAIN USA

Stream Linear Drain by Michael Graves Design

8 Stylish Linear Drain

Transforming the linear drain from an eyesore to a stylish design element, the Stream by Michael Graves Design can turn a typical shower into a universally-design barrier-free installation. Fully compatible with different floor structures and designed to minimize mold growth, one judge describes the drain as a "simple, elegant design."

www.quickdrainusa.com, Circle 506