

# Hollis Remodeling Company Wins Top Honor

For the second consecutive year, David R. Crupi, LLC – a design/build company – has been honored with the Gold Cornerstone Award for Residential Interior Design. The Cornerstone Awards recognize excellence in the building and remodeling professions of New Hampshire, and are coordinated by the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of New Hampshire. The winning project was designed by Susan R. Crupi, who turned a drab-and-dated kitchen into a chef's dream.

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Before: Original kitchen



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After: David R. Crupi, LLC remodeled kitchen

The clients wanted a lot of storage, expansive counter space and island seating for three. They thought they'd need an addition. Enter Crupi, whose reputation for "making the impossible possible," reaped gold.

After profiling her clients, Crupi knew that an addition would exhaust their budget, leaving limited funds for the high-end look they wanted. Instead she optimized their existing footprint, using clever design techniques to give them the kitchen of their dreams.

The room lacked the required depth for conventional island seating, so Crupi used its length. The new island has 24" deep cabinets on each end, providing storage while supporting the 104-inch granite countertop. The

middle cabinets are 12" deep – providing a generous pantry, with seating for three on the opposite side.

She relocated the refrigerator near eating areas, and placed the range in the corner. The sink and window were shifted to the left.

Cherry cabinets compliment blue-grey tile and stainless appliances. Murano glass pendants add a splash of color. Honed Cambrian granite – on the perimeter cabinetry, has the look and feel of leather. Typhoon Gold on the island ties it all together.

The company also received a Bronze Award for Most Unusual Feature; a handcrafted built-in that employs concealed ventilation and an infrared transmitter to operate audiovisual components with the doors closed.

A general contractor and master finish carpenter, David R. Crupi has been providing remodeling services for over 25 years. The company is regularly featured in local, national and international publications including New Hampshire Magazine, Kitchen and Bath Design News, and Stone Dimensions. They provide complete design/build remodeling services and can be reached at 465-7003.

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