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WHAT NOT TO MISS FOR THE NEW YEAR



Italian Fixture Company Opens London Location

GESSI ANNOUNCES ITS NEW INTERACTIVE KITCHEN and bath showroom in London – Casa Gessi – in a three-story, 18th-century courthouse. The Clerkenwell location features high vaults, stone floors and brick walls and is the fourth Casa Gessi concept, joining spaces in Milan, Singapore and Dubai. The London showroom offers such architecturally preserved elements as a former prison cell with product displays, as well as new additions like meeting rooms structured for social distancing and a lounge and bar equipped with a Gessi kitchen. A private “wellness sartoria” also displays individual products like showerheads and sinks.



THERMASOL has hired **STEVE BABB** as sales developer and brand ambassador, where he will work with the company's established distribution channel on projects and proposals and conduct training and consultations using ThermoSol's virtual “Sol University” training center.

Family-Owned Appliance & Plumbing Firm Expands



CENTRAL ARIZONA SUPPLY HAS OPENED its second North Scottsdale, Ariz., location – Central Arizona Reserve. The more than 10,000-sq.-ft. space is the debut of the company's new ultra-luxury division and the largest premium appliance and plumbing showroom in Arizona. Central Arizona Supply is also introducing 10 new appliance brands to its offering, including Electrolux, Fisher & Paykel, Hestan, Liebherr, Lynx, Miele and PITT Cooking. These manufacturers join Alfresco Grills, Asko, Bertazzoni, Blue Star, Café, Coyote Grills, Electrolux, GE, LG, Ilve, Monogram, Perlick, Scotsman, Smeg, Speed Queen, Sub-Zero, Wolf & Cove, U-Line, Vent-A-Hood, Verona and Viking. The Reserve is the company's 12th location.



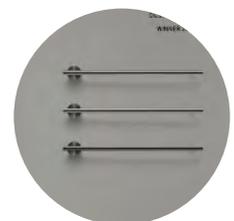
MARY YOCUM of **SCHLUTER-SYSTEMS** has been honored with the Joe Tarver Award, which is recognized by the **NATIONAL TILE CONTRACTOR'S ASSOCIATION** and given to those who have spent their careers improving the U.S. tile and stone industry.

High Point Market Authority Announces New Board Members



JOSH HUDSON, CEO of **HUDSON'S FURNITURE** in Florida; Randy Tilinski, president of Bungalow Classic in Atlanta; and Jeremy Hoff, president of Hooker Furniture, were welcomed as the High Point Market Authority's new board members. All three join the board as voting members and will serve two-year terms – October 2020 through October 2022.

“We have an active, engaged board, and I welcome Josh, Randy and Jeremy, knowing they are ready to jump in and share their perspectives,” commented Dudley Moore, Jr., board chairman and president of Otto & Moore. “I look forward to serving another year as the chairman as we all work together to traverse this very unique moment for High Point Market and the home furnishings industry as a whole.”



CEADESIGN has been honored with an Archiproductions Design Award for its **EQUILIBRIO** electric towel and bathroom warmer. The product was designed by **NATALINO MALASORTI** and is a stainless-steel system available in two lengths that can be installed vertically or horizontally.



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What's Hot in Tubs

1. AMERICH has launched a new bathtub apron with the integrated Urban Bath Apron Storage. This new product provides a 3 1/2-in.-deep by 36-in.-long stainless-steel shelf for bathroom essentials, such as shampoo bottles, bubble bath, loofahs, rubber duckies, etc. The shelf also features a removable, stainless-steel tray for easy cleaning. The Urban Bath Storage Apron is an \$895 upcharge. americh.com

2. The Studio S Freestanding Soaking Tub from **AMERICAN STANDARD** has a contemporary design with soft, rounded lines and a deep-soaking 17-in. depth. The tub also boasts seamless acrylic construction with fiberglass reinforcement and a steel structural support frame. MSRP is \$3,140. www.americanstandard-us.com

3. Designed through a collaboration with architect Massimo Iosa Ghini, the Kalos Bathtub from **DEVON & DEVON** gives a modern twist to sophisticated retro influences. Its design takes a cue from the organic forms of flower heads, while the sculptural accents of the base's molding reflect the fluidity of rings on the surface of the water. Retail price for the Kalos in White Tec (shown here) is \$11,796.48. devon-devon.com

4. The Adel 2 Tub from **MTI BATHS'** Designer Collection features a thin lip and integrated faucet deck and is available as a soaker or air bath. MTI acrylic baths are handmade in high-gloss, American-made, Lucite cross-linked cast acrylic and is reinforced with a thick layer of fiberglass, resin and titanium. MSRP starts at \$4,600 for the soaker tub. mtibaths.com

