



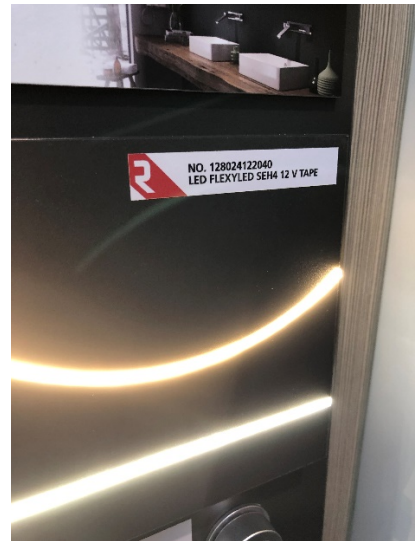
**Interior Design Show** Jan 17-20 2019 Toronto

## What happens at IDS doesn't stay at IDS!



The [Interior Design Show](#) January 17-20, 2019 brought designers from across Canada. But also many suppliers and cabinetmakers attend this show. Ewald Becker from [Planit Canada](#) commented that “This is a designer show, there were lots of material vendors, furniture and accessories as well as many seminars on trends.”

Ewald (pictured left) also noted that many hardware vendors commented that while there were no direct customers, it was important to promote their brands to the designers who interact with the clients.



Varun Gajendran of [Lucvaa Kitchens](#) attended the show with one of his contractor/dealers. Varun noted the show was definitely more for aesthetics than anything else. Some of Lucvaa’s designers attended the show and really enjoyed it. As Varun says “It’s WMS with an artistic flare and less technical details.” Varun noted the high-end decorative hardware from **Richelieu and Marathon Hardware**. Varun says “They definitely had the WOW-factor - Copper-coloured hardware, gold-coloured, lighting that was way different from what I’ve seen from Richelieu.”

In fact, Varun noted that **he’d not seen these products before**. Varun went on to say “I’m definitely going to get our Richelieu rep to get these things into our showrooms.” Varun also noted that the extra-cabinetry

was different and new. Appliances with stainless steel interiors, uniquely coloured faucets were main takeaways for Varun. Overall the show was great for Lucvaa’s kitchen designers and was a great representation of a variety of spaces in the home.

There’s more great shows coming up this year. Watch for details for WMS and Woodworking West.

