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FIRST ANNUAL SHOP THIS SATURDAY EVENT AT LUXEHOME OCTOBER 15, 10AM-3PM

New Products, Design Experts, Cooking Demos at Chicago's Merchandise Mart

Chicago (September 20, 2011)—LuxeHome, the world's largest collection of premier boutiques for home building and renovation located on the first floor of The Merchandise Mart, unveils the latest kitchen, bath and building products at "Shop This Saturday", October 15, 10am-3pm. The first annual shopping event is open to the public and brings together the top kitchen and bath manufacturers from around the globe, complemented by complimentary in-showroom hospitality including industry experts, cooking demos, designer consultations, refreshments and much more.

LuxeHome boasts more than 115,000 square feet of space with 30 boutiques that feature the finest kitchen and bath products for home building and renovation from the most recognized and respected manufacturers worldwide. Open to the public, as well as interior designers, architects and custom builders, LuxeHome displays the widest selection of products to fit all lifestyles, from modern European to classic American to traditional English. In addition to the extensive lineup of manufacturers, each boutique offers knowledgeable designers who are available to assist with all phases of each design project.

Visit the latest showrooms to open at LuxeHome including **Plain & Fancy by Dandamudi**, hand-crafted custom kitchen cabinetry, **Keeler Hardware**, high-end decorative hardware solutions and **DREAM₂O**, first stand-alone showroom from Delta Faucet and Brizo.

NEW KITCHEN, BATH AND BUILDING PRODUCTS

Artistic Tile, Suite 105A

New vignettes featuring: Granada, Vetromarmi (Danse, Seville, Arpel) Palisandro, Ziva, Knot, Perigord, Perlamarmi and Artistic Tile in house water jet patterns.

De Giulio Kitchen Design, Suite 121

Multiere sink designed by Mick de Giulio for Kallista, new cabinetry styles (SieMatic BeauxArts.02), countertop details and hood and hardware design.

DREAM₂O, Suite 127

Delta, Addison Touch .xt and Lahara Touch .xt bathroom lavatory faucets with touch & proximity.

Farrow & Ball, Suite 105B

The Borccato Papers

Colour expert Farrow & Ball unveils its latest collection of traditionally made wallpapers, uniquely, crafted using Farrow & Ball paint printed onto paper.

Keeler, Suite 163

Keeler™, formerly known as Keeler Brass Company®, is introducing a new line of architectural locks with new designs, new finishes, and new metal substrates while utilizing an innovative and proprietary self-aligning assembly system.

Kerns-Wilcheck of Chicago, Suite 145

Chadwick introduces new Italian and French limestone tiles, satin brushed Italian marbles in stock sizes, trim pieces and custom cut patterns. Exotic colors in Onyx tiles and slabs will be shown as well. Be sure to visit Kerns-Wilcheck to see the beautiful tiles!

The KOHLER Store, Suite 100

KOHLER® Tresham™ Life. With a twist.

Tresham™ vanities, toilets, sinks and shower receptors bring this playful eccentricity, this eclectic elegance to the American bathroom.

Numi™

The Numi toilet combines unmatched design and cutting edge technologies to bring you the ultimate in personal comfort and cleansing. From its striking appearance and stunning feature set to its sensible water efficiency, Numi represents a new standard of excellence in the bathroom.

Center of Attention

Robern vanities offer features and functions that help corral clutter including glass organizers, integral night lights, in-the-drawer outlets, and hair dryer slots. Built with solid aluminum, they stand up to moisture and constant use.

Porcelanosa Tile/Kitchen/Bath, Suite 149

Come view the new Burgandy Gloss & Oak Brezo kitchen and the new Lounge Negro bath.

Poggenpohl, Suite 138

Poggenpohl and Porsche Design introduces the world's first kitchen cabinetry finish in carbon fiber.

Smartrooms: A Spaces and Views Showroom, Suite 119

New door styles and finishes from WoodMode and new colors from Cambria (Quartz Countertops)

Sub-Zero Wolf Showroom, Suite 134

Tour our showroom and get the chance to see our wall ovens, dual fuel ranges, refrigeration, induction & steamer.

SHOWROOM EVENTS

Ann Sacks, Suite 100B

Design Your Space with Ann Sack's Tile Designer

Ann Sacks will be hosting an Ann Sacks tile designer, DeeDee Gundberg.

