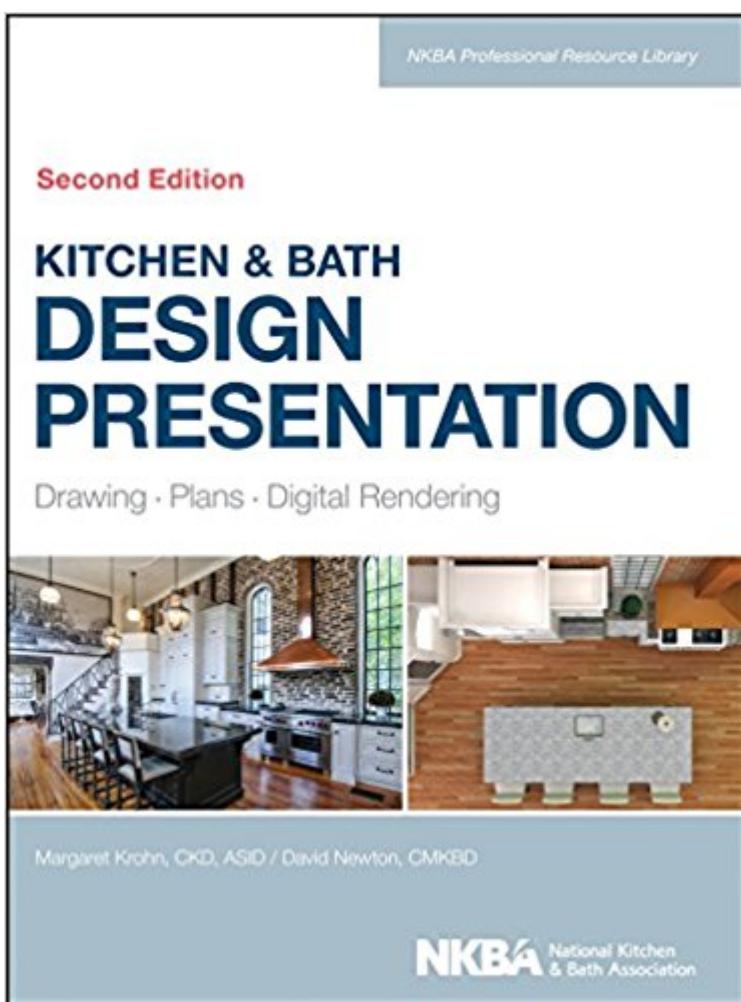


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# Kitchen & Bath Design Presentation: Drawing, Plans, Digital Rendering (NKBA Professional Resource Library)



## Synopsis

The leading text on design communication, updated and expanded Kitchen and Bath Design Presentation is the National Kitchen and Bath Association's complete guide to preparing clear and accurate project documents and plans. This updated second edition has been expanded to include more information on hand drafting, specifications, and project presentation, with additional CAD coverage featuring software programs approved for the NKBA certification exams. This full-color guide includes detailed information on the NKBA graphics and presentation standards, plus extensive reference appendices including sample documents, cabinet nomenclature, and metric conversions. Each chapter includes a summary and review questions, and samples of NKBA drawings throughout provide ample illustration of the techniques discussed. Design presentation is the key communication between designer and client, contractor, and supplier. Accuracy and precision are essential, and mistakes can be costly in terms of both time and money. The National Kitchen and Bath Association established the standard guidelines for safe and effective kitchen planning, and Kitchen and Bath Design Presentation provides a thorough breakdown of the NKBA standards in design communication. Learn the secrets to accurate measurement with tips from the pros Master the art of hand drafting, and review the fundamentals of CAD Understand drafting conventions, dimensioning, and construction planning Study the NKBA's graphics and presentation standards, including specs, titling, copyright, and more Comprehensive coverage and clear instruction make this book ideal for CKD and CBD exam prep, and easy navigation and strong visual design make it a useful reference for professionals needing to communicate their vision. Designers must be skilled at translating idea to reality, and Kitchen and Bath Design Presentation is the industry standard guide to doing it right.

