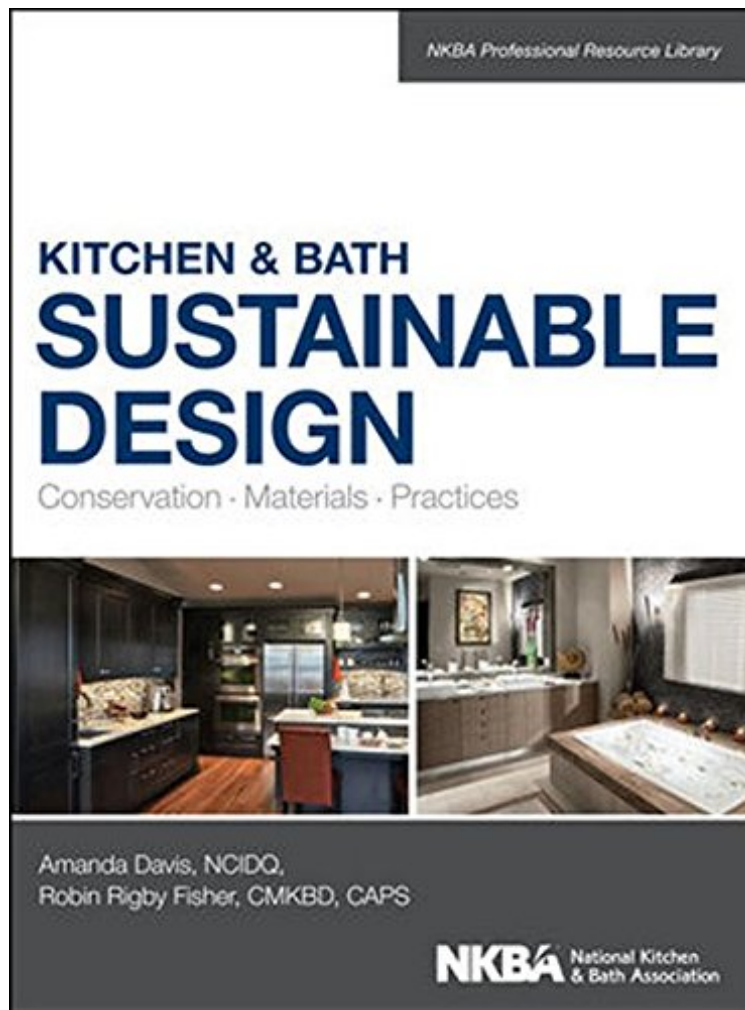


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- Communicate better with builders, clients, and potential clients
- Understand technical considerations, and the criteria that make a design "green"
- Conduct a full design analysis, including life cycle costing and efficiency
- Learn the ratings systems and standards in play in the green kitchen and bath

The biggest elements of sustainable interior design—energy efficiency, water use, and materials selection—are all major players in the kitchen and bath. Clients are increasingly demanding attention to sustainability issues, and designers must be up to date on the latest guidelines, best practices, and technology. Kitchen Bath Sustainable Design is the complete technical and practical guide to green design for the kitchen and bath professional.

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- Communicate sustainability concepts more clearly to stakeholders
- Translate technical "green" criteria into practical design
- Learn where standards and codes intersect with sustainability
- Conduct a full analysis to quantify the "greenness" of a design
- Get up to date on the latest technology, materials, and practices

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