



Take A Bow Innovation in Construction Award Winners Announced

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The Innovation in Construction Awards, Sponsored by Building & Remodeling News in partnership with Anderson Windows and local Anderson Circle of Excellence dealers, brought portfolios from a variety of builders and remodelers from Massachusetts to northern Virginia. Contractors showed they are proud of their work, as they should be, and are willing to share with their peers the efforts behind the scenes as well as those visible. These awards, which are being given for the first time, are based on jobs produced prior to 1998 that require extra planning and execution on the part of the contractor. Not just another pretty room, the jobs honored with this award presented a problem and required innovation thinking from the contractor.

Judges were Thomas Lesco, author of the Details column that appears monthly in Building & Remodeling News and Instructor at the Wentworth School of Technology where he teaches architecture and construction techniques, and by James Duffy, President of S.R. Sound, the parent company of Building & Remodeling News. Each judge used his critical eye and a numerical system for choosing the winners. Jobs were judged on Difficulty of Job; Innovative Solutions; Design; Choice of Products; Craftsmanship; Construction Techniques; and Creative Results.

Each submission was worthy of recognition and we want to thank all those contractors who spent their time and efforts in putting together their portfolios. We wish we could offer everyone an award. But by assembling these portfolios, every contractor wins because now he has a presentation book worthy of showing potential customers.



**Best Whole House
Renovation, Design**
Thomas Wolfe,
Timberland Construction

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The detailing on this home is reminiscent of its original era but is fully modern.

1. BEFORE- This condemned house was structurally unsound.

2. AFTER- An award winning design keeps the original flavor of the house but shows off the updated amenities

The contractor, Thomas Wolfe, Timberland Construction of Stony Point, N.Y., was the only one willing to save this condemned house. The owners wanted to use the original structure, which was 100 percent retained. Installing new framing for structural integrity, the home was sided with #2 Red Western Beveled siding and used Anderson Windows.