



BUILT-IN REFRIGERATION

To celebrate the new decade we will be launching new courses all year to help you meet your continuing education needs. Our newest course **“Built-In Refrigeration”** just launched at [AECdaily.com](http://www.aecdaily.com).

Online offerings include traditional power point courses as well as video podcasts. **“Designing a Sustainable Kitchen: Principles of the National Green Building Standard”** Launching mid-January combines both power point and podcasts.

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FEATURED PRODUCTS:



The Eco Kitchen

Helping consumers integrate environmentally –friendly changes in one of the biggest energy-consuming living spaces of the home.

Appliances shown left

Side by Side Refrigerator – GS5VHAXW

Other options include:
Bottom Freezers – GB2FHDXW or GB9FHDXW
Top Freezer – W9RXXMFW
Electric Range – GFE471LV
Other options include:
Electric Range – GFE461LV

Microwave Hood – GMH6185XV

Other options include:
Velos Microhood – GH7208XR
Dishwasher – GU3600XTV
Other options include:
Dishwasher – GU2800XTV

This Eco kitchen, which includes the Resource Saver™ refrigerator, Resource Saver™ dishwasher, Velos® SpeedCook oven and Energy Save range, is our most energy-efficient kitchen ever.

Efficient Food Preservation

The Resource Saver™ refrigerator exceeds federal efficiency standards by 30 percent, making it the most energy efficient side-by-side refrigerator ever. To better preserve food, 6th Sense™ technology helps quickly cool food and adjusts temperatures inside the refrigerator to normal operating temperatures. The refrigerator’s energy use is equivalent to powering a 60-watt light bulb.

Cooking for the Environment

Two ranges in the Whirlpool Gold® series are equipped with the industry-first Energy Save mode to conserve electricity when the oven is not in use. Similar to a sleep mode on a computer, this Energy Save mode dims control features and clock when not in use making these models more efficient than previous Whirlpool brand ranges. These Energy Save ranges are made with SCHOTT CERAN® glass ceramic cook tops, the only eco-friendly glass-ceramic cooktop panel manufactured without releasing hazardous heavy metals into the earth.

Whirlpool brand’s over-the-range SpeedCook oven, the Velos® system, combines the power of an oven with the convenience of a microwave, and can grill, broil, bake and steam. The Velos oven also saves energy and time, cooking up to 47 percent faster than a traditional oven when in SpeedCook mode.

Energy-Saving Cleaning

The Resource Saver dishwasher uses one-third less water and energy than dishwashers manufactured just eight years ago. These models use far less water than hand washing a load of dishes, saving up to 20 gallons per load (which equates to 4,300 gallons/year in water savings).



Canin Associates is an interdisciplinary design firm of urban planners, landscape architects and architectural designers in Orlando, Florida with a track record spanning 29 years. The firm is comprised of idea-based professionals committed to creating sustainable communities and environments that enrich the quality of life treasured by current and future generations.

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2010 Kitchen Design Trends: As we enter the new year of 2010, Tony is sharing his perspective on kitchen trends. He recognizes that even though the average home size is shrinking, kitchens are actually getting a little larger. His rule of thumb for the minimum size of a functional modern kitchen is about 12% of the floor plan area.

One specific trend in kitchen design is the slight reduction in the sometimes-hard-to-reach upper cabinets, and using the wall space instead for either magnetic strips for utensil storage, spice racks or open shelves. Awkward squat-and-reach base cabinets can be replaced with less-straining storage drawers. Stacked glide-out trays are clever ways of retrofitting existing base cabinets with the same type of functionality.

And speaking of drawers, buyers are still just discovering the convenience and functionality of new energy-efficient appliances like Whirlpool® or KitchenAid® double-drawer dishwashers. Also, using drawer-designed microwaves and refrigerator/freezer drawers provide smart and easily accessible applications that give designers a whole new way to create innovative design solutions in kitchens, outdoor kitchens, or even wet bars in recreational rooms.

These ideas for more efficient cookware and dry food storage will reduce the need for upper cabinets, which in turn, allows exterior walls to be used for larger windows to brighten kitchens with sunlight or for pass-through windows to outdoor living areas.

Laundry Room Design Trick: Laundry rooms need to be designed with some floor space to store hampers and laundry baskets out of the way of foot-traffic though the room. It's a space called the "laundry queue," which resides right beside the washer and underneath a sorting counter. This works really well so families don't have to step around piles of laundry or smelly laundry baskets.

In the Laundry room, Tony specifies the super water-efficient and ENERGY STAR® qualified Whirlpool Duet front loaded washer and dryer. He strongly suggests equipping them with the pedestal drawers below them for added storage while it puts the washer and dryer doors at a very convenient height to eliminate bending. The two appliances should be separated enough to allow space for the laundry tower between them, which is an ideal place to store detergents and dryer sheets.

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Jan 13	Jenn-Air® Influencer Event, Bray & Scarff, Chevy Chase, MD
Jan 18-22	International Builder's Show, Las Vegas, NV
Feb 10, 12, 25	Influencer Interactive/Hands-On Training at the Insperience® Center, Atlanta, GA
Mar 4, 11	Influencer Interactive/Hands-On Training at the Insperience® Center, Atlanta, GA
Mar 18-21	Jenn-Air® will have a booth at the Architectural Digest Home Design Show, NYC
Mar 23, 25	Influencer Interactive/Hands-On Training at the Insperience® Center, Atlanta, GA

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