



ENTRY RULES + REGULATIONS

ENTRANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Entrant and/or co-entrant must be a design professional that completed a qualifying project within the established design period. Open to NKBA members and non-members
- Certification not required to enter
- Maximum of two (2) entrants per project allowed
- Co-entrants will be listed on the award
- Duplicate trophies are available for purchase

PROJECT CRITERIA

- Qualifying projects completed between January 1, 2015 and April 1, 2019
- Past Peak entries that were not awarded may be re-entered but must adhere to 2019 submittal requirements
- Projects that have been awarded, outside of Peak and/or the NKBA National Design Competition, are eligible for submittal

BENEFITS

- CASH prizes will be awarded at the Peak Awards Gala on Thursday, June 20, 2019
- Showcase your design expertise and enjoy recognition from industry peers
- Leverage marketing opportunities to showcase design awards
- Chance to be featured in the October 2019 Colorado Homes & Lifestyles Magazine Kitchen/Bath issue
- Awarded projects to be featured on Colorado Homes & Lifestyles website
- Awarded projects will be featured on www.nkbarockymountains.org website
- Category winners earn a beautiful trophy to display in their place of business

DEADLINES

- Project entry and fee deadline: Sunday, May 5th, 2019 (late entries will not be accepted)
- Design board submission deadline: Thursday, June 13, 2019

ENTRY FEES

- Each NKBA member entrant will pay an entry fee of \$150 (includes Gala ticket) for 1st project, and \$100 for each additional project
- Non-member entrants will pay an entry fee of \$250 (includes Gala ticket) for 1st project, and \$200 for each additional project
- Early entry discount \$50 off your first submission by March 31, 2019!
- Co-entrants (member and non-member) will pay an entry fee of \$100 and may purchase a discounted Gala ticket for \$50
- Submit a design board (one per project) and receive a \$50 refund from your entry fee!
- Entry fees are non-refundable
- Entry fees payable by check to *NKBA Rocky Mountain Chapter* and mailed to:

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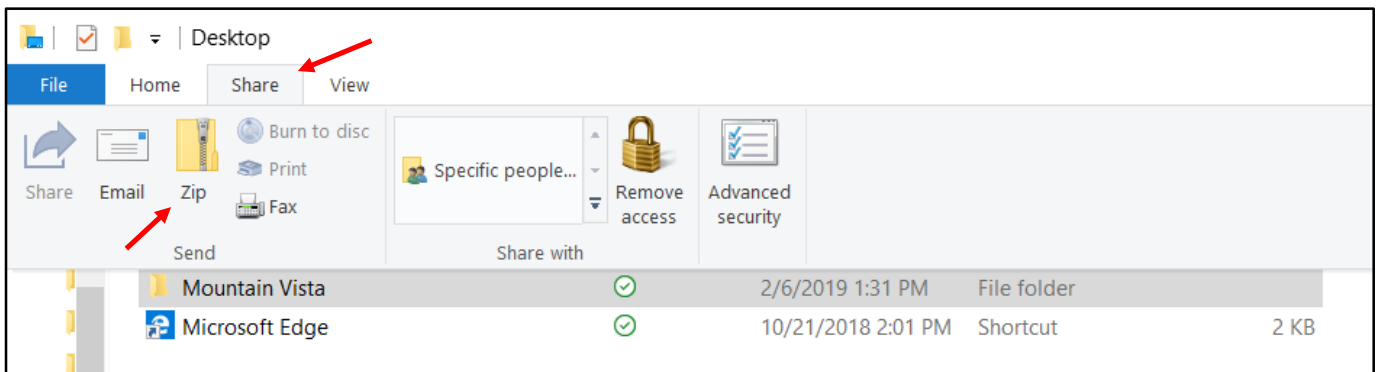
DESIGN CATEGORIES

- A. Small Kitchen: less than 150 SF
- B. Medium Kitchen: 150 – 250 SF
- C. Large Kitchen: more than 250 - 350 SF
- D. Extra Large Kitchen: more than 350 SF
- E. Powder Room: must contain only sink and toilet
- F. Small Bathroom: less than 50 SF
- G. Medium Bathroom: 50 – 120 SF
- H. Large Bathroom: more than 120 SF
- I. Other Cabinetry: laundry, mudroom, office, bar, etc.
- J. Best Before & After Kitchen
- K. Best Before & After Bathroom

