

**We welcome you to consider entering your design projects into the 2023 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Design Competition for NKBA Chapters: Puget Sound and Olympic-West Sound!**

**PLEASE READ THE 2023 ENTRY PACKET AND THE RESOURCE DOCUMENTS IN THEIR ENTIRETY**

**There are significant changes** to the 2023 Design Competition that we want to ensure you are aware of. Specific information is detailed within the Entry Packet. The following is a general, quick list of changes:

1. The Designer of Record is required to attend at least one NKBA chapter meeting from Jan – May 2023.
2. In 2023 we have all newly formatted entry packets, resource packets and required forms.
3. The NEW 2023 NKBA Kitchen + Bath Guidelines links are provided in the Resource Documents. The 2023 Guidelines are for your reference, and are NOT compulsory this year.
4. The category names and descriptions have been updated to better correspond with those of National; be sure to note the new categories and any new descriptions of each.
5. The President's Award is replaced with two awards: Best Kitchen and Best Bath.
6. The member-voted People's Choice is replaced with two awards: People's Choice Kitchen and People's Choice Bath.
7. There is a new required form for the Designer of Record if you are an employee of a firm; this does not apply to designers who are self-employed.
8. Each submitted project may have at most two Co-Entrants designated by the Designer of Record.
9. There are new entry fees for the Designer of Record as well as the first Co-Entrant (if any).
10. Our 2023 media partner will again be Portrait of Seattle; this is an editorial partnership.
11. Have FUN and get your stellar projects ready to enter!

## QUESTIONS?

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