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photo: Dave Burk / Hedrich Blessing

Hello Everyone:

One of our kitchens has been selected for Trends magazine's
TOP 50 AMERICAN KITCHENS of 2013.

In our 25 years of doing new houses and house additions almost every project we've done has involved the design of a kitchen. As architects what we bring to the process of kitchen design is the ability to better visualize space and understand the constraints of existing architecture. For remodeling, we understand the importance of matching the details of an existing house, so that our new kitchens feel like they belong. We also understand when moving a door or changing the location of a window will allow for a better kitchen layout. We are as happy designing kitchens as we are designing new homes. This year we were invited to speak at the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS), and when the Chicago Merchandise Mart opened its LUXE HOME showrooms we were invited to be on a panel with kitchen designers, Mick deGulio and Christopher Peacock.



Our remodeling of an 1890's Victorian double house is the featured project in the January 2013 issue of *Old House Journal* (pp.56-61), which has just hit the newsstands. Check us out in print or online at <http://www.oldhouseonline.com/tag/ohj-decemberjanuary-2013/>



Victorian double house





photo: Andy Olenick

Stuart and Julie were featured speakers and panelists at Reinvention 2012 held at the

InterContinental Hotel, Chicago, October 17th-19th. Reinvention was a three day conference of residential architects from around the country sponsored by *Residential Architect* magazine, an official publication of the American Institute of Architects. The conference included a tour of Chicago area houses, and our Lake Forest home was included. According to Claire Conroy, editor of *Residential Architect*, the house was, “a big hit with attendees.”



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