

# DESIGN TRADE™

## architects and designers building

The Architects and Designers (A&D) Building in New York City opened its doors to the public and trade alike for its *Opening Night* event. The A&D Building supports 40 luxury showrooms and continues to grow even during tough economic times. This event is one of the few opportunities the public has to glimpse the many luxuries available throughout the building.

The event featured a building-wide party offering cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on every floor. The night also marked the grand opening for Clive Christian, Davis & Warshow, Valli & Valli and Cavendish Grey.



Top row (left to right): Opening Night at the A&D Building; Chef Tagere Southwell cooks up tasty hors d'oeuvres with GE Monogram's induction cooktop and Advantium Speed-cooking oven; Middle row: Robert Hughes, director of global business development; Victoria Christian, media director, and Jackie Weeman, business manager, celebrate the opening of the Clive Christian NY showroom; Katherine Flaherty of MMPI with Arcraft's Phil Shepherd, director of sales and marketing, and Kristin Ohnmacht, marketing director of Bilotta/Arcraft Kitchens; Two designers admire the selection of tiles at Studium; Bottom row: Regional manager Mike Iovino shows off Miele's Next Generation coffee systems to an interested shopper; Fashion designer Betsy Johnson poses in Hasting's new Relax bathtub with Vola faucet at the Hastings Tile & Bath showroom.

