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## **NKBA's Thirty Under 30 Nominations Open April 16**

**The National Kitchen & Bath Association will begin accepting nominations for its prestigious honors recognizing the industry's best and brightest emerging stars.**

**HACKETTSTOWN, N.J. (April 9, 2018)** — The National Kitchen & Bath Association is looking for future rock stars of kitchen and bath.

The Association's Thirty Under 30 Program is designed to celebrate outstanding young professionals who possess the passion, creativity and brilliance to be the voice of the next generation of kitchen and bath experts.

Those selected will be honored at the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show in Las Vegas, Feb. 19-21, 2019. There, they will help identify significant trends, innovation and technology, sustainable business practices and emerging business models, as well as meet amazing peers and network with established industry leaders.

To be eligible for this honor, individuals must be working in the kitchen and bath industry in any capacity, from designer or remodeler to retailer, marketer, manufacturer or other business role. They must be born after Feb. 19, 1989, interested in furthering their career in this field and be supported by their current employer to participate in the program. Most importantly, they must be outgoing and have demonstrated their energy and enthusiasm for this industry.

This annual program has left a lasting impact on the lives and careers of our Thirty Under 30 alumni, who represent an elite group of young professionals who truly stand out among their peers.

Industry professionals may nominate a colleague or enter directly with a few easy steps. Nominators are encouraged to list accomplishments and awards for work in the kitchen and bath industry; sales and marketing accomplishments, including statistics and sales figures; industry-related certifications; community service/charity involvement, whether industry-related or otherwise; NKBA Chapter activities or officer positions held, or other industry-related association memberships; innovative solutions brought to the job; improvements in job processes, and project involvement above and beyond the daily job requirements. Self-nominations are welcome!

Recipients receive a free trip to KBIS 2019, including airfare and lodging; a KBIS show floor pass, conference pass and access to a keynote session; media exposure and awareness among top design and trade professionals, and access to pre- and post-event networking activities.

All information and applications are available at <https://nkba.org/info/initiatives/thirty-under-30>; [Click here to apply](#). Questions should be directed to [30under30@nkba.org](mailto:30under30@nkba.org).

**About the National Kitchen & Bath Association**

The National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) is the not-for-profit trade association that owns the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show® (KBIS), as part of Design & Construction Week ® (DCW). With nearly 14,000 member companies representing tens of thousands of members in all segments of the kitchen and bath industry, the NKBA has educated and led the industry since the association's founding in 1963. The NKBA envisions a world where everyone enjoys safe, beautiful and functional kitchen and bath spaces. The mission of the NKBA is to inspire, lead and empower the kitchen and bath industry through the creations of certifications, marketplaces and networks. For more information, visit [NKBA.org](http://NKBA.org) or call 1-800-THE-NKBA (843-6522).

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