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Reinvent and Diversify Your Business With The Changing Times

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Have you been thinking that this might be a good time to study for certification?

I will be organizing a Study Group for those who would like to attain their certification for AKBD, CKD, and CBD. The schedule will be prepared so that it coincides in a timely manner with the examination. We will be meeting every two weeks and cover one manual with a quiz and discussion each week. We need to get started preparing for this right away. Some of you might need to purchase or borrow a new set of manuals to begin preparing and reading them. For those of you who might work for an employer who has an old set of manuals, (prior to 2006), there is a new NKBA Professional Resource Library of manuals that the examinations are based on. You must have access to these because there have been changes made to the guidelines and of course there is other more up to date information.

The next test that we can apply for will be given in September in Los Angeles. All other deadlines for

Dear Alex,

Join us for a fun and exciting February meeting.

Reinvent and Diversify Your Business With The Changing Times

Presented by
Larry S. Lamkins, CKD, CBD
And
Carrie Johnson

Come see how to make smart changes to your business without breaking the bank. Get your name out with free marketing tools! Share success stories with others and leave with a new confidence.



Event Info:

Reinvent and Diversify Your Business With The Changing Times

Tuesday February 24, 2009
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dave & Busters
20 City Boulevard West, Building G, Suite 1
Orange, CA 92868

6:00-7:00 Networking
7:00-8:00 Dinner
8:00-9:00 1 hour CEU presentation

This is our first meeting of 2009 and I think you'll love it.

Sincerely,

the March 2009 and KBIS 2009 examinations have passed. The deadline for the application for the 2009 Fall Examination is June 19, 2009.

The appropriate applications can be downloaded from:

Cert. App. LINK

Each certification has its own application, so be careful to get the right one. I will try to have some applications available at the upcoming meetings and answer any questions you might have about the applications.

If you are interested in attending the Study Group, please email me at:

AsYouWishInteriors@verizon.net

with the following info so that I may appropriately prepare the details of the Study Group.

What certification will you be sitting for?

What evenings are best for you to attend the Study Group?

What time is best for you?

Would you be able to attend a Study Group on Saturday morning?

Where will you be coming from?

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Here's to a great year keeping our certified members on the cutting edge and a celebration of all our newly certified members in the fall.

Rachelle Kiklowicz
VP Professional Development

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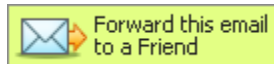
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Melody Thornhill
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Speaker Bio

Putting their experiences together to bring you the best of both worlds:

Larry S. Lamkins, CKD, CBD began his career in 1964 as a cabinet builder. Over the years he has been an owner, operator and president of Access Kitchen & Bath Inc., an educator, guest speaker, technical trainer for special groups in the remodeling industry and a medical Purple Heart recipient in the Vietnam War. In Hospitality companies such as Disneyland, Walt Disney Travel and Griswalds he focused himself in management on marketing, sales, and operations. Affluent in strategic planning throughout his career, Larry recently ended his career at Dacor as Assistant Vice President Technical Service and Parts where he managed operating budgets and implemented the company's growth. Semi-retired Larry still spends time sharing his experience and knowledge with others.

Carrie Johnson started her career working for corporations such as EXPO Design Center and worked her way up to her ultimate goal as a designer. As an entrepreneur she helped promote the business by speaking at many of the company's home shows. Carrie gave seminars on Kitchen and Bath remodeling, Flooring installation and design process from beginning to end. 10 years later she is co-owner of two companies. Shauntiques, a successful Ebay antique and hobby business, and Design NV, an interior design corporation designed to bring resources to other designers and clients.

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The mission of the National Kitchen & Bath Association is to enhance member success and excellence by promoting professionalism and ethical business practices, and providing leadership and direction for the kitchen and bathroom industry. The National Kitchen & Bath Association - formerly The American Institute of Kitchen Dealers (AIKD) - was founded in 1963 to fulfill a need for an association that could educate and support a new and exciting industry. The AIKD's focus was the kitchen and bathroom dealer. In 1983, the name of the Association was changed to emphasize its broadened focus as a representative of the entire industry. With more than 36,000 members in 50 states and seven Canadian provinces, the NKBA promotes the interests of all facets of the kitchen and bath industry.

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