



## STUDENTS OF THE INDUSTRY

Take advantage of the networking and educational opportunities that the NKBA has to offer and find the perfect outlet to express your creativity, passion and growing knowledge of the industry.



IT'S EASY. IT'S FREE.

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# • WHY JOIN?

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### **BENEFITS OF A STUDENT MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:**

- **Free** NKBA membership, compliments of Monogram;
- An official **web presence**, on NKBA.org new digital platform;
- **Eligibility to enter** the annual NKBA Student Design Competition;
- Use of **internship and mentorship** matching portals with industry-leading companies\*;
- **Access to online** Professional Development video series;
- **Discounts** for **Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS)**, the country's biggest and best trade show devoted to kitchens and baths;
- **Free** admission to **KBIS**.

\*Coming Soon

# ● THE BIG BENEFITS

**Perhaps most significantly, this program puts you on the fast track to providing a concrete path to jobs in a rewarding career — undoubtedly one of the most important goals of higher education.**

As a student you are creative, hands-on and possess a passion for design. Help channel these talents into a career doing what you love. Benefits of student membership include:

- Free NKBA student membership, compliments of Monogram Appliances
- Free KBIS Expo pass
- Access to online internship and mentoring matching centers\*
- Professional coaching webinars and other online programs\*
- Eligibility to enter the NKBA Student Design Competition and other contests
- Web page to build your profile to begin showcasing your work, like a digital portfolio
- Ability to start a student chapter at your school and apply for an annual grant for your chapter
- Discounts on NKBA Professional Knowledge publications and student-version design software from leading industry suppliers



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# ● THE BIG PICTURE

**The kitchen and bath remodeling industry is booming, and it's a great time to get in on this lucrative business.**

- Kitchen and bath remodeling revenues surpassed \$147 billion in the past year — and that's continuing to grow, heading in 2018 and beyond.

- More than 1.8 million kitchens and 2.5 million bathrooms were remodeled in 2016, and annual new home construction adds roughly 1.2 million kitchens and 2.8 million bathrooms to the marketplace. That's a lot of designing.

- Rates of new home construction and renovation are anticipated to grow between 5 and 7% annually through 2019.

- Jobs, jobs, jobs: There are some six million jobs in skilled trades — from wood craftsmanship, plumbing and electrical to finish carpentry and installing — that go unfilled annually. This industry craves professionals in these fields.

- NKBA has 70 chapters throughout North America, which means you can network and build relationships with established professionals throughout the organization, virtually anywhere in the U.S. and Canada.

- With 13,000 NKBA member companies, you will have access to learning about leading products and trends in the industry.

*Don't miss a chance to help jumpstart your career making money in a field loaded with opportunity!*

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