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# **AB&K Designer Manager Achieves Prestigious Certification from NARI**

Tracy Grosspietsch adds Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler to her many other industry accomplishments.

Greenfield, WI -- AB&K, the fastest growing remodeler in the Milwaukee area, announces that Tracy Grosspietsch recently achieved the prestigious Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler (CKBR) certification from the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). The CKBR designation acknowledges the individual's superior knowledge, technical comprehension, and skill in remodeling.

The CKBR program measures skill and expertise valued not only by other professional remodelers, but by consumers as well. It assesses the knowledge and skills of the remodeler in over 20 remodeling task areas including business methods and practices, building codes and construction law, kitchen and bath planning, building site layout, and all the trade services required to remodel a home. In addition, they must also adhere to NARI's strict Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics, including honesty, integrity, and responsibility in their conduct of business. Preparation for the exam includes up to 16 weeks of intensive study and self-examination.

"I'm excited about the CKBR accreditation for myself and AB&K. The title lets homeowners know that we are one of the best kitchen and bathroom remodelers in Southeast Wisconsin," says Tracy Grosspietsch.

## **About Grosspietsch**

Grosspietsch has more than 20 years of professional experience managing all aspects of the design and construction process. She is highly regarded by her peers, clients, and other industry trade professionals for designing award-winning custom homes, functional workspaces, gourmet kitchens, and spa-like bathrooms. Her extensive design work and unique design perspective has been featured in many prominent publications including: 30 West, Chicago Tribune, M Magazine, Kitchen and Bath Design News, Spectacular Homes of Chicago, Luxury Home Quarterly, Chicago Sun Times, Chicago Home & Garden, Northwest Quarterly, and others.

#### **About AB&K**

AB&K was founded in October 2000 and has quickly become one of the top remodelers in the state of Wisconsin. The company offers full-service remodeling with an emphasis on kitchen, bath, and basement—creating unique living spaces with creative designs, quality installation and products, and the best remodeling experience.

## **About NARI**

The National Association of Remodeling Industry (NARI) is the only professional trade association dedicated solely to the remodeling industry. The Association, which represents member companies nationwide—comprised of 63,000 remodeling contractors—is "The Voice of the Remodeling Industry. ™" The NARI members voluntarily subscribe to a strict code of ethics.