



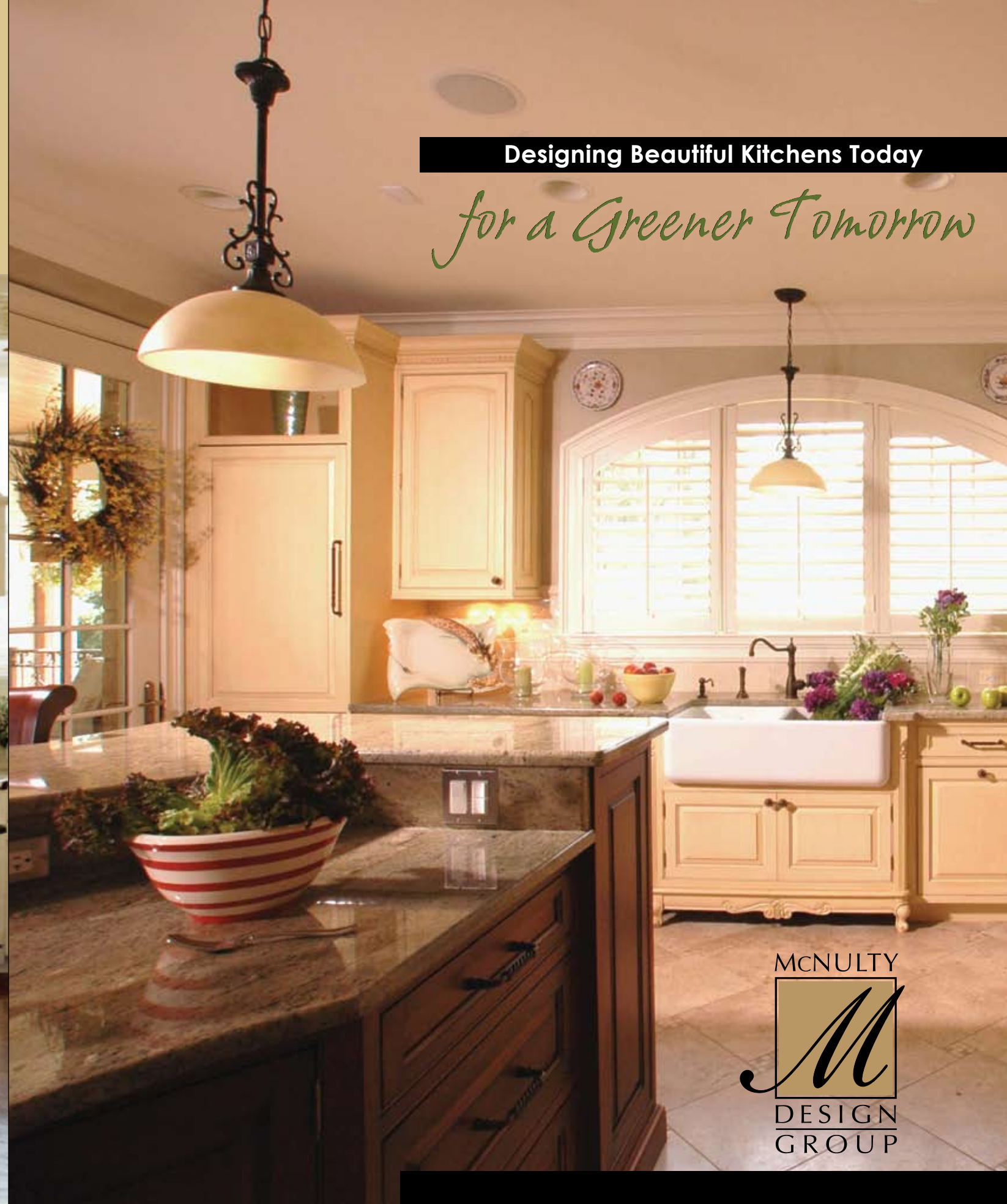
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Designing Beautiful Kitchens Today

for a Greener Tomorrow





Think Global, Design Local

The kitchen has always been the most important room of a home – it is where food is prepared, discussed and enjoyed. More importantly, it is where families connect, friends gather and memories are made.

Now, it is also where you can make a difference in the earth's health by "Going Green." Simple choices about cabinetry, countertops, appliances, flooring, lighting, plumbing, windows and construction materials can have a significant affect on energy usage, air and water quality and conservation of natural resources.

McNulty Design Group is a leader in green design and will serve as your partner in creating a breath-taking, earth-saving new kitchen or bath.



Defining Green

Just as there are many shades of green, there are many choices of green products for your home renovation.

All efforts to protect our earth have value; it is helpful to understand there are several ways to be green and to recognize what affect the products you choose for your home renovation can have on our planet.





SMART HOME: GREEN + WIRED
 Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois
 For info: Visit www.Msichicago.org or
 call 773-684-1414 or 800-GO-TO-MSI



McNulty Design Group – Committed to the Cause

A personal belief in and professional commitment to the green building movement led David McNulty, Certified Kitchen Designer and President of McNulty Design Group, to create alliances with other green-driven designers and builders. A leader in the field of green kitchen design, he regularly lectures on the topic of green design and construction.

demonstrating honesty, integrity, compassion and perfection in helping customers realize their dream interiors.

See for Yourself

David McNulty served as the cabinet design consultant for Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry's exhibit *Smart Home: Green + Wired*. Built exclusively for the museum by All-American Homes and conceived by Michelle Kaufmann Designs, the country's leading designer of sustainable, green homes, the exhibit includes a tour of the 2,500-square-foot mkSolaire Home, located on a park outside the museum. See the latest innovations in reusable resources, smart energy consumption and clean, healthy-living environments.

