

# New England HOME

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Presenting the  
2022 New England  
Design Hall of Fame  
Inductees

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Everywhere*

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## The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Design Hall of Fame

**H**appy fifteenth anniversary to the New England Design Hall of Fame! Since 2007 (and including this year's seven inductees), we've been proud to celebrate eighty-three talented architects, interior designers, landscape designers, specialty builders, and other professionals and firms whose talents have made New England's residential design scene so vibrant.



**FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:**  
Bob Ernst, Colin Flavin,  
Wayne Towle, Susanne Csongor,  
Michael Coutu, Robert Dean,  
and Andrew Flake. This year's  
inductees were photographed  
at Casa Design Group's  
Georgetti showroom in Boston.

This year's inductees represent a broad spectrum of talents, but all have in common a passion for design and an uncompromising drive for the very highest quality. We're pleased to introduce the class of 2022: architects Robert Dean and Colin Flavin; landscape designer Michael Coutu; interior designer Susanne Csongor; custom builders Andrew A. Flake, represented by Andrew Flake, and FBN Construction, represented by

Bob Ernst; and woodworkers Wayne Towle Master Refinishing & Restoration, represented by Wayne Towle.

Join us as we gather to celebrate this impressive group of design pros. This year's gala will be held on November 10 at the InterContinental Boston. See page 132 for all the details!

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# Colin Flavin

FLAVIN ARCHITECTS



Colin Flavin has been passionate about midcentury modern architecture since—well—pretty much the midcentury. He was a college student at the end of the 1970s when he first got a look at the style. A friend’s father happened to be architect Mark Mills, protégé of Frank Lloyd Wright and renowned in his

own right for his work in the Monterey, California, area where Flavin grew up. “He’d built a small colony of buildings, and I was taken with it,” Flavin recalls. “The organic architecture, the intimate scale, the beautifully crafted natural materials—I was mesmerized by the work.”

At the time Flavin was focused on

art and environmental studies, but the seeds of his career in architecture had been planted. Eventually, he headed east to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he earned a master’s in architecture.

For the first half of the thirty-plus years he has helmed Boston-based Flavin Architects, Flavin covered the gamut of styles—from traditional to modern—and worked on both residential and commercial projects. About fifteen years ago, however, Flavin realized he had strayed too far from his true love. He shut down the commercial side of his business and refocused his residential work on a style he calls “natural modernism.” These days, his firm of twelve focuses on building





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clean, contemporary homes throughout New England as well as reimagining vintage homes with all the amenities and sustainable practices of the twenty-first century.

Like many architects, Flavin still loves to draw. Perhaps unlike some, he also loves to write. When he’s not designing modern houses, he’s often writing about them as a contributor to Houzz. And, as a member of the board of the New England chapter of Docomomo, he lives out his commitment to the documentation and conservation of buildings and neighborhoods of the modern movement.





# New England Design Hall of Fame | ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

## Hall of Fame Announcement Party

EDITED BY CAMILLA TAZZI

We raised a toast to the 2022 New England Design Hall of Fame inductees at an intimate announcement party in October. Their close friends and family members gathered with top industry professionals at the SoWa Power Station to recognize these seven individuals. Congratulations to architects Colin Flavin and Robert Dean; interior designer Susanne Csongor; landscape designer Michael Coutu; custom builders FBN Construction, represented by Bob Ernst, and Andrew A. Flake, represented by Andrew Flake; and woodworkers Wayne Towle Master Refinishing & Restoration, represented by Wayne Towle.



Kevin Cradock of Kevin Cradock Builders and Jason Harris of Gregory Lombardi Design



Debbie Towle of Wayne Towle Master Refinishing & Restoration and New England Home's Kim Sansoucy



2022 Hall of Fame Judges Jean Verbridge of SV Design and Allison Iantosca of F.H. Perry Builder



2022 inductees Michael Coutu, Susanne Csongor, Wayne Towle, Robert Dean, Andrew Flake, Colin Flavin, and Bob Ernst



June Flake and inductee Andrew A. Flake with Carla and Mark Hutker of Hutker Architects



John Trifone of Hancock Appliance



Peter Ferland, inductee Michael Coutu, Kathy Johnson, and Matt Sullivan of Sudbury Design Group

Inductee Robert Dean of Robert Dean Architects and New England Home's Roberta Mancuso



Howard Raley and inductee Colin Flavin of Flavin Architects, David Brookes of Brookes + Hill Custom Builders, and Jason Harris of Gregory Lombardi Design



New England Home's Jenna Talbott and inductee Susanne Csongor of SLC Interiors



Zhanna Drogobetsky of Casa Design Group, New England Home's Kathy Bush-Dutton, and inductee Bob Ernst of FBN Construction



Larissa Cook and Chris Magliozzi of FBN Construction with Lorelle Carlson of The REvision Group



## 2022 Panel of Judges

Four of the five judges for this year's New England Design Hall of Fame are previous Hall of Fame inductees themselves, and Ted Landsmark has been a judge for all fifteen years of the program. We are grateful for their time, expertise, and dedication to the vetting process. Each year, the judges set a high standard that continues to raise the bar for design in the region.

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:**

**Charles Hilton**, Charles Hilton Architects, Greenwich, Conn.

**Allison Iantosca**, F.H. Perry Builder, Hopkinton, Mass.

**Ted Landsmark**, Dukakis Center for Urban Research & Policy, Boston

**Robert Marzilli**, R.P. Marzilli Landscape Professionals, Medway, Mass.

**Jean Verbridge**, SV Design, Beverly and Chatham, Mass.

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