

MODERN LUXURY

# Interiors

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## THE BEST OF DESIGN ISSUE

CELEBRATING CHICAGO'S  
TOP SPACES, PLACES,  
PRODUCTS & PROFESSIONALS

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SHELLY HANDMAN'S  
ELEGANT LINCOLN PARK RENO

THE WEEKEND PIED-À-TERRE, REDEFINED

BARBARA WESTBROOK BRINGS  
CUBS STAR JON LESTER HOME





/ Best Architecture Firm:  
von Weise Associates /

This spectacular single-family home in Ravenswood was a new build with **Chip von Weise** as project lead and **John Janda** as project manager. The design divides the home into three functions among three pavilions, with each being separated by glass-enclosed stair halls. The pavilions can be open or closed and extend to the exterior terrace, allowing the home to transition between winter and summer weather. Materials such as zinc, limestone and stucco are prominent, and the interior furnishings establish a modern, high-end look that is easygoing and family-friendly. *311 W. Superior St., Ste. 216, 312.337.5511, vonweiseassociates.com*



/ BEST  
CONTEMPORARY  
DESIGN FIRM:  
**KAUFMAN SEGAL** /

Partners **David Kaufman** and **Tom Segal** approach their work with a business mind and a designer's eye. No job is too big or too small, and they've developed a system that allows them to guide clients through the myriad options available. Case in point: This bedroom was part of a new build; Kaufman Segal chose finishes, furniture and decor. Their starting point for the bedroom was the gold wallcovering, leading to the rich textural bedding and accessories that achieve the luxe yet youthful look for which their client was looking. *900 N. Franklin St., 312.649.0680, kaufmansegal.com*

DREAM BIG This open-concept master bedroom and bathroom features luxurious finishes on a grand scale.

/ Best Landscape Architecture:  
**Mariani Landscape** /

When it comes to landscaping and hardscaping in Chicago and the surrounding area, **Mariani Landscape** is a venerable name, for good reason. This new build home in Lake Forest shows the team's skill in championing native plants while maintaining vision and style. The team at Mariani worked with its clients to come up with a landscape plan that accentuated the classically beautiful architecture of this home while choosing a mix of plantings that will thrive in this climate. The full-service, family-owned firm sees a project all the way through installation to upkeep and maintenance, and has won several awards for its work. Known for high-profile ventures, the firm has recently introduced sustainable practices such as bio-diesel fuel trucks and a 100 percent organic lawn-care program. Their company mantra is to make outdoor spaces the best they can be; we believe they succeed in spades. *300 Rockland Road, Lake Bluff, 847.234.2172, marianilandscape.com*



CURB APPEAL Mariani Landscape's design for this Lake Forest home will only get better in time.

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