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Heritage lines of appliances. Although crafted in Italy, each appliance is made to U.S. market specifications. (Made-to-order in inches.) Combining Italian design with Viking Professional performance, the Tuscany range, which debuted at Viking Range, LLC's booth, was born in the heart of Italy. The sophisticated new line of Italian Provincial ranges are sized and featured to meet the needs of American architecture and lifestyles. Belgian brand van Cronenburg Architectural Hardware was evidence that high design should, and can be, considered at every level, from major appliances, to hardware. With its wide range of chic knobs, pulls, and more, van Cronenburg has those little details covered. Imbued with character, each of the products has a unique name, which refers to the first project the item was developed for, or is a wink to a time period, style, mythological figure, or someone at the company.

The kitchen and bath of today demand a high level of functionality, flexibility and, of course, customization. The Galley understands the great amount of time spent at the kitchen sink and believes it should no longer be an afterthought in the kitchen design process. The Oklahoma-based company partnered with Doug Durbin to create the Galley Dresser, an entire piece of furniture that incorporates all the elements of the workstation—including a sink,

cutting boards, drain racks, bowls, and colanders—as well as drawers and cabinets for all your storage needs. It is available in four sizes and 13 high-gloss finishes, including fumed eucalyptus. Bosch Home Appliances uses a series of modern design principles, including ergonomic design and precision technology, to enable a healthier lifestyle in the kitchen. Its new 24-inch Custom Panel Appliances are made for small spaces, and are now available with custom paneling. Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery's booth catered to both the contemporary and classic taste with variety of on-trend lighting, appliances and plumbing products from top brands like Axor, Hubbardton Forge, and Kohler. And for that extra little sparkle, RangeCraft Manufacturing displayed a new line of range hoods embellished with Swarovski® crystals. RangeCraft is honored to be the only kitchen range hood company approved to be recognized by the "Crystals by Swarovski" Seal, which serves as a "Certificate of Authenticity" that identifies products made with genuine Swarovski crystals.

With so many exceptional kitchen, bath, appliance, and building product options, this year's REFRESH raised the bar. The Architectural Digest Design Show will return next year to Piers 92 & 94, March 16-19, 2017. See you there! **RO**

