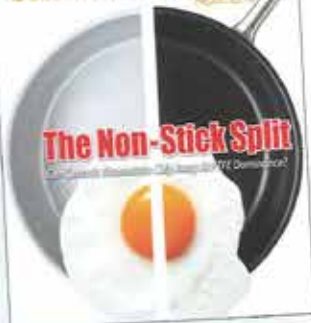


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## Housewares Design Award Winners Unveiled

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NEW YORK—A gourmet harmonic kettle, a one-touch automatic cappuccino machine and an ultrasonic aroma diffuser were honored as the “Best of the Best” during the 2013 Housewares Design Awards gala luncheon and ceremony, here.

The “Best of the Best” honorees were among the 12 “Best in Category” award winners presented during the awards ceremony at the New York Marriott Marquis overlooking Times Square. The ceremony also honored the 2013 Green House Award winner for eco-responsible housewares design.

The Nambé Chirp Kettle took top honors as “Best of the Best – Gold.” The Chirp Kettle, part of the Nambé Gourmet line, features a contemporary, angled stainless steel body with a 5-ply bottom for quick heating. The kettle signals the user with a distinctive harmonic tone.

“Best of the Best – Silver” went to the Jura ENA Micro 9 One Touch Cappuccino Machine from Jura North America. The touch of one button on the

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## Ambiente Preview

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Left: Vista Alegre's Christian Lacroix Butterfly Parade. Above: Dexas' KlipScoop measuring cup/bag clip.

## HomeWorld EXCLUSIVE

### New Luigi Bormioli President Focused On 'Humanizing' The Brand

BY LISA COWLEY  
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HORSHAM, PA— Michael Duncan, the newly appointed president of the Luigi Bormioli Corporation, plans to continue to build upon the strong foundation of branding and marketing initiatives set by his predecessor Marcel Trepanier in his 26 years with the company.

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*“We need to establish an emotional connection to our brand and give [it] a personality and a voice.”*

*—Michael Duncan  
Luigi Bormioli Corp.*



*“These containers are an organizing must!”*

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# Tabletop Vendors Test New Patterns, Trend Colors At Ambiente

*Below: Gibson's Tasman Bay collection features a whimsical trend of bright colors and florals.*



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FRANKFURT— Ambiente, here, will allow tabletop companies the opportunity to test out new pattern themes and trend colors for 2013 and beyond, as well as debut new design partnerships. Here is a small sampling of some show highlights:

*Ignite's Contigo West Loop travel mugs with AutoSeal in Polar White (left) and Tangerine (right).*



## GIBSON OVERSEAS

Sal Gabbay, president of Gibson Overseas, told HOMEWORLD BUSINESS® that the company will "focus on specific trends it anticipates as important directions for fall 2013 and spring 2014." Nouveau Chic, a variation of updated traditional designs, will feature metallic finishes, embossed patterns and beaded treatments. A whimsical trend includes bright florals, neon colors and fun motifs.

Skandi Modern features a Scandinavian design direction with muted hues and sleek silhouettes. Global Caravan will use hand-painted surfaces to reflect the influence of mosaic and arabesque patterns.

"The need for innovation is front and center for us in 2013. This is something we will be demonstrating to retailers, buyers and merchandising managers at Frankfurt," said Gabbay.

## IGNITE

Ignite will display two colors for its Contigo West Loop travel mug, which will now be available to U.S. retailers, Tangerine and Polar White. West Loop features exclusive Contigo AutoSeal technology, which automatically seals between sips for no spills, according to the company. The self-sealing lid technology is combined with double-wall, vacuum-insulation, and the mug is said to keep beverages hot for four hours or cold for 12 hours.

Ambiente will also mark the European launch of its Contigo AutoSeal Morgan Travel Mug, which launched in the U.S. last summer. The mug features an integrated lock feature that prevents the AutoSeal button from accidentally engaging. Morgan also is highlighted by a reservoir spout said to deliver more flow control and release more of coffee's aroma.

## SAGAFORM

Sagaform will feature a new line called Aqua that will be added to its Sea collection. The line borrows colors from the sea and will include vases, decanters, votives and bowls.

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