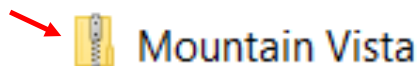
To ENTER

- All projects must be submitted in digital format. No binders or printed submissions accepted.
- Digital files must be organized as follows:
 - Create one (1) main folder named the category letter and the name of your project. For example, “C - Mountain Vista”
 - Create two (2) sub-folders under the main folder
 - Folder 1: “Category - Project Name - Anonymous” (i.e. “C - Mountain Vista - Anonymous”) with no identifying information regarding the designer, client, or contractor and upload the following:
 1. Before and After Photos
 - Photos must be saved as .JPG
 - Photos must be close to 8 x 10 in size at 300dpi
 - Photos must be saved as “ProjectNameBefore1” or “ProjectNameAfter2” (i.e. “MountainVistaBefore1” or “MountainVistaAfter2”)
 2. Design Statement
 - Clearly, but briefly, outline design problems and client requirements, then concisely describe what was done to solve those problems and fulfill client needs
 - If you are entering the Universal category, address how you clearly approached and solved each of your client’s special requirements
 3. Floor Plans
 - Detailed, dimensioned, and saved in PDF format in ½” scale
 - Adhere to the NKBA Graphics Presentation Guidelines
 - Additional renderings or perspectives may be included but are not required
 - **Absolutely NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION should appear anywhere on the plans!**
 - Before Plan
 - After Plan
 - After Elevation
 4. List of vendors/products
 - Prepare a list of all manufacturers and vendors used for your project and save as a PDF
 - Very Important! If you are submitting a design board, print a copy of this and attach to the back of your design board as indicated below

- Folder 2: “Category - Project Name Identified” **WITH YOUR INFORMATION** (i.e. “C - Mountain Vista – Identified”)
 1. Entry Form
 2. Photo Release Form
 3. Designer & Client Release Form
- ZIP your files together to prepare them for submittal
 - Go to your computer’s file manager
 - Click on the main folder for your entry
 - Click the “Share” tab, then the “Zip” icon



- A new folder will appear in your file manager with the same name as your main folder but will be listed as a “Compressed (Zipped) Folder” type with this icon:



- Pay your entry fees via check to *NKBA Rocky Mountain Chapter* and mailed to:

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- Create one design board
 - One per project to be judged at the Gala and possibly be awarded CASH!
 - Board Size: 22” W x 24” H with ½” border around perimeter
 - Mounted on foam core in portrait orientation
 - **Mandatory:** Leave 4” x 4” blank space in upper left corner of the board
 - Photographs and plans only
 - 3 – 5 photos, use 8 x 10, 5 x 7 and/or 4 x 6
 - Vendor/product list
 - 8 x 10 sheet
 - Attach to the back of the board in an envelope or folder for easy retrieval/removal
 - Do not include any information regarding the designer, client, or contractor

- Go to <http://www.nkbarockymountain.org/peak-design-awards.html>
 - Email project submittal: Peak.NKBA.RMC@gmail.com
Design Board Drop Off

Christopher's Kitchen and Bath
Denver Showroom
900 Grant Street, Unit #100
Denver, CO 80203

Forte Design Studios
400 N College Avenue, Suite #404
Fort Collins, CO 80524

JUDGING

- Judging will take place in mid-May
- Entries will be judged by another NKBA chapter
- All judges carry an NKBA Certification of AKBD, CBD, CKB, CKBD, or CMKBD
- Judges reserve the right to determine if the category has a winning entry. There is no guarantee that each category will have a winning entry.
- Entries in the competition will be judged in five categories
 - Design Solution: meeting client objectives
 - Elements and Principles of Design
 - Creativity and Visual Appeal
 - NKBA Graphic and Presentation Standards
 - NKBA Planning Guidelines
- 2019 Design Boards
 - Will be judged by Peak Sponsors
 - Will also be judged by Peak Gala attendees
 - Winners will receive cash prizes