



Industry Innovations

RCH Pre-Construction Newsletter

How would you like some extra picks this week? Well, luckily for you, we have some! We have many clients who are in different portions of the design process. So we decided to find as many cool and innovative designs as possible. From fancy fixtures to ceiling cassettes hopefully, you'll find something that piques your interest.

Nevin's Picks

[Phyn Plus Smart Water Assistant + Shutoff](#): Unlike less sophisticated whole-house shutoff valves, this one utilizes an ultrasonic sensor that detects and identifies leaks and freezing pipes, then notifies your smartphone where they're occurring. The app also reports water pressure and usage, both current and historical. In the event of a catastrophic leak, Phyn stops the flow in just 60 seconds.



[Oldcastle/Echelon Masonry](#): These ledge-look veneers are molded strips of porcelain, not your usual natural stone or colored concrete. Choose from 12 color ranges, then use them indoors or out—they're impervious to moisture and fading.



[Mitsubishi Electric/Trane](#): For those who find the bulbous, wall-hung units on ductless heat-pump systems too obtrusive, now there's a slim new cassette that slips between joists and sits nearly flush with the ceiling. Like the wall units, you control it with a handheld remote.



Jason's Pick

CONCRETE FLEX is an environmentally friendly and sustainable collection that redefines the concrete concept, for both exterior and interior applications. This collection has an exquisite industrial look while being extremely sophisticated at the same time. This is achieved through a composite of flexible concrete and innovative technical properties. The panels of this collection are flexible and lightweight, with high dimensional stability. The collection is resistant to fire, microorganisms, moisture, ice and defrosting high impact and insects. These differentiating characteristics allow this product range to be truly unique in the market.



Brizo Fixtures: Vettis, the manufacturer says, is the first faucet on the market that is made from concrete. Part of a limited edition of just 500, it's made from ultra-high performance, fiber-reinforced concrete and a titrated infusion of pure charcoal to give the faucet its signature hue. Vettis is Water Sense-certified, flowing at 1.2 gallons per minute.



Wayne Dalton is offering its first extruded aluminum exterior security shutter, Model 523RX, designed for extra security for exterior access to residential properties. The UL 325 listed security shutter opener offers direct drive shutter operation, automatic force detection, and monitored photo eyes. It is available in fully perforated or fenestrated patterns and in sizes up to 16 feet high and 12 feet wide. Buyers can choose from four standard powder coat colors or over 200 custom colors. wayne-dalton.com



Stay tuned for more!

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