



HELLO HOBIS

Let's celebrate
the builders
of award-winning
Connecticut
homes

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HE HOME BUILDERS & REMODELERS ASSOCIATION OF Connecticut's Home Building Industry Awards (the HOBIs) honor talented builders and remodelers—those often-behind-the-scenes folks who are essential to bringing a vision to fruition. This year's awards were the largest to date with 60 custom, spec and remodeling awards, 24 special focus awards and a crowd of close to 800 at the awards dinner at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville. Here, we showcase just a sampling of winners. For a complete list, go to hbact.org/hobiawards.

PRUITING: MATHEW WILLIAMS; SOUND BEACH PARTNERS;
BARTEK SHERMAN; KARP ASSOCIATES; ALAN KUN



Davenport Contracting

OUTSTANDING MODERN CUSTOM HOME

Built on the footprint of an old barn, this new guest house has gabled roofs, sliding barn doors, a stone foundation and wood siding. By contrast, the interior features a modern palette with gable end walls clad in glass and a large open living space with a dramatic floating loft space above.

Constructed with steel bent framing, structural insulated panel enclosure, Ipe rain-screen siding, stone veneer cladding and a standing seam zinc roof. (Windigo Architecture & Design)



Hemingway Construction

BEST RESIDENTIAL REMODEL \$750,000-\$1 MILLION

For this man cave (part of a much larger Old Greenwich remodel), the builder custom-ordered and installed corral boards on all walls, ceilings and cabinetry. Reclaimed timber was used as ceiling beams. Flooring is a recycled leather in a chevron design. Custom bar topped with polished white quartz is equipped with Sub-Zero appliances. (Chris Pagliaro of Pagliaro Bartels Sajda Architects)