



**MEDIUM KITCHEN** ► **AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

# CONTEMPORARY COOL

KITCHEN DESIGN: Joe M. Currie, Capitol Design, Germantown, MD.

CONTRACTOR: Nice Contracting, Silver Spring, MD.

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After 15 years of wear and tear, the kitchen of a Baltimore home was in need of remodeling. The owner tapped Joe Currie of Capitol Design to modernize the space while ensuring that certain requirements were met—in particular, he wanted a 36-inch dual-fuel range, a separate induction cooktop and a desk. The owner requested that the cabinetry be the same color as the walls—white with faint traces of gray/blue—and the surfaces be easy to clean.

Currie first had to figure out how to mount a 54-inch professional hood above a 36-inch range without it looking off-kilter. The solution: an 18-inch stainless-steel cabinet, which he installed beside the stove to make up the size difference. A stainless-steel backsplash fur-



ther unified the elements. Glass-door cabinets with aluminum frames flank the stove area; a Silestone countertop and back-splash create a modern vibe. The homeowner's desk sits in the corner, where a glass-tile accent wall adds punch to the monochromatic room.

## Where To Find It ◀

**CABINETS:** Neff through Jack Rosen Custom Kitchens, Rockville, MD.

**COUNTERTOPS:** Counter Intelligence, Rockville, MD.

**ACCENT WALL:** Mosaic Tile Company, Rockville, MD.

**APPLIANCES:** WOLF, Sub-Zero, Dacor, Miele through Appliance Distributors Unlimited, Takoma Park, MD.