McNulty Design Group has devoted more than 15 years of award-winning design expertise and diligence to hundreds of homeowners, architects, interior designers and builders. Ongoing continuing education in historical design, building codes, business ethics and law keeps the McNulty Design team on the cutting edge of the design industry. McNulty Design takes pride in



On display in the Museum of Science and Industry's backyard is the fully functioning, three-story, modular and sustainable "smart" home. The kitchen was designed by David McNulty with cabinets supplied by Crestwood Inc. Above, left to right, are Mike Junk, president of Crestwood Inc., Michelle Kaufmann, architect of the Smart home and David McNulty, president of McNulty Design Group.

All photos by JB Spector, Museum of Science and Industry


David McNulty answers the question — "Why Go Green?"

We live on a planet with limited resources. The depletion of these natural resources has had a serious, negative affect on our environment. The real question we should ask is "Why not go green? Why not design and build using sustainable, renewable, recycled or re-usable products?"

We are committed to designing green and working with architects and builders who share our philosophy. We cannot ignore the reality of CO₂ emissions and

other greenhouse gasses, the melting of the polar ice caps and the ultimate management of daily waste.

Working together — homeowners, architects, designers and builders — can aid in the reversal of the calamitous collision course we are on by carefully selecting products manufactured by companies who share our vision — a vision of a cleaner, sustainable and healthier planet that can be enjoyed by future generations for centuries to come.



Clockwise from above: Examples of Oceanside Glass tiles, made primarily from silica sand, an abundant natural resource, and also recycled content; Cabinets made from Lyptus wood, a farm-grown wood that grows to harvest size in approximately 14 to 16 years – two to three times faster than comparable hardwood – and has exceptional workability, finish tolerance and overall strength; Hands-free faucets come in a variety of styles and reduce water usage without you even trying; Eleek Recycled Aluminum Tiles give your project that new look while reusing recycled materials; Flooring made from Bamboo, which matures in three years, regenerates without replanting and requires minimal pesticides and fertilizers; EnviroGlas countertops – which compare well with the beauty and durability of granite – are hand made with 100% recycled glass and porcelain and color-customizable resin; LED lights brighten your home while proving to be highly energy efficient – replacing one light bulb with a compact fluorescent or LED bulb can save almost \$50 over its lifetime.



Simple Steps to Greening Your Home

• Choose energy efficient appliances

- Appliances approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Energy Star program use 10-50 percent less energy and water than standard models, reducing energy costs.

• Improve indoor air quality

- Choose an appropriately powerful range hood
- Ensure paints and other materials are free from toxic air contaminants

• Conserve water

- Install low flow shower heads
- Use smart flush toilet technology
- Buy hands-free faucets

• Place the right windows in the right places

- Energy efficient windows reduce use of fossil fuels
- Create quieter, more comfortable homes
- Allow for natural light, reducing need for electricity

- Wood windows have high recyclable and biodegradable material content
- Effective window placement and design allows for natural ventilation and reduced need for air conditioning

• Lighten up your lighting with two technologies

- LED – Light Emitting Diodes last 30,000 hours, averaging 20 years @ 4 hrs/day, and are mercury-free for safe disposal
- Cold-Cathode/MicroBrite CFLs T1 fluorescent tubes provide long life, cold-weather operation, instant-on and flashing

• Choose recycled or rapidly renewable resources

- Richlite® countertops are made from recycled paper or hemp
- Quartz composite, or engineered stone, is growing in popularity
- Try tiles recycled from previous installations or made from recycled material

- Flooring made of Cork—a sustainable product which uses just the bark of the tree and regenerates relatively quickly
- Bamboo—one of the most renewable and abundant natural resources on our planet, is another beautiful and sustainable choice for flooring
- Trust cutting-edge cabinet makers to use renewable materials such as Lyptus wood, cork and bamboo as well as environmentally friendly veneers





Sharing the Vision of a Healthier Planet

Crestwood Inc.

The McNulty Design Group highly recommends cabinets made by Crestwood of Salina, Kansas, a leader in green design and construction practices, whose goal is to significantly reduce or eliminate the negative affect of buildings on the environment and their occupants.

Crestwood bears the **Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)** certification, which means it works to promote the responsible management of the world's working forests through the development of forest manage-ment standards, and a voluntary certification system and trademarks that provide recognition and value to products bearing the FSC label in the marketplace.

Box Construction — All engineered panel material and plywood used meets or exceeds formaldehyde emission limits of 0.02 ppm or less. PureBond panel innovatively replaces urea-formaldehyde hardwood plywood construction with a new, environmentally safe PureBond construction, eliminating urea-formaldehyde adhesive from plywood panels.

Finish — The high solids water clear conversion varnish Crestwood uses produces extremely durable films with exceptional depth of image. This product meets or exceeds the performance requirements that have been established by both the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA) and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM Interntational). It has been formulated with very low levels of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and is therefore both user and environmentally friendly.

Driving the point home... Crestwood's commitment to environmental stewardship includes purchasing only hybrid vehicles for their sales force.





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Our Mission

McNulty Design Group works to comprehend every homeowner's choice of lifestyle so that we can create functional space of comfort and beauty through professional artistic design and unsurpassed service.

McNulty Design Group has been featured in *Better Homes & Gardens, Good Housekeeping, Romantic Homes, Chicago Home and Garden, Woman's Day, Signature Kitchens & Baths, Kitchens by Professional Designers, Trends, Luxe, Professional Remodeler*, and has appeared several times on HGTV's "New Spaces."

Let us be your partner for a beautiful kitchen and a greener tomorrow. We look forward to working with you to build you the environmentally friendly kitchen or bath of your dreams.

