



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 receive an award as well
- Duplicate trophies are available for purchase

PROJECT CRITERIA

- Qualifying projects completed between January 1, 2018 and April 1, 2022
- Past Peak entries that were not awarded may be re-entered but must adhere to 2022 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 23, 2022**
- Showcase your design expertise and enjoy recognition from industry peers



- Leverage marketing opportunities to showcase design awards
- Chance to be featured in the October 2022 Colorado Homes & Lifestyles Magazine Kitchen/Bath issue
- Awarded projects to be featured on Colorado Homes & Lifestyles website
- Awarded projects will be featured on www.nkbarockymountain.org website
- Category winners earn a beautiful trophy to display in their place of business

DEADLINES

- Early submission deadline: **Friday April 1st, 2022** (Only early entrants will have project submissions inspected for missing info and incorrect formatting prior to judging)
- Project entry and fee deadline: **Thursday April 30, 2022** (LATE ENTRIES WILL **NOT BE ACCEPTED**)
- Design board submission deadline: **Thursday, Jun 16, 2022**

ENTRY FEES

- Each NKBA member entrant will pay an entry fee of \$175 (includes 1 half price Gala ticket only) for 1st project, and \$125 for each additional project
- Non-member entrants will pay an entry fee of \$275 (includes 1 half price Gala ticket only) for 1st project, and \$225 for each additional project



- Co-entrants (member and non-member) will pay an entry fee of \$175 (includes 1 half price Gala ticket), and \$125 for each additional project. **Co-entrants will receive their own trophy**
- 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 **ONLY IF THE NAME OF YOUR PROJECT IS ON THE BACK OF THE BOARD**
- Entry fees are non-refundable
- Awards Gala ticket fee \$125 each
- Entry fees are payable on- line ONLY
- **NEW 2022!** Enter 3 or more projects for a free Gala Ticket!

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 55 SF
- G. Medium Bathroom: 56 – 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.
- You must create an account on <https://cpjam.com/nkba/rocky-mountain/contests/peak-awards-2022>
- Select the NKBA Peak Awards Competition.
- Digital files must be organized as follows:
 - o **Upload all Documents to your CPJAM entrant Account**
 - **Documents to be judged:** “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 to be shown in Colorado Homes & Lifestyles.** (the photos do not need to be professional or 300dpi for the competition.
 - 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**

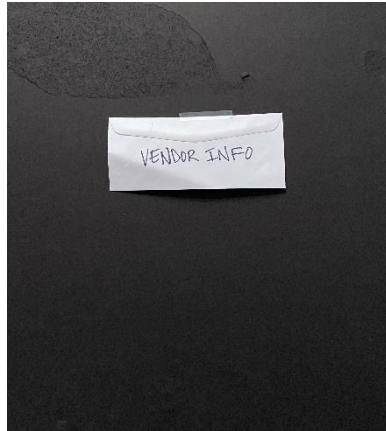


- Detailed, dimensioned, and saved in PDF format in 1/2" scale
 - Adhere to the NKBA Graphics Presentation Guidelines. Please see <https://nkba.org/> for more information on NKBA Guidelines or to purchase guidelines booklets go to <https://store.nkba.org/collections/professional-resource-library> .
 - 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
 - **Folders with Identifying information:**
 - Entry Form
 - Photo Release Form
 - Designer & Client Release Form



DESIGN BOARD

- Create one design board per project (while not required this is highly encouraged and how the people's choice awards are voted on)
 - o One board per project to be judged at the Gala and be awarded a **CASH PRIZE!**
 - o Board Size: 22" W x 24" H with ½" 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 **(REQUIRED FOR BOARD ENTRY)**
 - **In an envelope on the back of the board: Include your Name & Project Name**
 - **Attach to the back of the board a label (can be written on envelope) Project Name & Category ONLY**



Design Board Drop Off at:

Appliance Factory fine Lines: Kimberly Stubbs	
1045 Zuni St. Denver, 80204 M-F 9am-7pm	

JUDGING

- Judging will take place in mid-May
- Entries will be judged by NKBA certified designers
- 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
 - o 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
- **5 points will be automatically deducted for ANY Identifying information on Drawings, Design Statement or Photos**

– 2022 Design Boards

- Will be judged by Peak Sponsors
- Will also be judged by Peak Gala attendees
- Winners will receive **CASH PRIZES!**