



**D**avid Heide's design motto, "honoring the past, anticipating the future," is perfectly apropos for the kitchen remodel in this Prairie School-style home. The owners of the historic St. Paul residence requested a larger and more visible contemporary kitchen that would simultaneously maintain the home's architectural integrity and accommodate their growing family and modern lifestyle. Heide took his cues from the historic language of the house, using existing elements as his inspiration for the size, scale, and proportions of the addition, as well as its finishes. Designing custom-crafted cabinets, lights, and other fixtures, Heide assured that the style of the new kitchen would maintain the character of the rest of the house. The careful arrangement of the space, including a breakfast bar, gives the room a sense of compartmentalization in keeping with the historic room arrangements—while still providing a more open, modern feel.

## Prairie Classic

### SECOND PLACE (TIE): LARGE AND OPEN KITCHEN

(Greater than 50 square feet of countertops and/or including additional spaces such as great rooms, breakfast nooks, and dining rooms)

#### DESIGNER:

DAVID HEIDE  
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## **BEST OVERALL MAKEOVERS**

The editors of *Midwest Home* magazine awarded the **BEST KITCHEN AND BATH** makeovers.

The decision was based on the designer's written design statement, solution to the client's criteria, successful execution, aesthetic value of the space, and most dramatic before and after.

## Keeping in Character

### KITCHEN

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David Heide transformed the small, outdated kitchen in this historic St. Paul home into a livable, twenty-first-century space—yet kept its Prairie School demeanor. By adding to the rear of the house, and switching the placement of the dining room and kitchen, he connected the new space with the rest of the first floor. The custom cabinetry of vintage design hides modern appliances and adds new character to the old.