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Meet the Thirties!

The NKBA will induct 30 exceptional young professionals in its prestigious program at KBIS 2020

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THEY COME FROM THE REALMS of design, construction, sales and planning fields – some are already chapter committee chairs – there are a slew of community volunteers, and there's even one NFL cheerleader in the group. They are the Thirty Under 30 Class of 2020 and will be honored at KBIS in January.

Signature Kitchen Suite is this year's sponsor of the Thirty Under 30 initiative, which recognizes accomplishments and potential for future industry leadership in outstanding young professionals, across a full spectrum of kitchen and bath design and remodeling.

The program has been running since 2013, making this the eighth class of inductees. Every year, the new class is tasked with a mission to be completed during KBIS. The incoming honorees will scour the show floor to identify the "best of" products and innovations in categories to select the second-annual 30s Choice Awards. These will be presented on the KBISNeXT Stage, and it will be an insightful presentation packed with trend information.

Judges for this year's selection are all alumni from past classes. They include Danielle Bohn, CMKBD, design & training manager for Dura Supreme Cabinetry, class of 2015; Mark Eglington, president of Euro-Line Appliances, class of 2014; Rebecca Sutton, AKBD, lead designer at Kitchen Design Concepts, class of 2017; Molly Switzer, AKBD, owner of Molly N Switzer Designs LLC, class of 2014; and Brandy H. Tallant, inside account manager, national accounts, for Hansgrohe, class of 2013.

Meet the Class of 2020.

2020 NKBA Thirty Under 30 JUDGES

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