

# The 2015 Home Building Industry (HOBBI) Awards



← The winner for Best Conversion Over \$500,000 was this amazing equestrian-themed pub room in Greenwich, formerly a kitchen and garage. **PROJECT TEAM:** Builder: D.A.S. Custom Builders, Bedford; Architecture and interior design: Granoff Architects, Greenwich

SANDRO DE CARVALHO

The award for Best Custom Home 3,000–4,000 SF went to this beauty in Old Greenwich, with its fascinating array of geometric grids. **PROJECT TEAM:** Builder: Brindisi & Yaroscak Custom Builders, Darien; Architecture: Pagliaro Bartels Sajda Architects, South Norwalk ↓



ATTILA KUN



JOHN KANE/SILVER SUN STUDIO (2)



A different house in Old Greenwich—this one still available to some lucky buyer—walked away with the HOBBI for Best Spec Home \$5 Million–\$6 Million. **PROJECT TEAM:** Builder: Karp Associates, New Canaan; Architecture: Jones Byrne Margeotes Partners, Greenwich; Landscape design: T.R. Molgrano Landscaping, Stamford ↓

Once more, Connecticut's builders had plenty of admirable work to celebrate at the **TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL HOBBI AWARDS** on November 10, 2015. Dozens of beautiful projects were recognized for excellence, ranging from complete custom homes to special-purpose rooms to interior design features and community developments. Just a few of the evening's highlights are shown here; please join us in congratulating *all* of the year's winners (a complete list can be found at [hbact.org/hobiawards](http://hbact.org/hobiawards)).



PETER KRUPENYE

↑ A stunning marble backsplash was only one of the features that earned this Greenwich project the award for Best Kitchen Remodel Over \$200,000. **PROJECT TEAM:** Builder: Murphy Brothers Contracting, Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Architecture: Allen Ross Architecture, Greenwich and New Paltz; Interior design: Thom Filicia, New York; Kitchen design: Kathy Conroy, Christopher Peacock, Greenwich



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↑ This Westport house took the award for Best Fairfield County Custom Home 4,000–5,000 SF, as well as winning Best Interior Home Feature for its imposing fireplace of leather-finished bluestone. **PROJECT TEAM:** Builder and interior design: SIR Development, Westport; Architecture: Donald William Fairbanks Architect, Southport

The winner for Outstanding Litchfield County Custom Home 3,000–4,000 SF comprises two joined pavilions with an open kitchen tucked between them. **PROJECT TEAM:** Builder: Blansfield Builders, Danbury; Architecture: Cole Harris Associates, Westport; Interior design: J. Seitz & Company, New Preston; Landscape design: Ellen Hines, Bethel ↓



SANDRO DE CARVALHO

↑ Paired gables and slightly flared rooflines enliven the front of the award winner for Outstanding Fairfield County Custom Home 3,000–4,000 SF. **PROJECT TEAM:** Builder: DeRosa Builders, Greenwich; Architecture: Vita Design Group, Westport; Landscape design: Second Nature Landscape Design, Norwalk. In December, Anthony DeRosa was also honored as 2015's Fairfield County Builder of the Year.



NEIL LANDING, JR.

↑ A more contemporary air and highly textured materials distinguish the winner for Best Pool House. **PROJECT TEAM:** Builder: Falciglia Construction, New Fairfield; Architecture: Jonathan Wagner AIA Architect, Weston; Interior design: Robin McGarry ASID Interior Design, Weston; Landscape architecture: Seventy Acres, Wilton



JIM FUHRMANN/NEW ENGLAND WEB SERVICES (2)

