



PITZEN DESIGN PROJECT WINS 2011 SPRING SHOWCASE “BEST OF SHOW” AWARD

MILWAUKEE – The Milwaukee/NARI Home Improvement Council, Inc., the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI), announced that Lang Group Construction, LLC in Sussex was the recipient of the “Best of Show” award. The project was designed by Pitzen Design, Ltd. The award was presented in conjunction with the association’s annual Spring Home Improvement Showcase – A Tour of Remodeled Homes.

A panel of judges visited each of the 19 Spring Showcase project locations looking to identify the entry they believed had the best workmanship, attention to detail, design quality, and presented the best overall “tour experience.”

Utilizing Pitzen Design’s architectural plan, Lang Group Construction remodeled the Hartland home that featured a 1,700 square foot addition, plus a new four-car garage with heated epoxy floors. The master bedroom has a tray ceiling, three-piece crown molding, and his and her walk-in closets, while the master bathroom has a walk-in shower with the Kohler DTV Custom Shower Experience and bathtub with tile surround and view of the lake. The fourth bedroom now has a walk-in closet and a third full bathroom.

The modified existing structure features an updated home office with built in bookcases and wood coffered ceiling, laundry room with built in cubbies, powder room, and a bar with a wine cooler.

There is new lighting throughout the lower level, family room, and dining room, while travertine tile flooring was added in the kitchen, front entry, hallway, and laundry room. An electronic system to control audio/video, lighting, security, and heating and cooling was also added.

Two bedrooms on the second floor now feature larger dormers, and Douglas Fir floors were refinished in both rooms. A remodeled bathroom has new tile flooring and additional cabinets, while new lighting was added throughout the second floor.

The home's exterior was updated with a new concrete driveway, enhanced landscaping, two Unilock decks, a hot tub, sprinkler system, LED lighting, and a fire pit.

Owned and operated by Jim Pitzen since 1999, Pitzen Design specializes in complex residential remodels and custom homes, as well as whole house remodels. A Licensed Architect and Certified Remodeler who works with a collaboration of trade professionals, Pitzen's expertise includes architectural design for every space in the home. For more information on Pitzen Design, call (262) 373-1103 or visit www.pitzendesign.com.