QualifiedRemodeler.com

B.J. Werzyn's West Shore Home is acquiring firms and growing fast with leadershipdevelopment help from Jocko Willink's Echelon Front.

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Workstation sink meets rigors of busy kitchen

HAMATUSA combines the unmatched strength and beauty of natural fireclay with its Chelsea workstation sink. The sink integrates a classic yet modern farmhouse apron-front with a unique work-ledge that accommodates a range of accessories. While other fireclay workstations are limited to a straight ledge, Chelsea's drop-ledge greatly expands the functionality of the sink, making it easy to meet the demands of today's busiest kitchens. Accessories flow seamlessly between the upper and lower level. hamatusa.com

Range knobs add pop of color to cooking space

BIG CHILL elevates kitchen style with Retro Gas Knobs that can be paired with its latest 48" Retro Stove. The knobs are offered in standard and premium colors as well as the manufacturer's 200-plus custom color offerings. Each knob is sold individually for \$25 each, meaning homeowners can upgrade with a new color pop again and again. The knobs allow interior designers and home remodelers to create an aesthetic that truly captures and connects with the intent of their projects. **bigchill.com**





Slate finish boosts design options for cabinetry

HARDWARE RESOURCES announces the expansion of its successful NorthPoint Cabinetry line to include a new Slate finish option. The Slate finish gives designers the opportunity to create designs with an on-trend, earthy neutral or create dramatic effects by combining Slate with Polar White or Pebble Grey cabinets. NorthPoint Cabinetry cabinets are in stock and ship from one of three distribution centers. Orders ship flat-packed within 48 hours and arrive quickly from the nearest strategically located distribution center. hardwareresources.com



Ventilation system helps eliminate noise, odors

GAGGENAU presents Vario 400 Series Downdraft Ventilation, a re-engineered solution that draws odor and vapor down into the countertop. Vario 400 Series Downdraft Ventilation provides users with advanced noise reduction and optimized air management to remove sensory distractions, so they do not need a hood. The modularity of the integrated system allows for the combination of ventilation and a customized cooktop assortment and offers design flexibility with the ability to be placed against a wall or in an island. **gaggenau.com**



Solid-wood surfaces destroy common bacteria

CAFECOUNTERTOPS manufactures upscale solid-wood countertops, floating shelves and custom tables. All products are antimicrobial and effective at destroying common food-borne bacteria, with two finish options providing choices for easy maintenance and surface repairability. The company's exclusive Euro-Star interlocking construction permits massive countertops that are more than 16 feet in length and is especially well-suited to dry western climates. Miter-waterfall end panels are a popular option among homeowners. cafecountertops.com