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A comprehensive guide to preparing complete and accurate documents and plans for kitchen & bath design Kitchen & Bath Design Presentation is the definitive guide to document presentation for designers in the kitchen and bath industry. The book shows designers how to properly prepare documents to help clients visualize and understand the project while minimizing costly and time-consuming errors during ordering and installation. Heavily illustrated, it provides expert instruction on drafting basics, tools and techniques, plans and elevations, and computer drafting. With in-depth instruction on using CAD— including explanations of common programs such as 20-20 and Chief Architect—this is the one resource professionals need to successfully communicate a design. Kitchen & Bath Design Presentation is one of a series of volumes in the National Kitchen & Bath Association’s Professional Resource Library. As the only not-for-profit trade association dedicated exclusively to the kitchen and bath industry, the NKBA is the leading source of information and education for professionals. Essential information on: Drawings and Documents Measuring the Design Space Drafting Conventions Designing Kitchens and Baths with CAD NKBA Drawings Techniques of Hand drafting Floor Plans NKBA Presentation Standards

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This textbook covers what you need to present kitchen and bath design plans to different kinds of audiences, while maintaining the standards of rendering that allow your work to be used by the widest population of professionals and even customers. This is a sturdy and large format book which should please all students and other professionals who want to get a good view into current standards. One of the nice things about this text is that it does not waste a lot of space and your time on fluff and editorial advertising. The graphics for measuring, simple as can be, are effective for the novice. Some things may look out of date, such as the trig function tables, but, unless you do this stuff in a classroom, you will find it hard to really absorb these points. Trig is great because you live in the real world of existing structures that have angles you must deal with. If you do it yourself, it grows in your mind. Same thing with the drafting by hand. Sure we need the CAD/CAM software, but your brain follows your hand, not your key strokes. Do it by hand and you open your mind to what you can do on the machine. And you can always fall back on your own abilities when you are in the field and the old laptop is not cranking. This text does a fine job of applied geometry at the same time as graphics. But you get into the details of actual kitchen and bath components that you know by sight, but now in a practical way to design, or to represent design. I continue to respect Wiley as a competent publisher of technical and scientific books. Thank you for your patience.

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This is a great presentation of Kitchen and Bath Designs. It not only gives you the designs; it also

gives you all the info you need to do it correctly and professionally. It's a how to book with accurate descriptive details including a metric conversion and a glossary. Chapter 1- NKBA (National Kitchen and Bath Association) Drawings and Documents Ch2 Measuring the Design Space Ch3 The Tools and Techniques of hand drafting Ch4 Drafting Conventions: Line types, Symbols, and Techniques Ch5 The NKBA Floor Plan: Drafting and Dimensioning the plan Ch6 NKBA Drawings in a set of plans Ch7 Using the Computer to design Kitchens and Baths Ch8 NKBA's Graphics and Presentation Standards \* Appendix A: Sample Kitchen and Bathroom project Documents Appendix B: Generic Cabinet Nomenclature Appendix C: Metric Conversions - Glossary - References and the Index \* I believe its well worth the cost.. I would recommend this book. Jesus' Blessings and Peace

This is a very specific text detailing the ins and outs of creating a kitchen or bath design presentation. The text mainly covers digital rendering (which looks pretty amazing - Property Brothers on HGTV use a similar system). A lot of the programs discussed are the main CAD programs in the field. A few other systems are mentioned, but it really does focus on CAD - so having a background in this program is highly recommended. The text mainly covers residential plans - so this won't really apply too much to commercial kitchens or baths (which have an entirely unique set of ADA, OSHA and other safety guidelines). A lot of the design discussion covers LEED and sustainable construction and how to approach it in the presentation and design. Another solid technical text targeted at contractors and designers in a very specific field.

This is another architecture book that seems sort of cobbled together out of bits and pieces. It starts out talking about basic drafting tools and how to draw lines and do lettering etc. The "digital rendering" chapter is short with just a brief list of a few software packages. It talks about NKBA (National Kitchen and Bath Association) standards and conventions but it's not clear whether what is presented is a complete version of those standards or just an overview and interpretation. It contains plenty of information, it just seems to be too little of each topic to actually let you feel like you understand any area of the process. Might be useful for a beginner to whet their appetite for the various processes involved in design and rendering of kitchen and bathroom designs. G.

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