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Kitchen & Bath

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They're the heart and soul of the modern home – the kitchen, where we gather with friends and family, communicating, sharing and nourishing our bodies, and the bathroom, a personal sanctuary where we retreat for solitude and rejuvenation. These two rooms have long been the focus of remodeling projects, setting the standard for inspiration to be carried throughout the rest of the home. These rooms give us a palate for self-expression as kitchens bring out the gourmet chef-at-heart, and a bathroom retreat sets the stage for the day ahead.

Kevin Henry, vice president of NYLoft business development and new product releases, shares what he believes we have to look forward to when it comes to our kitchens of the future. "Networked appliances will be the next big thing to hit your kitchen... with Bluetooth technology slowly creeping into all of our home electronics. Appliances that think and plan-out menus, re-order and re-stock are already on the assembly lines," he says. "Eventually the kitchen itself will become one huge, computerized appliance that reads your lifestyle patterns, anticipates your needs for food, lighting, entertainment and cleanup, and performs functions automatically."

While a lifestyle that parallels that of *The Jetsons* may not be as far away as it once seemed, designs of today range from the less-is-more modern style, reflecting sleek, clean lines and bright, bold colors, to the detail and craftsmanship of Southwestern designs and architecturally enhanced traditional designs with crown molding, raised wood paneling and deep hues.

Whether you're bringing an outdated kitchen or bathroom back to life or creating your own personal space from a clean slate, we've gathered a variety of innovative products and design trends to help you find just what suits your tastes. Picture yourself in one of these stunning rooms and we guarantee you'll be inspired.

Clockwise from top left: Brizo, Grohe, Elements of Design, Kohler, Wolf, HL Design



Brizo

Brizo brings the bling by adding a splash of glamour to its new RSVP Bath Suite collection. The faucets, shower systems and accessories are enhanced with exclusive STRASS Swarovski crystal in traditional rounded design. The sparkling additions bring distinctive flair and transform this collection into jewelry for the home. 480.443.9646, brizo.com



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