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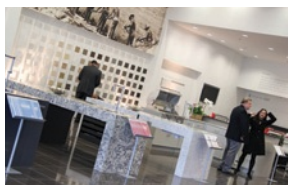
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MTI Baths



MTI Baths has won the 2014 Movers & Shakers Manufacturer of the Year Award, recognizing the company's impact, involvement and innovation in its community, Sugar Hill, Ga. More than five hundred companies were considered for the award, which honors companies involved in manufacturing, processing or distributing tangible products. Criteria for the award include economic impact, corporate responsibility and workforce excellence programs in the community.

Almo Corporation has promoted Jay Penney to executive vice president of its Specialty Appliance Division, which represents world-renowned manufacturers that are leaders in engineering and product development. Penney most recently served as the company's vice president of business development.



Cosentino recently opened its 25th North American Cosentino Center in Houston. Designed by Isabel Martinez-Cosentino, the center aims to enhance both the trade and consumer experience and continues the company's mission to expand its presence in the U.S. market. Visitors to the center can enjoy hands-on interaction with the products, and the 27,000-sq.-ft. space integrates distribution facilities, exhibition areas and workspaces for designers to bring clients, classrooms for continuing education and fully functioning kitchens for demonstrations. **Photo by Cosentino.**



Steamist's Annual Rep of the Year Award went to **Harry Warren, Inc.** and **Harry Warren of Georgia LLC**, both led by company president **Bob Mycoff**. The two companies represent a wide range of commercial and residential clients with product lines from such companies as **Steamist, American Standard** and **Elkay**.



Uponor North America has named **Brent Noonan** vice president of sales. He has 15 years of experience in the plumbing industry and most recently served as vice president of U.S. sales since May 2012. Previously, he was the company's South regional sales director, where he was responsible for providing leadership for the growth of the heating, plumbing and fire sprinkler business in the Southern U.S. market.



VOA Architecture has recently completed the design of the **BSH Home Appliances Experience & Design Center** in the Architects & Designers Building in New York City. The 6,000-sq.-ft. lifestyle showroom features

more than 120 appliances from **Bosch, Thermador** and **Gaggenau** in a home-like format that gives designers, architects and developers an interactive experience. An App Bar allows customers to tailor products to their preferences in a live, on-screen format, and the space features three full demo kitchens for the three brands, as well as a meeting space designed as a high-end dining room.



Tandus Centiva recently held its fifth-annual Community Service Day with more than 200 of the company's employees from the U.S. and Canada, who volunteered with organizations, including the

Boys & Girls Club of Chatsworth, the Women's Enrichment Center, the Goo Murray Art Center and Coffee Shop, Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes and Eastside Elementary School. Employee volunteers painted, installed floor coverings, assembled playground equipment and installed light fixtures, counters and shelving systems.

Daltile will open a new glazed porcelain and Colorbody tile manufacturing plant and distribution center in Dickson, Tenn., in late 2015. The 1.4-million-sq.-ft. space – the company's 11th North American manufacturing operation – will use the latest advanced decoration technology and will have the flexibility to produce larger-format and plank-format tiles marketed through its five brands in North America: Daltile, **American Olean, Marazzi, Ragno** and **Mohawk**.



The **Scavolini Store** of Illinois recently opened near the main entrance of the Merchandise Mart complex in downtown Chicago. The showroom, which includes 300-sq.-m. of exhibition space, houses six kitchen models, one living area and four

bathroom collections. The Scavolini Store operation is part of a broader distribution strategy implemented by the company in the global market.

Whirlpool Corporation has been named one of the world's most admired companies for the fourth year in a row by *Fortune Magazine* in the Home Equipment, Furnishings Industry category. The company has ranked number one in this category for four consecutive years and received the highest scores for innovation, social responsibility, people management, product quality and global competitiveness.



