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CATHERINE CHARON has been appointed to trade/decorative showroom business development manager for **NOSTALGIC WAREHOUSE**. She will be responsible for developing and strengthening relationships with key members of the trade and specifiers and liaising with trade showrooms.

Luxury Kitchen Brand Expands Expertise



SIGNATURE KITCHEN SUITE HAS ANNOUNCED a new Design Council for collaborating on product development and industry trends. The 13 members will advise on future product designs and will serve as liaisons between the brand and the luxury home market. Members include: MaryJo Camp, partner of DesignCamp, RLLP, Denver, N.C.; Linda Engler, principal, Engler Studio Interior Design, Edina, Minn.; Suzanne Felber, lifestyle at Lifestylist, Dallas; Trisha Gaffney, owner & principal of Avenue 52 Designs, Seattle; Cheryl Kees Clendenon, president/lead designer of In Detail Interiors, Pensacola, Fla.; Nancy Keenholts-Dalton, owner of Baywolf Dalton Inc., Seattle; Lynn Knight Jessee, owner/interior designer at Kitchen Concepts, Tulsa, Okla.; Scott Koehler, president of Dream Kitchen Builders LLC, Whispering Pines, N.C.; Joan Ravasy, president of JoanRavasyDesign LLC, Tewksbury, N.J., Boca Raton, Fla., and New York City; Sandra Steiner-Houck, president of Steiner-Houck & Assoc. LLC, Mount Joy, Pa.; Nadia Subaran, co-founder/co-owner of Aidan Design, Silver Spring, Md.; Martha Vega, co-founder/partner of Danmar Cabinet Company, San Mateo, Calif.; and Alan Zielinski, president of Better Kitchens Inc., Niles, Ill.



BLANCO'S QUATRUS R15 ERGON has been named a Popular Choice Award winner in the 2019 **ARCHITIZER A+ AWARDS** in the Kitchen & Bath - Fixtures & Fittings category. Winners are chosen based on form, function, innovation, intent and reality.

Lighting Giant Celebrates Science

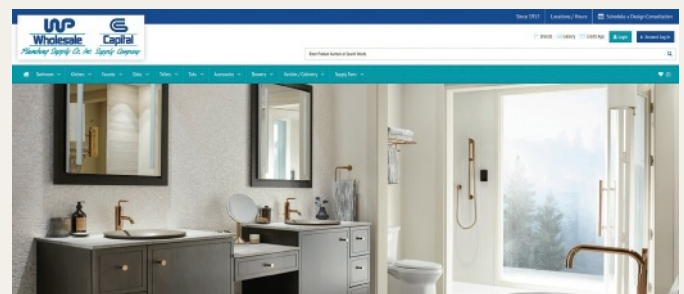
THE WAC LIGHTING HALL OF SCIENCE recently opened on Long Island and will feature two exhibitions – “Dinosaurs” and “People’s United Bank Animal Adventure” – that will include animatronic dinosaur models and hand-painted murals. The hall expects to attract more than 150,000 young students and families from New York annually. *Caption: (l-r) Kristen Jardigan of Discover Long Island; Lisa Santoramo, representative of New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo; Rockville Centre Mayor Francis X. Murray; New York State Senator Kevin Thomas; Nassau County Executive Laura Curran; Matt Hynes, representative of Town of Hempstead Supervisor Laura Gillen; CSTL Director Dr. Ray Ann Havasy; Steven Santino of People’s United Bank; Tony Wang, chairman of WAC Lighting; and David Policino from Cameron Engineering prepare to cut the ribbon for the new Dinosaurs! and People’s United Bank Animal Adventure at the Tanglewood Preserve.*



Premier by Berenson, the company’s signature display program, features **BERENSON** and **R. CHRISTENSEN BY BERENSON** products in eight new displays. The hardware has been grouped by contemporary, transitional and traditional, as well as appliance pulls.

Kitchen & Bath Showroom Goes Live

PREMIER PLUMBING STUDIO HAS ANNOUNCED a new website with an expansive online catalog built and powered by Bravo Business Media’s service, MyPlumbingShowroom.com. The new site is designed to increase the showroom’s visibility and retain users on the site as they begin exploring options. Once a consumer clicks onto the Premier site,



they have access to an online catalog of more than 800,000 bath and kitchen products. The 6,000-sq.-ft. showroom is a division of Wholesale Plumbing Supply Co. and Capital Supply. The new site and Bravo’s services have also been incorporated across the entire organization, including traditional wholesaling branches and counter areas.

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What's Hot in Toilets

1. **ICERA** introduces the Muse iWash Integrated Bidet Toilet, an eco-friendly, high-efficiency unit combined with a customizable and programable bidet. A bowl-cleaning pre-mist is activated whenever the seat is occupied, and an automated flush allows for a sanitary, touch-free experience. A heated seat and warm air dryer with adjustable temperature settings are also included.

2. **TOTO's** new square design wall-hung SP WASHLET+ SX toilet offers powerful high-efficiency flushing technology to effectively remove waste as it cleans the entire bowl and rim with 360 degrees of cyclonic rinsing. TOTO's nano-technology glaze is applied to the bowl's surface during manufacturing to prevent matter from adhering to the inside.

