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More time spent in the kitchen means an increased interest in high-level flexibility and functionality from appliances.

The past two years have been game changers for many people, altering the way they work, learn, entertain and interact with family and friends. For many, the forced break has resulted in a slower pace, more time together at home and a return to family dinners around the table instead of on the run.

Long considered the hub of the home, the kitchen has been going through a metamorphosis that has coincided with this shift in lifestyle. As more time is spent in the space preparing, cooking, eating and socializing, the demand for greater functionality from appliances has increased. And, as homeowners have learned more – about refrigerators and freezers that deliver better preservation and flexibility, ovens that offer multiple types of healthy cooking, ranges with apps that can search out and sync with recipes, range hoods that sense the air quality and self regulate, and dishwashers that can clean everything from crystal to dirty pots with less water and energy — they have embraced technology and sought to include a wide range of options in their kitchens.

And kitchen appliance manufacturers have answered the call, developing products that not only fit in the look of the dream kitchen, but the functionality as well. On this and the following eight pages, *Kitchen & Bath Design News* highlights updated information about kitchen appliance manufacturers and suppliers, providing company details and major product descriptions of the latest and most popular units for both the indoor and outdoor kitchen space.

## ARCTIC WALK-IN REFRIGERATION - RESIDENTIAL

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**Types of Appliances:** Residential walk-in refrigerators and freezers.

**Channels of Distribution:** Appliance retailers.

**Special Services:** Customization – size, refrigerator and/or freezer.

**Company Update:** Arctic Walk-In Refrigeration - Residential produces walk-in refrigeration for residential needs.

## ASKO AMERICAS

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Suwanee, GA 30024

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**Types of Appliances:** Dishwashers, laundry products.

**Channels of Distribution:** Kitchen/bath dealers, kitchen/bath distributors.

## BEKO US

1115 Hosler Drive  
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Website: [bekoappliances.com/](http://bekoappliances.com/)

**Types of Appliances:** Cooktops, dishwashers, laundry products, microwave ovens – built-in, ovens, ranges, refrigerators/freezers, WiFi-connected/smart appliances.

**Channels of Distribution:** Appliance retailers, kitchen/bath dealers, kitchen/bath distributors.

**Company Update:** Beko Home Appliances, the U.S. subsidiary of Arçelik, is a global appliance manufacturer with a product presence in more than 140 countries. This year, Beko revealed the Beko Healthy Kitchen, an industry-first resource of products, people and partnerships that explores the kitchen as the intersection of personal and planetary health in the American home. Beko is looking to transform the U.S. industry through expert councils, inspired kitchen designs and buildouts, major corporate strategic alliances and 35 new products by 2023 with the proprietary technologies that empower people to live healthier, more sustainable lives.

## BERTAZZONI

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**Types of Appliances:** Cooktops, dishwashers, microwave ovens – built-in, ovens, range hoods, ranges, refrigerators/freezers, wine refrigeration.

**Channels of Distribution:** Appliance retailers, kitchen/bath dealers, kitchen/bath distributors.

**Company Update:** Bertazzoni is a 140-year-old family-owned company that is currently led by the fifth and sixth generations of the Bertazzoni family. It is represented in over 60 countries and has doubled its size over the past 10 years. Designs range from contemporary and traditional to classic, with three distinct styles available with a full suite of appliance solutions: the Heritage Series, Professional Series and Master Series. As the world's oldest family-owned appliance manufacturer, Bertazzoni embraces a strong heritage of fine craftsmanship and the culinary culture of the Emilia Romagna region.

## BIG CHILL

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**Types of Appliances:** Cooktops, dishwashers, microwaves, ovens, range hoods, ranges, refrigerators/freezers, undercounter refrigerators.

**Channels of Distribution:** Appliance retailers, direct to consumers, kitchen/bath dealers, kitchen/bath distributors.

**Company Update:** Big Chill is a design-centric, professional-grade kitchen appliance manufacturer that marries form with function through three iconic collections: Retro Collection, Classic Collection and the Pro Collection. The Retro Collection blends a vintage vibe with modern performance, offering appliances that recall the timeless American design of the 1950s. The Classic Collection features a traditionally inspired aesthetic

made complete with distinctive, period-style hardware and a timeless set of silhouettes. The contemporary-styled Pro Collection appliances blend modern design, bold colors and performance for the home chef.

## BLUESTAR

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**Types of Appliances:** Cooking surfaces – teppanyaki, cooktops, ovens, range hoods, ranges, refrigerators/freezers, Frenchtops, salamanders, dishwasher panels.

**Channels of Distribution:** Appliance retailers.

**Special Services:** Designed and built in Pennsylvania since 1880, BlueStar cooking, refrigeration and ventilation products are handcrafted, offering virtually unlimited options for personalization, including more than 1,000 colors and metal trims as well as highly customizable cooking surfaces, swing and French oven doors, and restaurant accessories like salamander broilers, charbroilers, Frenchtops and oversized ovens that fit commercial sheet pans. Explore color with the interactive 'Build Your Own BlueStar', a tool designed to help consumers and professionals



BlueStar recently introduced its Column Refrigerators, available in over 1,000 colors.