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**NEW CABINET AND HARDWARE FIXTURES UNVEILED AT
NKBA'S ANNUAL KITCHEN & BATH INDUSTRY SHOW**

ATLANTA, GA (March 12, 2010) – The National Kitchen and Bath Association's (NKBA) 47th annual [Kitchen & Bath Industry Show \(KBIS\)](#) comes to Chicago's McCormick Place on **April 16-18, 2010**, where more than 35,000 attendees and nearly 700 exhibitors and co-exhibitors are expected to attend. With many of the world's leading kitchen and bath manufacturers, designers, dealers and distributors participating in the industry's largest annual tradeshow event, the latest cabinet and hardware fixtures will be on full display including a large assortment of cabinets, knobs, deadbolt locks, hinges, levers, motion sliding doors, and other innovative cabinet and hardware-related products.

The kitchen continues to be the heart and gathering spot of most homes, and major KBIS participants including Delaney, Hafele, Hettich, Lasertron, Omnia, Sunny Wood, Sage Hill, Sugatsune, Top Knobs, Ulike and Wellborn will be showcasing the latest products that enable residents to create the most beautiful and inviting kitchens possible. Highlights from the cabinets and hardware category that will be on display at KBIS 2010 include the following products (**photography available**):

- **BLUM (BOOTH #S1260)** – Blum Inc., a leading manufacturer of functional hardware for kitchen cabinets and commercial case goods, will be unveiling the new **CLIP top BLUMOTION** hinge at KBIS 2010. Featuring the soft closing BLUMOTION mechanism integrated into the small space of the hinge cup, the CLIP top BLUMOTION delivers elegant design, precise movement and raises performance standards to the highest levels – the product truly defines the latest in sophisticated hinge technology. Improved geometry enables the CLIP top BLUMOTION hinge to work beautifully on all cabinet doors, even thick doors with minimal

gaps. For optimal function on smaller or lighter doors the BLUMOTION mechanism can even be deactivated on one hinge. In addition, all existing CLIP mounting plates can be used with the new CLIP top BLUMOTION hinge.

- [CLASSIC HARDWARE](#) (BOOTH #S3008) – KBIS 2010 will be the host venue for Classic Hardware to present **Aurea**, an exclusive collection of handles and knobs created by Marella Design. The new line is dedicated to those customers interested in precious objects, and each piece is rich in styling and handcrafted in Italy by world renowned company, **Bosetti Marella s.r.l.** Aurea provides sparkling finishes for luxurious, elegant and charming locations, and the handles and knobs are made of real jewels providing a sense of luxury to any cabinet or kitchen design. Standout pieces in the collection features 100% sterling silver finishes (called “Moonlight Silver”) and 24 karat imperial gold and 24 karat chocolate gold coverings.
- [DELANEY](#) (BOOTH #S4655) – The Delaney Co., a prominent manufacturer of residential and commercial door locks, builders' hardware, and bath accessories, will showcase the **Privex AP501** at KBIS 2010. Commended by *National Locksmith* magazine as “one tough deadbolt lock, built like a tank,” the Privex AP501 advanced protection digital deadbolt lock boasts advanced engineering and patent pending digital technology that merge to guard your home or office. This advanced security system offers keyless entry with a backlit keypad, decoy digits to deter hackers, an intruder alarm, and more – all in a durable, rigorously tested, deadbolt model.
- [GRASS](#) (BOOTH #S3044) – Grass America is a quality driven manufacturer of modern furniture cabinet hardware and at KBIS 2010, one of the new products that they will be unveiling is the **Dynapro Slide System**, considered a new generation of undermount slides. Dynapro offers not only perfect movement but absolute design freedom when it comes to cabinetry concepts. The Dynapro offers a high load carrying capacity, 3 dimensional adjustment options for perfect alignment and a synchronized movement that allows the drawers to operate without a sound. And when Dynapro closes, the Soft-close action provides a gentle stop.
- [HÄFELE](#) (BOOTH #S1542) - Häfele America will showcase the **KV Line** at KBIS 2010, its new waste and recycling program featuring Knappe and Vogt®. The new KV Line has a total of five product series, including three different versions all with standard soft-close. Each new product has been designed to maximize usable cabinet interior and opening space, so two bins can be used instead of only one. Bottom mounted heavy duty full extension undermount slides with overtravel, two finish options (frosted nickel and white), a washable backsplash, and a decorative rail accent to match countertops or cabinetry makes this one of the most extensive and appealing waste and recycling programs available in the market today.
- [HETTICH](#) (BOOTH #S2036) – For decades, cabinet manufacturers have turned to Quadro drawers slides in order to produce the highest quality furniture. At KBIS 2010, the company will feature the **Sensys** or **Silent System** product. Hidden away in the hinge, the new "sensys" generation of hinges from Hettich unites a consistent design thread with the feel of luxurious convenience for lifestyle furniture. In particular, this includes automatically soft-closing

furniture doors from an unusually wide opening angle of about 35 degrees. The evenly gentle closing cycle coupled with reliable furniture-door closure at the turn of a hand makes it appealing to consumers. In addition to invisibly integrating "Silent System" soft closure, Sensys also comes in a new and elegant design: a stylish cover cap hides the hinge cup and the button that releases it for removal cannot be seen from the front. To top it off, the hinge and mounting plate unite to give it a look of harmony.

