SHOWROOM OF THE YEAR

Leeps Supply Co., a family-owned and operated wholesale plumbing distributor headquartered in Indiana, is The Wholesaler Magazine’s 2020 Showroom of the Year. Focusing on customer experience, giving back to the community, and with faith, it continually adapts to exceed expectations. Read its story, starting on page 20. From left to right: Charlene Schultz, Monica Rodriguez, Ruth Hamstra, John Hamstra, Doug Van Der Weide, Elizabeth Alfonso and Jordanne Vroom.

Robertson Heating Supply Agrees to Acquire Valley Supply Co.

Robertson Heating Supply (RHS) is pleased to announce that it has completed a letter of intent to purchase the assets of Valley Supply Co. (VSC). VSC has four locations in West Virginia located in Elkins, Clarksburg, Parkersburg and St. Albans. Robertson will expand its offering and representation of top tier plumbing and heating products across the state, including the Rheem HVAC line in 40 West Virginia counties.

President Scott Robertson commented that VSC is a respected distributor in West Virginia with a high level of customer service, and this is an excellent opportunity to bring RHS’ strengths and competitive advantages to the professional trade in this region. The acquisition is also in line with the RHS strategic plan for continued growth in the HVAC and plumbing wholesale channel as West Virginia becomes the fifth state with brick and mortar locations, which also includes Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana. RHS, following its customer focus and promotion of local branch operations, will maintain many VSC personnel in the acquisition.

RHS is an 86-year-old family-owned Midwest regional HVAC and plumbing distributor headquartered in Alliance, Ohio, with soon-to-be 36 locations and six kitchen and bath showrooms. Robertson is a full line distributor of heating, air conditioning, HVAC accessories, boilers, water heaters, plumbing fixtures, cabinetry and associated accessories.
Inspiration for Spring Renovation

Fresh new trends for kitchens and baths.

Spring is the time of year when thoughts naturally turn to home improvement projects that have been simmering during winter months. From a thorough cleaning to more extensive renovations, now is the time when your customers and clients are checking off those to-do lists. Get inspired by some of the leading design trends for kitchens and baths. From fresh colors and textures to enticing shapes and silhouettes, today’s trends bring a new focus on home decor and go beyond mere utility to create remarkable spaces that enhance daily living. Here are a few ideas to get your creativity flowing.

Midas Yellow

Ravish comes spring with a bold canary yellow that brightens the sink and makes dishwashing more enjoyable. This bright yellow hue was inspired by the iconic Italian sports car maker Ferrari, making the color a perfect fit for the Radiance sink line, known as Midas Yellow, this distinctive color adds drama and interest to the kitchen. The hue is one of 10 stunning color choices available through Ruvati’s epGranite sinks that are ideal for kitchens. Popular for their luxurious stone look, epGranite sinks offer a welcome alternative to stall-faux steel with a rainbow of color options. They are crafted from 80 percent crushed natural granite and enhanced with proprietary resin for durability and longevity. Beautiful Ruvati engineers its sinks to exacting standards and with a tempest of thoughtful fixtures, such as generously deep basins, thick sound-absorbing construction and easy-to-clean rounded corners.

Golden Glow

Metallic embellishments are one of the spring’s hottest trends and a great way to add sophisticated style. Case in point — the Hannam Vanity by The Furniture Guild. As part of the brand’s new Campaign Hardware and Inlay Collection, the Hannam features beautiful golden resin that bring an elegant, polished look to the bathroom. The overhang measures 14-1/2 inch wide with mirrored corners and comes in eight metallic finishes that can be mixed with others for a custom design. The Hannam vanity offers a fashionable false hole and an impressive amount of storage space. The design is fully customizable with five configurations, 25 standard finishes and sizes ranging from 24 inches to 72 inches wide. It’s easy to create a beautifully cohesive finished look with a choice of five countertop as well as matching mirrors, linen cabinet and medicine cabinets.

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In keeping with the company’s h pairroom standards, every vanity is made to order by talented artisans with stringent criteria for quality and environmental stewardship.

Funky Faucets

Inject some flair in spring renovations with a cool new hardware collection from Ivenberg. Serio 240 is notable for its graphic cross handles available in traditional metal as well as unique concrete and wood options. It’s a great way to experiment with bold shapes and textures in the bathroom and add a little touch of the unexpected. Created in the Ivenberg Design Lab, the direction of acclaimed designer Prashant Kumar Jain, Serio 240 brings a sense of luxurious sophistication to any design space. Consumers can have the option to mix and match materials to create a look that’s truly their own.

The Hannam vanity by The Furniture Guild.

Super Slopes

Here’s an intriguing way to add dimension to the shower experience — a shower base with gentle curves and a design flair. A design flair for MTI Baths, the 6070 shower base has a singular style with organic slopes and curved corners that flow smoothly into the floor of the shower pan. The overall effect has a subtle elegance enhanced by a matte finish for a luxurious stone look. This exceptional shower base has a low-profile threshold, making it a smart choice for multi-generational households. It measures 60 inches by 30 inches and is available with a left or right hand drain. As part of the brand’s popular Designer Collection, the 6070 model is offered with MTI’s Radiance, an integrated shower floor heating system that gently warms cold tiles for a cozy shower even on the chilliest mornings.

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