5. DRUMMONDS has launched a design collaboration with interior designer Susie Atkinson to create the new Whitewater Tub. The traditional process to make this tub involves casting the raw metal, shot blasting and enameling, which gives a white, durable enamel surface. The Whitewater is made to order, with four bespoke finish options; painted (shown here), polished, primed or raw metal. MSRP starts at \$8,660. drummonds-uk.com

6. LAPICIDA has added a new addition to its stone bath offering in San Marino marble. Each piece is carved from a single block of stone or marble, hand-finished by Lapidica's stone masons and is 6 feet, 6 inches in length. Price is available upon request. www.lapidica.com

7. Designed by the **VICTORIA + ALBERT** in-house design team, the Corvara Freestanding Tub is named after Corvara in the Italian Dolomites and is a compact 59 inches. In addition to the company's existing six standard paint finishes, the Corvara comes in a spectrum of 194 colors – in either gloss or matte finishes – and is also available in a matte-white finish on the interior and exterior. MSRP starts at \$4,498. vandabaths.com/us

8. The BT0200 freestanding tub from **AKDY USA** is made from heavy-duty acrylic and reinforced fiberglass for extra longevity. Pop-up drain and waste overflow are included, and the drain and overflow come in chrome. MSRP is \$1,699.99. www.akdyusa.com

9. JACUZZI's Amalia, now available in a new 59-in. size, is easy to both plumb and install with adjustable stainless-steel leveling feet. This oval-shaped, freestanding tub is made of durable, high-gloss acrylic material and is deck-mount faucet compatible. MSRP is \$1,999. www.jacuzzi.com/en-us



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What's Hot Everywhere Else

1. WATERWORKS is streamlining the design process with 12 fixture suites. Built around a comprehensive mix of products – including bathtubs, vanities, washstands, mirrors, medicine cabinets and water closets – the suites come in classic, transitional and modern aesthetics, with four options in each category. Shown here is the Alta Vanity, which has a minimalist, modern look. The shown model is \$4,500. www.waterworks.com

2. From MARAZZI TILE, the Moroccan Concrete series offers a variety of shapes, patterns, colors and sizes, including popular mosaic and hexagon tiles. Combining the rugged look of concrete with Moroccan design, these tiles are available in eight colors and are suited for both indoor and outdoor applications. Shown here is terra cotta, and the price is available upon request. www.marazziusa.com

3. THOR KITCHEN has introduced a 15-in. ice maker with a built-in drain pump. The newest offering produces up to 50 pounds of ice per day and can be installed as a freestanding appliance or a built in. The appliance is Energy Star certified and has achieved UL certification. It also features a stainless-steel door with a professional-style handle, automatic defrost and an ice scoop. MSRP is \$2,079. thorkitchen.com

4. ICERA introduces a collection of wall-hung toilets, including Baxter, shown here, which was inspired by geometric shapes. All the toilets in the collection feature a rimless elongated bowl crafted of vitreous china and finished in an antimicrobial MicroGlaze. The Baxter retails for \$490. icerabath.com

5. The new QUICKDRAIN Shower Bench accommodates the ADA standards for height and exceeds ADA weight guidelines of 250 pounds. It is also available in three configurations: a rectangle bench and large or small corner bench options. Custom sizes are also available upon request. Each bench comes ready to assemble with no framing required. MSRP starts at \$120. www.quickdrainusa.com

6. GRAHAM & BROWN's new Daintree Palm wallpaper features large green leaves with a hint of white highlight. On a mica fibrous finish, this extra-large print is available in midnight (shown here), pearl, blush and sterling. MSRP starts at \$140. www.grahambrown.com/us

7. SMEG has expanded its '50s Retro Style product assortment with the new FAB38 Refrigerator. The 18 cu. ft., Energy Star-qualified FAB38 is wider, deeper and taller than the FAB32 model, standing at more than 27 inches wide, 33 inches deep and 80 inches tall. The refrigerator retails for \$3,999, with black, cream and white colorways available in both left- and right-hinge models, and pastel blue, pastel green and red (shown here) are available in right-hinge only. www.smegusa.com

8. URBAN Wash from **HASTINGS TILE & BATH** features cabinets, wardrobes, countertops with sinks, accessories and storage bins in customizable configurations, sizes and finishes, offering everything for the ultimate transition room workstation. URBAN Wash can be set up horizontally and vertically with customized solutions ideal for any transition room space. All the pieces shown here are listed at a starting MSRP of \$18,000. hastingstilebath.com



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