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Housewares Design Awards Announces Finalists Competing for 2014 “Best of the Best” Honors

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Sixty-five finalists for the 11th annual Housewares Design Awards have been named, selected by an independent panel of industry experts that reviewed hundreds of recently introduced products for the home.

This is the industry’s preeminent competition honoring design achievement. The Housewares Design Award All-Stars – the over 130 vendors who have won Housewares Design Awards since its inception – represent the innovation leaders that have fueled the growth of the housewares industry with creativity, quality and responsiveness to consumers’ needs.

Twelve “Best in Category” winners that stand out for both aesthetics and functionality will be chosen from the 60 finalists.

Three “Best of the Best” recipients at the Gold, Silver and Bronze levels will be chosen from the twelve category winners, honored as the best designed housewares products of the year. In addition, a “Green House” design award will be given to the best-designed eco-friendly products.

All awards will be announced on February 4, 2014 at a gala ceremony and luncheon at the New York Marriott Marquis overlooking Times Square.

2014 Housewares Design Awards Finalists

Cookware & Bakeware

Cristel — Casteline Fix Saute Pan

Kavalierglass of North America, Inc. — SIMAX Smart Touch Rectangular Casserole 3 Piece Set

LeKue — Omelet Maker

Nambe — CookServ Paella Pan

Roland Products, Inc. — Fissler Vitavit Comfort Pressure Cooker

Countertop Cooking & Beverage Appliances

Bradshaw International, Inc. — Bialetti “Diva” Single-Serve Italian Espresso System

Jura Capresso — Jura IMPRESSA F7

Nescafé Dolce Gusto — Circolo

Panasonic Corporation of North America — Breakfast Collection Coffee Maker

SodaStream USA — Source Home Soda Maker

Countertop Food Prep Appliances

Escali — SmartConnect Kitchen Scale

Jarden Consumer Solutions — Food Saver V4685

Kenwood — Cooking Chef

Roland Products, Inc. — Hurom HG Series Premium Slow Juicer / Smoothie Maker

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Countertop Kitchenware

Collapse-it — Food Silicone Food Storage

DKB Household USA — Cole & Mason Derwent Giftset

Nambe — Curvo Colander

Nambe — Mezzaluna with Herb Chopping Board

Trudeau Corporation — Perfect Dripless Oil Bottle

Cutlery & Cutting Tools

Kai USA — Shun Sora

Scanpan USA, Inc. — Global SAI

Wüsthof — Classic 9" Double Serrated Bread Knife

Wüsthof — Gourmet 8" Vegetable Knife

ZWILLING J.A Henckels — Miyabi Evolution 400 FC

Floor Care & Cleaning Appliances

Anvid Products, Inc. — Sienna Luna Plus Steam Cleaning System

ECOVACS Robotics, Inc. — WINBOT W730 – The Window Cleaning Robot

Electrolux Small Appliances North America — Eureka MyVac

Haan Corporation — Multiforce Pro

iRobot Corporation — iRobot Braava 380t

Gadgets & Kitchen Tools

Chef'n — PinPair

Joseph Joseph — Easy-press

Linden Sweden, Inc — twixit! Seal & Pour Bag Clip

OXO — Good Grips Cookie Press with Disk Storage Case

Prepara — Battery Powered Beater

Home & Outdoor Décor

PIC Corporation — Citronella Plus Streamers

PIC Corporation — Fruit Fly Trap

The Fulham Group — Grilluminate Extending Grill Light

Twin-Star International Home Furnishings — Amherst

Verilux, Inc. — SmartLight Curve Productivity Lamp

Home Environment Appliances

Hatzlachh Supply Inc. — Spiral-Humidifier with Aroma Therapy

Plaston International Corp. — AIR-O-SWISS U200 Ultrasonic Humidifier

Soma — Soma

Swizz Style — Stadler Form Albert Humidifier

Whirlpool Corporation — The EveryDrop Water Filter by Whirlpool Water

Home Organization, Laundry Care & Non-Electric Cleaning

Casabella — Quick n' Easy Upright Sweep Set

Focus Products Group International, LLC — Clothesline Crescent Rod

Honey-Can-Do — Colorful Foam Laundry Tote with Drawstring

OXO — Good Grips Over-the-Door Foldaway Valet

OXO — Good Grips Double Sided Flip Mop

Personal, Health & Garment Care

Conair Corporation — True Glow Sonic Facial Brush

Escali — SmartConnect™ Body Scale

Rowenta USA — Straight Express Flat Iron

Spectrum Brands — HyperFlex Series Shavers

StoreBound — Maytag Smartfill Digital Iron + Steamer

Tableware, Serveware & Beverageware

Aladdin, a brand of PMI — Heritage Plaid Lunch Kit & Vacuum Bottle

Asia Pacific World Kitchen — Eco-Flip

Cool Gear International — EZ-Freeze Collapsible Salad Kit

Vacu Vin — Snap Thermometer

Zojirushi America Corporation — Stainless Steel Vacuum Carafe SH-HA10

“Green House”

Asia Pacific World Kitchen — Eco-Flip

finum by Riensch & Held GmbH & Co. KG — Traveler Zita

Focus Products Group International, LLC — Clothesline Crescent Rod

Soda Stream USA — Source Home Soda Maker

Zak Designs — Moso

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