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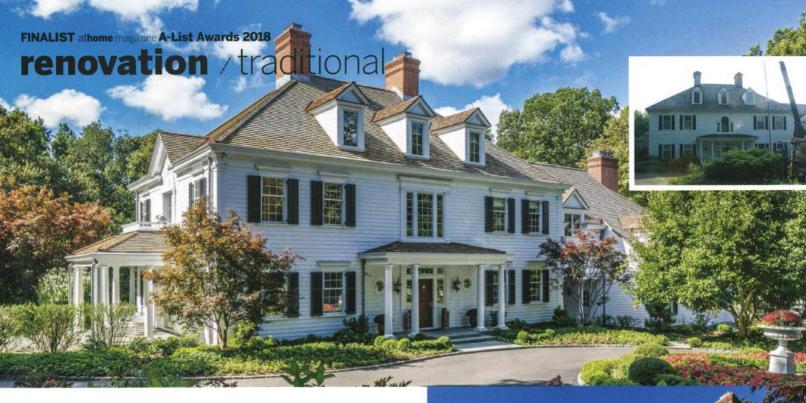
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You're invited...

...to step inside seventy-six stunning homes in Fairfield County and beyond. Admire gorgeous and welcoming façades, tour beautiful and innovative kitchens, take a seat in chic yet cozy living spaces, and stroll through verdant, meditative gardens. Commercial spaces are also on display, showcasing inventive ways to marry high-end style with high-speed functionality. Whether you're looking for inspiration or searching for a design pro to work with on your next project, we're sure you'll find something here that catches your eye and your interest. So settle in and check out the 2018 A-List winners and finalists. And if you're a professional coveting a win in 2019, it's time to start planning—the call for entries will be here soon!





CHARLES HILTON ARCHITECTS

few surprises were in store for Charles Hilton Architects during the renovation of this home, a 9,000-square-foot Colonial in Greenwich's historic Conyer's Farm neighborhood. Though only built in 1989, the house's inconsistent proportions, outdated exterior and tired interior prevented it from realizing its true Georgian Colonial potential. Instead of a gut renovation, the team also needed to work within the space's existing volumes and interior spaces. Outside, the chimney and roof saw an upgrade—with work completed while the family still lived in the home—along with completely redesigned masonry and detailing to showcase Georgian elegance. Inside, new millwork and trim elevate the rooms, especially the double-height living room with its shell-top cabinets and stately paneling. With cutting-edge updates and classic details to bring on the drama, Hilton brought the home into this century and at once infused it with a rich history. —NT



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HILTON INTERIORS

■ his airy kitchen strikes just the right vibe for a beachside vacation home. Incorporating work spaces, dining areas and a breezy connection to the outdoors, this gathering hub for a family of five includes a breakfast nook with a cozy window seat and a dining table that expands for frequent houseguests. The generous island is topped with a single slab of Brazilian Blue Bahia stone, which proved durable enough for a sink and prep area as well for dining and serving. The shimmer of the island perfectly complements the glass seascape mosaic tile backsplash behind the cooktop. Featuring starfish and octopus, the tile is highlighted with silver grout, and the stainlesssteel range and hood mirror the sparkle found in the nickel light fixtures and hardware. With its seaside-inspired color palette marrying well with the clients' porcelain collection, the space delivers an open floor plan with a spectacular indoor/ outdoor flow. -LF