- [**LASERTRON**](#) (BOOTH #S4270) – Known for their laser cutting services for the commercial market, Lasertron will introduce its new **Black Tie Collection** of laser engraved cabinets at KBIS 2010. Manufactured with the same patent-pending laser technology used to make jet engines, the Black Tie Collection is available for standard and custom cabinet doors. Choose from bold geometric stripes, retro-inspired circles and curves, linear motif, floral images or add your own signature style, by creating a custom design that can be etched directly into the cabinet. Constructed of premium-grade stainless steel, this new line is durable, rustproof and virtually maintenance-free. The custom-sized cabinet doors have welded corners, rolled edges and no external welds or screws, creating a sleek, elegant appearance.
- [**OMNIA**](#) (BOOTH #S1662) – For more than four decades, Omnia has been a leading manufacturer of solid brass and stainless steel latchsets, mortise entry locksets, deadbolt locksets and narrow backset mortise locks. At KBIS 2010, Omnia will debut its newest additions to its popular line of modern levers. By featuring more movement than the existing models, these eight new designs offer a softer, more fluid look to the contemporary scheme. All eight designs are available with either a modern round rose with a 2 9/16" diameter or a 2 9/16" square rose, both of which will cover a 2 1/8" hole. Affordably priced, each is available in four fashionable finishes: Polished Chrome, Satin Chrome, Oil-rubbed Bronze and Satin Nickel.
- [**SUGATSUNE**](#) (BOOTH #S2402) - Sugatsune America is set to showcase their **Multiple Motion Door System Series (MFS Series)** at KBIS 2010. The Multiple Motion Sliding Door System (MFS) enables doors to slide out first, then slide sideways over adjacent doors, allowing full access to the open cabinet interior and leaving more workspace in front of the cabinet. The system is equipped with a damper for a soft and smooth closing action and fits flush with other doors when closed. The hardware takes up a space of approximately four inch in depth, making the system ideal for shallow cabinets. MFS is available for wood doors (MFS-W) and glass doors (MFS-G).
- [**SUNNY WOOD**](#) (BOOTH #S2231) - Sunny Wood will feature one of its latest products, **The Grand Haven Collection**, at KBIS 2010. The Grand Haven Collection from Sunny Wood draws its inspiration from the time-honored legacy of Shaker-inspired cabinetry design and is very purposeful in its function. Each piece is crafted in the tradition of fine furniture and finished with a multi-step, hand detailed finish that brings out the beauty of the select hardwood solids and veneers. Featuring inset doors and drawers, ample storage options, and practical functionality allows the Grand Haven Collection to complement today's bath interiors. Featuring tapered legs and finished with a rich cherry finish with slight physical distressing

allows the pieces to fit effortlessly into today's casual interiors. High quality materials and construction will allow for years of trouble free service.

- **TOP KNOBS (BOOTH #S2110)** - Top Knobs, known for their exceptional kitchen cabinet hardware, will launch their first bath line with six stunning collections in nine finishes at KBIS 2010. **The Edwardian Collection** features elements that are reminiscent of turn-of-the-century architecture and whose innovative set of six interchangeable back plates provide ultimate flexibility for style matching. Within the Edwardian collection, a series of historic back plates are offered in six styles including: Plain, Rope, Beaded, Ribbon & Reed, Hex and Oval. Back plates offer ultimate flexibility for designers and homeowners to match architectural styles and details for bath fixtures including hooks, tissue holders and more.
- **ULIKE (BOOTH #S3245)** – Ulike, specialists in drawer slides and kitchen organization, will showcase the **Freedom Soft Close Slide** series at KBIS 2010. The Freedom Soft Close Slide series, which features a patented design, maintains the reliability of the slide's components. This results in a greater load capacity and offers the longest travel available in the industry while still providing a smooth, balanced motion. The series features 100 pound load capacity; full extension plus allowing the drawer to open completely; a 32mm hole pattern; and twin spring design along the outer rails provides increased stability for slide while in motion.
- **WELLBORN (BOOTH #S1243)** - Wellborn Cabinet, Inc., a leader in kitchen and bath cabinets, will debut the **Active Living Collection** at KBIS 2010. The Active Living Collection meets the demands for accessible living and aging-in-place environments for all generations of the family. The wide array of door styles, wood species, cabinet sizes and product lines suits many budgets and interior designs. In addition, Wellborn will also introduce **Bristol Oak** in its family of Shaker style doors at the show. Bristol is a full overlay door style featuring wide stiles and rails, a simple slab drawer front and a solid wood reversed flat center panel. Bristol's styling allows for a brilliant display of natural colors and textures, and is available in cherry, maple and oak.

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