



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, 2016 and April 1, 2020
- Past Peak entries that were not awarded may be re-entered but must adhere to 2020 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 18 , 2020
- Showcase your design expertise and enjoy recognition from industry peers
- Leverage marketing opportunities to showcase design awards
- Chance to be featured in the October 2020 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

- Early submission deadline: Tuesday, March 31st, 2020 (Only early entrants will have project submissions inspected for missing info and incorrect formatting prior to judging)
- Project entry and fee deadline: **Sunday, May 10th, 2020** (LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)
- Design board submission deadline: **Thursday, June 11th, 2020**

ENTRY FEES

- Each NKBA member entrant will pay an entry fee of \$175 (includes 1 Gala ticket only) for 1st project, and \$125 for each additional project
- Non-member entrants will pay an entry fee of \$275 (includes 1 Gala ticket only) for 1st project, and \$225 for each additional project
- Early entry discount \$25 off your first submission by **March 31, 2020!** Note: All documents for the 1st entry must be submitted by March 31, 2020 to receive discount.
- Co-entrants (member and non-member) will pay an entry fee of \$100 per entry and may purchase a discounted Gala ticket for \$65
- Submit a design board (one per project) and receive a \$50 refund from your entry fee!
 - Refund for design board is issued after the Peak Awards Gala
 - Example: Mountain Kitchen entered in 2 categories (category B & I). Make (1) board only and (1) \$50 refund will be issued after the Peak Awards Gala
- Entry fees are non-refundable
- Awards Gala ticket fee \$125 each
- Entry fees are payable on- line ONLY



PEAK AWARDS

JUNE 18 2020

DESIGN CATEGORIES

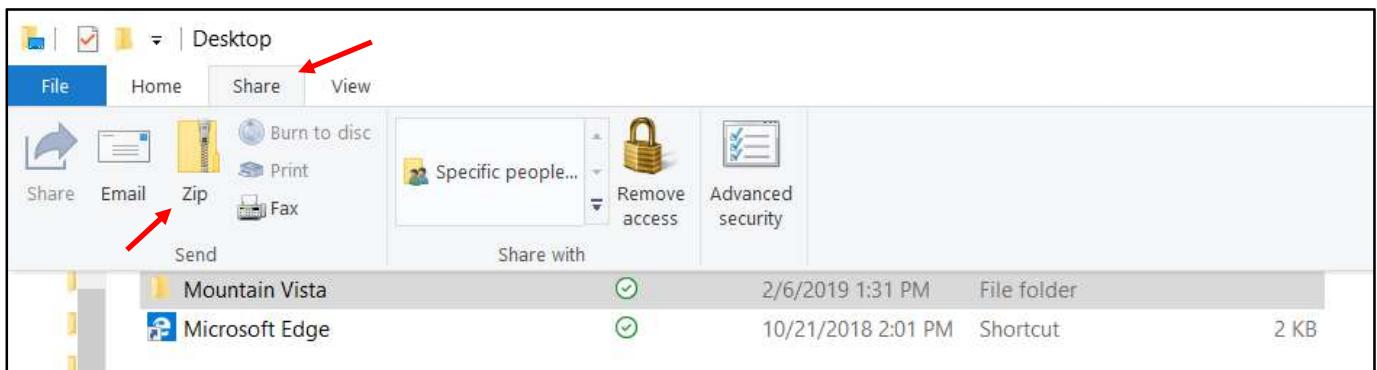
- A. Small Kitchen: less than 200 SF
- B. Medium Kitchen: 200– 300 SF
- C. Large Kitchen: 300 - 400 SF
- D. Extra Large Kitchen: more than 400+ SF
- E. Powder Room: must contain only sink and toilet
- F. Small Bathroom: less than 60 SF
- G. Medium Bathroom: 60 – 120 SF
- H. Large Bathroom: more than 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 title of your project. For example, “C - Mountain Vista” (**DO NOT** put your name on this folder!)
 - Create two (2) sub-folders within 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 **REQUIRED**
 - Photos must be saved as .JPG
 - Photos must be close to 8 x 10 in size at 300dpi
 - Photos must be saved as “ProjectTitleBefore1” or “ProjectTitleAfter2” (i.e. “MountainVistaBefore1” or “MountainVistaAfter2”)
 2. Design Statement **REQUIRED**
 - Clearly, but briefly, outline design problems and client requirements, then concisely describe what was done to solve those problems and fulfill client needs
 3. Floor Plans **REQUIRED**
 - Detailed, dimensioned, and saved in PDF format in ½” scale
 - Adhere to the NKBA Graphics Presentation Guidelines. Please see <https://nkba.org/> for more information on NKBA Guidelines or to purchase guidelines booklets go to <https://store.nkba.org/collections/professional-resource-library> .
 - Additional renderings or perspectives may be included but are not required

- **Absolutely NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** should appear anywhere on the plans!
 - Before Plan 1/2" scale
 - After Plan 1/2" scale
 - Mechanical Plan 1/2" scale
 - After Elevation(s) 1/2" scale
- 4. List of vendors/products is **REQUIRED**
 - 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
 - **Folder 2: "Category - Project Name- Identified" WITH YOUR INFORMATION** (i.e. "C - Mountain Vista – Jane /John Doe")
 - Entry Form
 - Photo Release Form
 - Designer & Client Release Form
- 5. 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 on line
- Submit zipped folder to :
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/request/28kwr84Yayx0NtJWC67d>
 - OR
 - E-Mail : Peak.NKBA.RMC@gmail.com



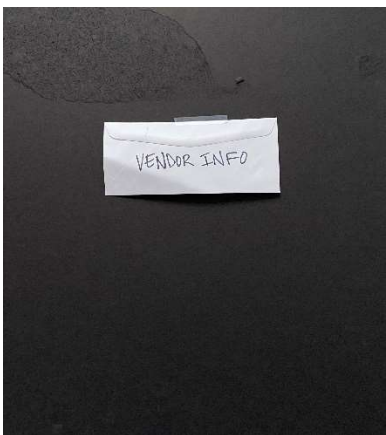
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DESIGN BOARD

- Create one design board per project (while not required this is highly encouraged)
 - o One board per project to be judged at the Gala and possibly be awarded **CASH PRIZE!**
 - o Board Size: 22" W x 24" H with 1/2" border around perimeter
 - o Mounted on foam core in portrait orientation
 - o **Mandatory:** Leave 4" x 4" blank space in upper left corner of the board
 - o Photographs and plans only
 - 3 – 5 photos, use 8 x 10, 5 x 7 and/or 4 x 6
 - o Vendor/product list (**REQUIRED FOR BOARD ENTRY**)
 - 8 x 10 sheet
 - Attach to the back of the board in an envelope or folder for easy retrieval/removal (**NOTE:** Label the envelope/folder with the Project Name & Envelope **ONLY**)
 - **DO NOT** include any information regarding the designer, client, or contractor



Design Board Drop Off at:

Christopher's Kitchen and Bath-
ATTN: Jeremy Parcels
Tues. - Friday 10-6, Sat. 10-5

Denver Showroom – 900 Grant Street, Unit 100,
Denver, CO 80203



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 (This comes from your design statement!)
 - Elements and Principles of Design
 - Creativity and Visual Appeal
 - NKBA Graphic and Presentation Standards
 - Adherence to NKBA Kitchen & Bath Planning Guidelines
- 2020 Design Boards
 - Will be judged by Peak Sponsors
 - Will also be judged by Peak Gala attendees
 - Winners will receive **CASH PRIZES!**