3. The new PureWarmth heated toilet seat from **KOHLER** offers a slim design and integrated nightlight to enhance the user's experience with any toilet. Through the PureWarmth with KOHLER Konnect app, users can control the temperature, timing of the heat and duration and lighting with the ability to program.

4. The newest addition to **DURAVIT's** Happy D. product line, Happy D.2 Plus reimagines the series to reflect current trends in colors, designs and finishes – including anthracite matt (shown here). The Happy D.2 toilets and bidets match the collection's signature "D" rounded shape. The interiors of the toilets and bidets are finished in glossy anthracite for optimum hygiene and cleanliness.

5. The HYGEA smart toilet by **USPA** now comes in matte stone gray and boasts a water-refreshing function, which replaces the water in the tank after a certain period of inactivity to ensure maximum hygiene. This toilet has an integrated bidet that can be easily installed or replaced like a cartridge; it is placed in the toilet top down and is entirely detachable from both the bowl and the seat. The full system includes a toilet bowl, mounting plate, an electronic bidet and a cover that contains the bidet and toilet seat.

6. **GEBERIT** has introduced a fingerprint-resistant coating on several of its flush-plate lines. The thin, durable coating is transparent and makes day-to-day cleaning and maintenance easier. In addition to preventing fingerprints from forming on the surface of the plate, the coating protects against the intrusion of water and oxygen and helps prevent damage from scratches.



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7. The Antheus Toilet from **VILLEROY & BOCH** draws inspiration from Art Deco and Bauhaus style for its classic design, particularly with exterior faceting reminiscent of the 1920s. The rimless toilet includes an invisible mounting system, and the matching seat maintains the characteristic facet cut of the toilet body.

8. The Advanced Clean 100 SpaLet Bidet Toilet from **AMERICAN STANDARD** combines the cleansing features of a bidet with the sleek lines of a modern, auto-flush toilet. The bidet seat features self-cleaning dual nozzles, instantly heated water, a warm air dryer, an intuitive remote control and an auto open/close seat.



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19. Designed with the emerging trend of smart home integration in mind, VoicelQ Technology from **DELTA FAUCET** provides hands-free operation by pairing with Amazon Alexa- and Google Assistant-enabled smart home devices. Now, users can turn the faucet on and off, dispense an exact amount of water and fulfill custom commands, such as fill a dog bowl or a coffee cup – all with a simple voice command.



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20. Designer Kathryn Full has adapted the aesthetics of Chicago's architecture into geometric patterns for **MARESCA TEXTILE**'s fabric and wallpaper collection. The patterns draw reference from motifs seen in the styles used by architects like Frank Lloyd Wright. Shown here in sage, the Oak Park wallpaper embraces clean lines and geometry and references traditional prairie-style motifs.

21. The CoolDrawer multi-temperature refrigerator drawer from **FISHER & PAYKEL** fits flush with your own cabinetry, or it is available with a stainless-steel panel. It offers four modes: freezer is for general frozen food storage with three functions (bottle chill, fast freeze and deep freeze); fridge is for fruit, vegetables and dairy products; pantry is for foods that need a cool, dark storage spot; and wine is ideal for short- and long-term storage of all wine..



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22. NativeStone vanity tops from **NATIVE TRAILS** feature natural materials and a timeless design that coordinates with their full line of vanities or any standard vanity. The top is artisan made from a combination of natural jute fiber and cement, creating a top that is 40 percent lighter than standard concrete. In addition, the exclusive nano-sealing process creates a stain-resistant surface that is easy to maintain.



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23. Inspired by the simplistic form of a vehicle axle, the Axial Collection from **BLUEPRINT LIGHTING** celebrates balance and spherical shapes. Each piece consists of a thin rod that holds half spheres on either end to maximize illumination. The perforated nature of these fixtures allows for a soft and well-rounded distribution of light.



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24. **INOX** debuts the industry's first concealed fixing flush trim options for privacy barn door locks. Both design options – Luna (shown here) and Urban (square) – feature smooth, stainless-steel thumb turns that are flush against the wall with no visible screws or fasteners. The six available finishes include polished stainless steel, satin stainless steel, satin brass, satin nickel, oil-rubbed bronze and graphite black.



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25. The Infinity Wall-Mount Faucet from **ISENBERG FAUCETS** measures 34 inches in total height and may be installed to the left or right of the mirror. A hidden aerator allows for easy cleaning and offers a water-saving 1.2 gpm flow rate. In addition to traditional metallic finishes like glossy white and black, the faucets are also available in bolder options such as crimson and navy blue.



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26. **VAUTH-SAGEL**'s VS ENVI Space XX Pro can be pulled out fully and is equipped with a soft-close mechanism. As the respective bins are available in different sizes, users can customize the system according to their individual needs. The VS ENVI Space XX Pro product range is now also available in 15 to 24 inches both as a face-frame and an imperial version.



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27. Sophie from **FALMEC** is made of painted steel and features LED ambient light. Along with an optional remote control, the lit hood comes with a removable and washable metallic grease filter, as well as a rotary switch. Available finishes include worn copper, white, worn brass, anthracite and pewter (shown).



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28. Magnolia from **BERTCH CABINET** features a subtle mitered molding reflecting a slight shift from the slab and Shaker door styles that have been trending. The vanity comes as a standard floor model or can be ordered with a 4- or 6-in. tapered wooden leg, and a paneled-end option in the same style as the door style chosen is also available.



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