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BY NICOLE HADDAD

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## Hot in the KITCHEN

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT ROOM IN THE HOUSE GETS A STYLE **INFUSION**

WRITTEN BY STEPHANIE AMES



designers thought about how their clients use their kitchens, but also about style and how the room integrates into the rest of the home. Choosing products that blend seamlessly by picking up elements of color and design makes for a successful design throughout the home. A common thread in our featured

kitchens is the blending of styles. These successful designs incorporate traditional elements with a modern twist, found in unexpected finishes, textures, colors, and shapes.

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Dering Hall and The Shade Store teamed up to discuss creating

memorable spaces. L-R: Vienna Bandur, The Shade Store, Bruce Fox, Bruce Fox Design; Claudia Martin, Claudia Martin Design; Michael Boodro, Dering Hall; Donna Mondi, Donna Mondi Interior Design and Kara Marmion, The Shade Store.

Nicholas Moriarty and Janet Shiff at Design Chicago.



L-R: Mario Orsini, Style Library; Scott Cook, Carlisle; Jennifer Butler, Jennifer Butler Design; Donna Dettore, DD Interiors; Nancy Cordin, Style Library; Andy Yates, Jennifer Butler Design & President ASID Michigan.

### DESIGN **TAKES OVER**



#### THE MIDWEST'S

largest residential design conference took over the MART on October 2nd and 3rd, 2019, with featured presentations, CEU's, open houses, and new product launches from the kitchen, bath and home furnishings showrooms. Design Chicago culminated in the Chicago VIP Luxury Gala on the evening of October 3rd. This year, the event will take place on October 7th and 8th, 2020.



Honoring the newest inductees into the Merchandise Mart Hall of Fame. L-R: Gary Lee, Founder & President, Gary Lee Partners; Kathryh Quinn AIA, Principal, Kathryn Quinn Architects, Ltd.; Rick Juneau, President, Residential + Restoration Division, Bulley & Andrews; Christopher Peacock, Founder & CEO, Christopher Peacock.