



VINOTEMP &

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The renowned trade publication included Vinotemp's latest honor – the Private Reserve Series 188-Bottle Wine Cooler's esteemed GOOD DESIGN Award recognition – as part of the current issue's *Industry News*.

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"The magazine delivers exclusive features on cutting-edge design installations, new products, business developments, industry personalities, best practices and solid market research. Kitchen & Bath Business was the first trade magazine for the kitchen & bath industry, is the exclusive sponsor of KBIS and continues to provide progressive and insightful coverage of the industry's products, trends and services, with a sophisticated visual style befitting a design-oriented readership."

– Kitchen & Bath Business



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Happenings

Brand Wins Excellence Award



ARNECH DORN has appointed **VANDELLE FRETCHETTE** as national sales manager. With 25 years of experience in retail and wholesale plumbing sales, she has worked in the showroom and commercial capacities and has worked extensively with national architects and designers.



HANSGRUHE USA WAS RECENTLY RECOGNIZED for excellence by The Cumming-Forsyth Chamber and the South Forsyth Rotary Club in the second-annual Manufacturers of Distinction & Leadership Awards. The awards honor the contributors local manufacturers make to Forsyth County, where Hansgruhe USA is headquartered, and was presented at a ceremony last December. The company accepted the honor of "Medium Manufacturer of the Year," and as a finalist, Hansgruhe has the chance to receive the award at the state level, which will be announced at a ceremony with Governor Nathan Deal in April during Georgia's Manufacture Appreciation Week. Pictured are the winners of the award, who are standing with members of the South Forsyth Rotary Club (photo by Kelly Williams).

An Acquisition to Talk About



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ACPRODUCTS INC. HAS ENTERED AN AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE Elway Wood Products Co., and the combined company – with a large portfolio of framed and trimless offerings – will be a leader in serving the dealer, direct-to-buyer and home-center channels. The combined plant network will be able to serve cabinet buyers in all 50 states, and one of the goals of the acquisition is to provide best-in-class product development and marketing with a strong focus on operational excellence.

FAMILY-OWNED APPLIANCE STORE WINS COVETED AWARD



ST. CHARLES NEW YORK has appointed **BARBARA FULLER** managing director to lead the strategic direction for the company's expansion. Fuller is a 25-year veteran in the luxury brand space and has held executive positions with TUNE, LLADRO, TUFEN, KAHN ARTISAN CARPETS, WATERWORKS and L&S SIGNATURE KITCHEN BUILT.



AITORO APPLIANCE WAS RECENTLY PRESENTED WITH THE "Best Fairfield County Product Showroom Award" in the category of 10,000+ square feet at the annual HOBI Awards, which recognize excellence in home construction, home technology, sales and marketing, home financing and community service. The 70-year-old company has a 12,000-sq.-ft. showroom in Norwalk, Conn., which features live, furnished kitchens and offers customers the ability to test drive the products in person. This is the second year in a row Aitoro has won this award.