



# LAS VEGAS MARKET

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*This past August World Market Center in Las Vegas invited thousands of trade buyers and design professionals to experience a diverse furniture, home décor and giftware marketplace, serving up an endless assortment of high-end options in all home furnishing categories to tantalize and inspire. Here we review some of the most prevalent trends from the show.*

## Rough Luxe

This look is the perfect anecdote to uninspired, look-alike home furnishings. Modern, yet timeless in its design and appeal, Rough Luxe speaks volumes about the new playing field in home furnishings. The key to this style is a neutral colour palette, raw and distressed woods, simple linen fabrics, large-scale pieces and a distinct lack of pattern and ornamentation.

## Behold Gold

Let the financial market analysts argue the merits of investing in gold, for the home the Midas touch is a sure bet — and so is copper. Expect both shiny and subdued gold treatments in decorative accents. Seasonal tablescapes that play up gold's sparkle are poised to steal the show during the holidays.

## Colour Combos

Just as the taboo of wearing white after Labour Day has fallen by the wayside, so too have constraints regarding the appropriate use of colour in design. Black walls in the dining room, hot pink in the kitchen — bring on anything your heart desires. A few fantastic hues are especially chic right now, making them the perfect pairing for today's go-to neutrals. At the top of the list: any orange, particularly coral and blush, as well as a range of blues, most notably those evocative of sea and sky like cerulean, turquoise, teal and aqua.



## Media Moguls

Technology is prevalent in all aspects of life, including in-home entertainment and home office furniture design. Furniture manufacturers are also translating our dependence on electronics into practical solutions for the bedroom. Nightstands are packed with plug-in power for wireless devices, laptop storage is always within arm's reach, and panel beds illuminate with task lighting. It's a modern-day fact: We don't stop texting, surfing, blogging and working until our heads hit the pillow — and even then our devices are charging quietly by our side.