Shapes of things to come

Some of the other products included in "Design Massachusetts," the show at Massachusetts College of Art.



Blender

Oster Design Continuum Boston Users add ingredients and select a recipe from the display screen, and the blender knows how to proceed.



Showerhead

Moen Design Continuum Boston Spins each drop of water, then twirls the entire stream, adding power to a restricted-flow showerhead.



Interactive name badge

nTag Interactive nTag, ThingMagic, IDEO Helps networking at business or social events by exchanging personal information held in participants' electronic name tags.



Hammer

Estwing Chris Aiston, Chris Chang of Farm Design The weight of the hammer has been redistributed forward, promising easier, more efficient nailing.



Beer tap handle

Sam Adams IDEO, Boston Beer brand team Using color, materials, shape, and

graphics, the design sought to meet Boston Beer Co.'s desire for the "definitive" tap handle.

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