



## Southern California Chapter

### Greetings!

We are so excited to have a have our March Kitchen & Bath Meeting at AG&M in Anaheim in their new showroom.

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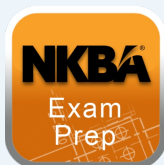
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It's that time again! Join the study group on March 21st at 5:00PM before the meeting!

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#### March Meeting

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#### March 21st NKBA So Cal Monthly Event

Tuesday, March 21st, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM PDT

NKBA's So Cal Chapter will meet on March 21st 2017 for an evening of networking, food and beverages, learning and more at Architectural Granite and Marble's beautiful showroom in Anaheim. This event includes a CEU.



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25741 Commercentre Drive., Lake Forest, CA 92630

[Save with Early Bird Registration until March 8th!](#)

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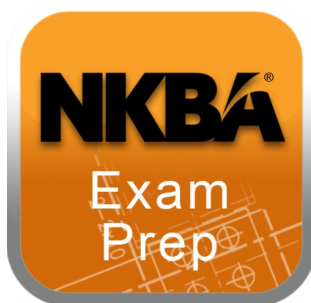
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6-6:30PM Registration & Networking  
6:30-7:45PM Drinks & Selection of Plates & Appetizers  
7:45PM Announcements from Chapter President, Joan Scott  
8:00-8:45PM CEU Presentation: The Use of Marble in Kitchens  
8:45-9:00PM Raffle & Last Announcements

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## AKBD Study Group is Forming Now!



### [More Information](#)

It's time to get that AKBD Certification, am I right?

NKBA Southern California is forming a Study Group for the AKBD Exam, you'll have an opportunity to study with other members, hosted by our VP of Professional Development Rachel Hutchens, CKD.

Fee: \$100.00, includes FREE Entrance to Monthly Meetings! \*

First Meeting: March 21st, 5:00PM-6:00PM AG&M Anaheim (1-hour prior to meeting)

Contact Rachel Hutchens for More Information  
[prodevelopment@nkba-socal.org](mailto:prodevelopment@nkba-socal.org)

+ If you signed up for the 2016 Study Group but did not attend, contact Rachel to have your funds transferred to the 2017 group!

## 2017 Executive Board Committee

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**VP Communications**  
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## ■ Save the Date! April 18th

**April 18th, 6:00PM - 9:00PM**

Location to be Announced

## ■ 2017 Design Contest

We are so excited to announce our 2017 Design Contest!

More information to come!

Start selecting your future project(s) to be entered into the NKBA 2017 Design Contest!

Read all about the [requirements](#) from our 2016 Contest.

## ■ Member Updates, New and/or Renewed

### February:

- Deirdre Eagles, Deirdre Eagles Interior Design
- Richard Downes, Style Bath Enclosures
- Alyssa Monh-Antonio, Los Angeles Mission College
- Tao Zhang, Granada Kitchen Inc.
- Eileen Zimmerman, Pacific Coast Custom Design
- Xiaowei Hong, KB. Depot, Inc
- Valerie O'Bryan-Wilson, Saddleback Appliances
- Pacific Coast Import Distributors Inc.

### January:

- Khristara Hall, Emser Tile
- Yanlin Xu, Best Cheer Stone, Inc.
- Linda Thomas, Floor & Decor
- Henrik Stepanyan, Barbeques Galore
- Chris Arnold, Monarch Premium Appliances
- Jessica Brattfors, Santa Monica College

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### **Not a member? Join today and experience the benefits!**

Membership in the National Kitchen & Bath Association is a strong investment in the success of your business. Join the NKBA to increase your sales and profitability. Your entire company (all employees) can be covered by a membership for as low as \$185 annually -

### **Here are just a few benefits of NKBA membership:**

- Access to consumer leads
- Credibility of the NKBA logo

- Ad templates & business forms
- Local chapter meetings
- Member discounts
- Industry job boards
- Professional certification

EMAIL: [MEMBERSHIP@NKBS-SOCAL.ORG](mailto:MEMBERSHIP@NKBS-SOCAL.ORG) for more info.

## February Recap: Modernism Week



On February 21 st , the NKBA Southern California chapter was hosted by Ferguson Galleries, BRIZOFaucets, Steamist, DCS and Fisher & Paykel for a unique and personal Modernism Week experience. Ferguson Irvine's manager, Erica Lynn, welcomed us bright and early into her showroom to enjoy a delicious breakfast and central meeting spot to board the bus. Once aboard our huge chartered bus, Katey Carlson and Tammy Adams (BRIZO and Steamist) took over and entertained us with BRIZO Bingo and Mimosas! The lucky winners each received a stunning BRIZO kitchen faucet! Congrats to Deirdre Eagles (new member) and Kelly Arbollo, of Zieba Builders!

Our first stop was at The CAMP, in the heart of Palm Springs. Ferguson's Chris Patti provided us with an excellent overview of their product showcase in The CAMP. After a little exploring, we headed to the Desert Palisades, Chino Canyon Project. We toured two stunning projects, the O'Donnell House and the Beadle House. The houses were beautiful! The first was complete and allowed us to appreciate a fresh example of forward-thinking desert modernism. The second home invited us to experience a piece of history. The new "Beadle House," realized by local architect Lance O'Donnell in collaboration with the Beadle Archives and Beadle collaborators, was created based on never-before- built plans of a '70s Beadle design originally intended for Paradise Valley, Arizona. Located at the foot of the San Jacinto Mountains, the structure comprises a compact base with a second level that cantilevers 14 feet out in every direction. Expansive glass walls, frame stunning views of the surrounding desert landscape.

Our day wrapped up with a fabulous cuisine and tasty drinks served in a beautifully remodeled private Mid-Century home. The very talented 'Chef Jen' prepared our meals using Fisher & Paykel and DCS appliances. We were invited to tour the entire home. Rick Amador, Melissa Auten and Chef Jen highlighted the features of the appliances, all while making sure our glasses and bellies were full!

We had such a great time with our hosts that we hope to make this an annual event.

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## ■ About the NKBA Southern California Chapter

The mission of the National Kitchen & Bath Association is to through the creation of marketplaces, networks and certifications, NKBA will inspire, lead and empower the kitchen and bath industry.

Over the past 40 years, the NKBA has pioneered industry research, business management tools and set standards for design to conform with everyday living. NKBA provides a unique, one-stop resource for professional reference materials, seminars and workshops, distance learning opportunities, marketing assistance, design competitions, consumer referrals, job and internship opportunities and opportunities for volunteer leadership activities.

The NKBA Southern California Chapter is part of the Southwest Region #10. Zip codes beginning with: 900-912, 917-918, 922-929 are affiliated with the Southern California Chapter. If you are not in these zip codes but wish to be affiliated with the Southern California chapter please call the NKBA (800-843-6522) with your preference.

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Email to Jennifer Beavers, VP-Communications ([communications@nkba-socal.org](mailto:communications@nkba-socal.org)) to:

- Submit industry events and news.
- Submit project photos of kitchens and bathrooms.
- Submit ideas and suggestions.
- Join a Committee.

Email to Veronica Maldonado, VP-Programs ([programs@nkba-socal.org](mailto:programs@nkba-socal.org)) to:

- Host a Meeting

Email to Nichole Cooper, VP-Membership ([membership@nkba-socal.org](mailto:membership@nkba-socal.org)) to:

- Become a Member! Or find out about becoming a member!
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