Bertazzoni recently won several industry awards in the U.S. and Canada, including the 2013 Good Design Award for its Professional Series Arancio line. The orange-colored range was also a finalist in the 2013 *Interior Design Magazine* Best of Year Awards in the Best Kitchen Appliance category and also received

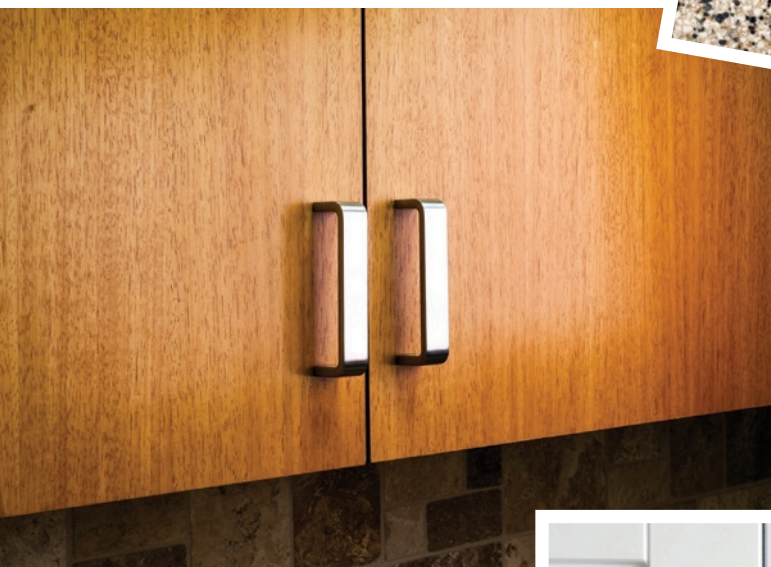
an Editor's Choice Award from Canada's *Designline Magazine* at the 2014 Interior Design Show.

What's Hot in Bathroom Surfacing and Decorative Kitchen Hardware

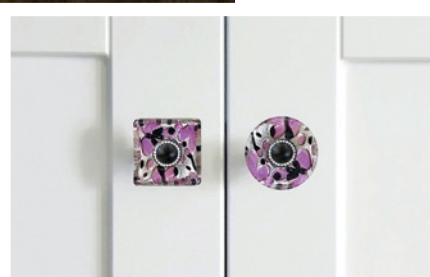
Granite Transformations has added two new colors to its line of granite, recycled glass countertops and mosaic tile backsplashes: Terra Chiara and Terra di Siena (shown), which feature flecks of gold, brown, black and white. The material is made of 51 percent pre-consumer porcelain from Kohler and is suitable for kitchen counters, bathroom vanities, tub surrounds and shower walls and doors. It is non-porous and resistant to stains, scratches and heat. **Circle No. 208 or visit kbbonline.com/freeinfo**



Daltile's Composition glazed ceramic, large-format wall tile features matte and glossy neutral colors and is an ideal application for an accent wall. Tru-Edge formatting makes installation and maintenance easy, and the durable material offers a sleek, seamless look. **Circle No. 209 or visit kbbonline.com/freeinfo**



Asher by Elements is a bold, contemporary cabinet hardware collection from **Hardware Resources** and is an update to the classic wire pull. Asher by Elements is available in brushed chrome, brushed pewter, brushed oil-rubbed bronze, polished chrome and satin nickel finishes and varies in price from \$5.37 to \$8.65 per pull, depending on size. **Circle No. 211 or visit kbbonline.com/freeinfo**



Atlas Homewares has expanded its Dream Glass Collection with two new styles: Cheetah and Wild Orchid (shown). Wild Orchid celebrates Pantone's color of the year, features black diamante fittings and is offered in 1.5-in.-diameter glass knobs. **Circle No. 212 or visit kbbonline.com/freeinfo**



The Mother-of-Pearl accented mosaic tile from **Stadium** is made of thassos and white shellstone and is ideal for wall and floor applications. Each interlocking, mesh-backed sheet measures 11.5-in. x 11.5-in. **Circle No. 210 or visit kbbonline.com/freeinfo**



The AmerockNOW collection from **Amerock** and designed by Eric Cohler is based on regional trends and styles around the country. Designers and consumers can select from ornate, classical designs; clean-lined modern looks; transitional pieces; and trendy accents from such families as #BiCoastal, #NortheastHome, #Heartland, #LondonUndone, #Lodge, #PhoenixRising, #LAExperience and #CityBeat (shown here in a stainless steel knob that emulates a fire hydrant). **Circle No. 213 or visit kbbonline.com/freeinfo**