



## Entry Requirements & Submission Checklist

The Designer of Record on all projects must be an NKBA member and all projects entered must be the work of NKBA members. Projects may not have been previously published in a major national consumer publication.

All materials *must be postmarked by **Monday, June 1, 2009***. **Mail to** NKBA Board Member 16288 Sugargrove Drive, Whittier, CA 90604.

### **To avoid disqualification, please include the following materials with your Submittal:**

1. Completed Entry Form with a signed Photo Release Form from the project owner/client. These forms will be posted and can be downloaded from the Southern California Chapter Website at [www.NKBA-socal.org](http://www.NKBA-socal.org).
2. Floor Plans (must be 1/2", 1/4", or metric scale)
3. Interpretive Drawings (in elevation or perspective), as required to aid in describing the project. "Before" photos may also be included.
4. Design Statement (200-300 words) describing challenges and solutions.
5. Designer Bio (50-100 words) describing you and your business
6. Digital Photographs, plus a Virtual Tour CD utilizing PreviewFirst.com. They are Southern California Chapter NKBA industry partners and a link can be found on our Website.
7. Entry fee of \$225 for non-certified designer/ \$200 for certified AKBD, CKD, CBD and CMKBD designer per project must be included. This includes the design competition plus automatic posting of your project into the NKBA Southern California Chapter Website Virtual Tour. You do not need to be a contest winner to be included in the Virtual Tour. Checks payable to: NKBA So-Cal

### **JUDGING**

A well-designed space requires many elements to make it a classic. An award-winning project must provide both great creativity and stunning presentation that captivates the viewer, transforming an ordinary space into a memorable visual experience.

The San Diego Chapter of NKBA will be judging our submittals based on five core elements: Safety and ergonomics (with reference to the NKBA Kitchen & Bathroom Planning Guidelines), elements and principles of design, design planning, creativity, and presentation.

### **WINNING ENTRIES RECOGNITION**

Contest winners will be featured in the September 2009 issue of *Orange Coast* magazine plus receive premiere placement featuring their project on the NKBA So Cal Chapter Website – an advantage in highlighting work to potential clients.

Contest winners will also receive a complimentary Advertising Spot (value \$150) on our Website as it becomes updated with contest entries, plus paid admittance for two to the September Joint Chapters Awards Ceremony Gala in San Juan Capistrano.

*Join in the fun and share your work – you, too, can be a STAR!*