

IBS Kitchen, Bath and Laundry Tech Focus on **Efficiency**

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Emerging trends were on display at IBS and KBIS 2016.

If the International Builders Show (IBS) and the Kitchen and Bath Industry Show (KBIS) are any indication, the future is efficient and connected tech for the kitchen, bathroom and laundry room.

The two shows were co-located at the Las. Vegas Convention Center. For the many of you who were unable to make it to Vegas for IBS, TecHome Builder is showcasing some

of the top trends that could have a massive impact on the industry in the coming year.



Bathroom Trends-1



Bathroom Trends-Niagara Conservation

Ease-of-use and efficiency appeared to be among the biggest bathroom trends at IBS

Niagara Conservation
Toilets are said to be the most efficient on the market. These "ultra-efficient" toilets use 0.8 gallons of water per flush, allowing the builder to market a savings of up to 40,000 gallons of water per bathroom per year.



Niagara Toilets are an industry leader in terms of efficiency.

"We continue

to push the bar toward higher efficiencies," says Shane Miller, VP of sales at Niagara. "We've also seen a growing demand in multifamily applications."

These toilets have a unique application in multifamily and high-volume buildings where the landlord can save significantly on annual utility bills while also marketing conservation and efficiencies.