

## **CKS Kitchens & Design Wins *Signature Kitchens & Baths* National Design Award**

*Durham, N.C. –October 2,2008–* CKS Kitchens & Design, a Durham-based kitchen design studio and custom cabinet manufacturer known for its stylish and functional high-end kitchens and baths, announced today it received a bronze award in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual *Signature Kitchens & Baths* Design Awards. CKS was recognized for its remodeling work on the Linsley family kitchen in Chapel Hill in the fall issue currently on newsstands, in bookstores and select home-improvement stores. *Signature Kitchens & Baths* is a national consumer-enthusiast publication presenting readers with a plethora of custom design ideas to assist in the creation of the ideal kitchen or bath.

The Design Awards issue features a select group of designers from across the country, each judged by a panel of industry professionals. CKS is recognized with a two-page article highlighting the unique kitchen design and masterful custom cabinetry created for the Linsley family. CKS partnered with interior designer Lucinda Poole to take the small kitchen and adjoining seating area with a fireplace that was somewhat dated and rejuvenate it by expanding the overall space and adding some square footage. The result is an 18-foot-by-20-foot kitchen that features a large island, custom cabinetry and professional grade appliances.

“Kitchens are the heart of the home,” said CKS principal and kitchen designer Zack Simmons. “We take great pride in being able to listen to our client’s challenges and offer up custom design solutions that fit their lifestyle, their cooking style as well as their own personal style.”

Produced quarterly, *Signature Kitchens & Baths* magazine, features photographs and renderings of America’s most accomplished kitchen and bath designs, along with features, industry trends, new products and designer recommendations.

### **About CKS Kitchens & Design**

CKS Kitchens & Design is a high-end custom cabinet design studio and manufacturer located in Durham, N.C. With 20 years of experience, CKS creates custom cabinetry and millwork for residential and commercial clients that reflect refined tastes and lifestyles. In addition to its own custom designed cabinet line, CKS also offers a complete line of manufactured high-end kitchen cabinets including Pedini, Plain & Fancy, StarMark Cabinetry, UltraCraft Cabinetry, Quality Custom Cabinetry and Dura Supreme. CKS provides design services for new and remodeled kitchens in a variety of styles including contemporary/modern, arts and crafts, mission, Asian and retro, to name a few. For more information, visit [www.cksdesignstudio.com](http://www.cksdesignstudio.com) or call 919.477.6318.

