



**Tuesday, May 20, 2008**

**Hafele America Co.**

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6:00 Registration & Networking

7:00 Dinner & General Meeting

8:00 CEU Presentation

## Innovation + Design Meet Functionality

Join us for insight, inspiration and a look into the future of hardware presented by Karen Amour, Product Development and Marketing Manager for Hafele America Co., with 15 years of industry experience. Karen will discuss "Functionality" in the home environment, trends in kitchen hardware, use of new materials, and opportunity for design. Included in the presentation will be:

- Designing with new materials using lightweight panels.
- Information on new electronic driven hardware that creates a handle free design.
- How to create more use of space with hardware.
- How hardware can support designer's efforts to meet the principles of universal design.

Karen Amour's responsibilities at Hafele include the development of kitchen accessories and lighting products, along with the U.S. marketing programs for those products. Her primary focus is the kitchen cabinet industry and her position has allowed her to establish strong ties and close working relationships with many of the cabinet industry's most notable manufacturers. She has been the driving force in the development of Hafele's award winning ARENA Champagne kitchen accessory program, which debuted at KBIS 2007. This program successfully addresses the long standing need for kitchen convenience hardware with world class quality and function that is specifically tailored to the needs of American consumers, designers and cabinet manufacturers. She is also an active participant in KCMA.

**Thank you to Hafele America Co. for hosting this meeting.**

This program qualifies for CEU credit. NOTE - All chapter meetings, where formal programs are presented, are approved for CEU credit through NKBA.

### Register by Friday, May 16th for Advanced Rate

To Register go to [www.nkba-socal.org](http://www.nkba-socal.org), scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the little black box that says "Register Now". The rest is easy!

#### Registration Information

**Advanced: Member \$35 Non-Member \$40 Student \$15**

**At-Door: Member \$40 Non-Member \$45 Student \$20**

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