



## KBB'S EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD DOES KBIS

The team reported on the multitude of trends and products that impressed them during the show's 2016 installation

*Kitchen & Bath Business'* Editorial Advisory Board walked the KBIS 2016 floor in search of creativity, sustainability and innovation. Some of the trends noted include:

- Creative use of color, from countertops to appliances to cabinets to hardware
- Convenience, as seen in dishwasher-safe components and hidden charging stations
- Transitional design becoming more widespread
- Smaller-footprint living; desiring less at-home responsibility
- Healthy living, accessible living
- Wireless control in bathrooms
- Auto-, tech- and fashion-driven design

Take a look at some of their favorite findings from KBIS on the next two pages.



**Michelle Henderson**  
Banner Plumbing Supply,  
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Henderson chose Avalon freestanding NativeStone tubs from **Native Trails**. They are offered in ash, slate and pearl materials in two sizes. Tubs are MSRP \$7,495 for the 62-in. model and \$8,795 for the 72 inch.

"This freestanding tub definitely makes a statement," she said. "It is concrete bound with jute so it is lightweight, stain resistant and has this really grounded natural feel. The image shown is their slate finish, which has very a very rich hue to it, and my favorite is the ash."