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# 2014 Kitchen DESIGN GUIDE

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Whether you've signed the dotted line with a kitchen designer, or are on the hunt for the best places to select countertops, cabinetry, tile, or more, these Atlanta-area kitchen showrooms are home to some of the best new things in kitchen design. What's hot in 2014? Warm walnuts, polished fixture finishes, stone surfaces chiseled in geometric patterns and the latest in LED lighting. Create your dream kitchen today. Go!





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**DESIGN GALLERIA KITCHEN AND BATH STUDIO**

Look for Design Galleria's showroom remodel to be completed this month, with two current kitchen vignettes being replaced, full cabinetry and appliance makeovers and a number of new products and lines. Also of note: Sub-Zero and Wolf New Generation Collection with a focus on integration, lime-washed finishes, quartzite countertops, new styles of LED lighting, and metal finishes, including antique gold, laser jet mosaic backsplashes and the new Design Galleria Closet Cabinetry Collection. *351 Peachtree Hills Ave., Suite 234, Atlanta 30305. (404) 261-0111; designgalleria.net*

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**SWITCHMODERN**

With SwitchModern's move from Howell Mill to 14th Street comes a new 25,000-square-foot showroom that dramatically expands the showroom's Poliform display. Look for three full kitchens showcasing steel and stone, lacquer and glass, and Corian and wood in a variety of ways. Owners Roy Otwell and Doug Henderson say one big trend to watch for includes recessed handles that create smoother surfaces. Walnut, spessart oak (with honey-colored graining) and other woods add a richness and warmth. Look for burners seamlessly blending into the countertops, which is new in the U.S. for Poliform. *670 14th St., Atlanta 30318. (404) 605-0196; switchmodern.com*



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**FERGUSON ENTERPRISES BATH & KITCHEN GALLERY**

Finishes are moving away from oil-rubbed and venetian bronze and even brushed nickel, says Ferguson's showroom manager Blane Case. Instead, 2014 will see more polished finishes for faucets, such as polished chrome or polished nickel, and touch or sensor faucets. White cabinets and tiles are joining stainless steel appliances in creating a cohesive, clean look. *764 Miami Circle, Suite 126, Atlanta 30324. (404) 495-9919; ferguson.com*

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**POGGENPOHL ATLANTA**

In 2013, Poggenpohl Atlanta completed its showroom renovation with all new displays designed by showroom manager and lead designer John Coulter. This year, look for the latest +Artesio kitchen line featuring glass cabinet fronts and LED lighting. The work of three of Atlanta's interior designers—Bill Musso, Kerry Howard and Michel Boyd—is on display in the "Prop My Poggenpohl Showroom" program. *Terminus 100, 3280 Peachtree Rd N.E., Suite 125, Atlanta 30305. (404) 816-7275; poggenpohl.com*