Artistic Tile, Suite 105A

Come visit Artistic Tile and enjoy a sweet treat while viewing our newest product lines features in our brand new vignettes along with our new bathroom vanity line Waterfall Bathroom Furniture.

de Giulio kitchen design, Suite 121

See some of the latest designs from de Giulio including the new chef inspired Miltiere sink - designed by Mick De Giulio for Kallista, new cabinetry styles, countertop details and hood and hardware designs. De Giulio will welcome culinary expert Larissa Taboryski who will share some of her favorite techniques for cooking on the La Cornue CornuFe range at 11am and the La Cornue Chateau range at 1pm.

DREAM₂O, Suite 127

DREAM₂O is an interactive kitchen and bath experience showcasing the latest in design and technology from the BRIZO and Delta faucet brands. Stop by the showroom and enter a drawing for Addison Touch.xt Lavatory Faucet!

Farrow & Ball, Suite 105B

“The Broccato Papers”

Colour expert Farrow & Ball unveils its latest collection of traditionally made wallpapers, uniquely, crafted using Farrow & Ball paint printed onto paper. The Broccato Papers comprises six charming wallpapers inspired by the Italian Renaissance period. Stop by Farrow & Ball to view their new wallpaper while enjoying some light refreshments and a gift bag!

Keeler, Suite 163

Keeler will be featuring a demonstration of our new smart phone operated electronic lock.

The KOHLER Store, Suite 100

Speed Design Makeovers - Experience a One-on-One Bath Design Consultation at The KOHLER Store.

Looking for great bath design advice? Bring your photos and floor plan and receive a complimentary design consultation with one of our KOHLER designers. One-on-one sessions are available every 15 minutes. Reserve an appointment 312.755.2510 or drop in for a makeover.

Porcelanosa Tile/Kitchen/Bath, Suite 149

Escape to a day at the spa with Porcelanosa!

Experience inspiration for your kitchen and bath while you tantalize your taste buds with mimosa's in the morning and Spanish red and white wines accompanied by tapas in the afternoon.

- Indulge yourself with mini massages for your head, hands and shoulders.
 - Enter for a chance to win a day at an Asha Spa.
 - Receive 30% off of your kitchen when ordered by November 30, 2011.
- Pampering provided by Asha

Poggenpohl, Suite 138

The Engineers of Essentials. Poggenpohl and Porsche Design introduces the world's first kitchen cabinetry finish in carbon fiber, revealing a three-dimensional appearance, and shown for the first time in Chicago. Stop by the showroom for the first-hand look at the amazing new carbon fiber finish. Join us for gourmet cookies and desserts to celebrate the new product launch.

Smartrooms: A Spaces and Views Showroom, Suite 119

Smartrooms will be hosting manufacturer representatives from WoodMode Cabinetry and Cambria to show new products and color trends. See Cambria's New 2011 Colors, featuring the Waterstone Collection. View large samples of these new colors along with coordinates for your ideal kitchen.

Sub-Zero Wolf Showroom, Suite 134

Appliance Speed Dating

Find the Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances of your dreams. Call 312-428-3160 to RSVP for any of our fast, fun sessions featuring our most popular products. Space is limited, so reserve now and arrive early!

10:30 to 10:50 Wall Oven

11:30 to 11:50 Induction

12:30 to 12:50 Dual Fuel Ranges (Griddle/Grill)

1:30 to 1:50 Steamer

2:30 to 2:50 Refrigeration

Whether you like them hot or cold, we've got a match for you!

For more information about LuxeHome in The Merchandise Mart, please contact Sophia Lapat at 312.382.8441 or Sophia@sophiaandco.com.

ABOUT LUXEHOME

LuxeHome boasts more than 115,000 square feet of space with 30 boutiques that feature the finest kitchen and bath products for luxury home building and renovation from the most recognized and respected manufacturers worldwide. Open to the public, as well as interior designers, architects and custom builders, LuxeHome displays the widest selection of products to fit all lifestyles, from modern European to classic American to traditional English. In addition to the extensive lineup of manufacturers, each boutique offers knowledgeable designers who are available to assist with all phases of each design project.

MMPI is the world's leading owner and operator of showroom buildings and trade show facilities, bringing buyers and sellers together in more than 300 market events, trade and consumer shows and conferences each year.

MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 W. Mart Center in Chicago; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Martin Los Angeles; and the Washington Design Center and Federal Center Southwest in Washington D.C.

Vornado Realty Trust, owner of MMPI, based in New York City, is a fully integrated real estate investment trust.

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