

## GAVA ANNOUNCES 2009 WINNERS

(November 15, 2009, Las Vegas, NV) GAVA: Global AquaTecture Visionary Awards announced the winners of the inaugural competition, at an awards reception held at the Palms Hotel in Las Vegas on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The award salutes the innovative spirit of artisans from every segment of the globe, celebrating diverse concepts from varying cultures, environments and philosophical aspects.

Gold, Silver and Bronze awards were presented to thirty-nine projects by architects, contractors, homebuilders, pool builders, artists and landscape architects from across the globe. Master of Ceremonies for the reception was internationally recognized TV Host, John Daly of REAL TV.

GAVA presented by Three V Enterprises, a Las Vegas based corporation, transcends beyond the traditional water-themed design awards by hosting an integrated world-wide competition open to design professionals of all genres dedicated to influencing and creating thought-provoking solutions.

Judges from several disciplines: Architect & Urban Planner Charles Kubat, Kubat Consulting, Art Curator Melissa Menard, Pieces Fine Art and Interior Designer/Educator Nancy Bohnett, The Art Institute Las Vegas rated entries on atypical designs and innovative applications that surpassed the boundaries of traditional water feature solutions.

Entries were judged on their aesthetic beauty as well as how each exemplified the objectives of the project; designs exhibiting original and diverse concepts that demonstrate respect for environmental, cultural, philosophical, and/or historical components.

Winners hailing from Australia, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, the Caribbean and the United States will be featured in a full-color book published by Schiffer Publishing, [www.schifferbooks.com](http://www.schifferbooks.com) due for release in Spring of 2010. The GAVA Team and Sponsors; Structure Studios, Zodiac Pool Products, Brand, Ltd., and Paramount Pool and Spa Systems congratulate the winners.

Three V Enterprises is a corporation devoted to developing platforms to honor, educate and inspire architects, designers, builders, manufacturers, and developers worldwide. [www.gavaawards.com](http://www.gavaawards.com)

### **The Inaugural GAVA Winners and their Visionary Teams include:** **RESIDENTIAL DIVISION:**

#### **GOLD**

ATM, acrylic manufacturer & Paragon Pools, pool contractor, United States for *Liquid Window*  
Attanasio Landscape Architect, landscape architects, United States for *Dynamic Modernism*  
Cameo Pools, pool contractor, United States for *Johnson Residence*  
Dal-tile Corporation, tile manufacturer & Paragon Pools, pool contractor, United States for *Casita Spa*  
Euro Pools, LLC, pool contractor, United States for *Kamel*  
Indigo Pool and Spa, Inc., pool contractor, United States for *Grubb Residence*  
International Landscaping, Inc, landscape design and build contractor, Canada for *Water & Fire in Suspension*  
Islander Pools, pool contractor, United States for *Davidson Residence*  
Leslie Rankin, Glassic Art, artist, United States for *Glassic Mirage Waterfall*  
Mosaicos Venecianos de Mexico/Kolorines, mosaic manufacturers and mural studio, Mexico for *Wave on Pool* and for *Coral Reef Pool*  
Natural Water Environments, pool contractor, United States for *Penthouse Spa*  
Nuvis Landscape Architect & Planning, landscape architect, United States for *Snyder Residence Pool*, for *Snyder Residence Water Feature* and for *Christopher Homes Boulder Ridge Model Pool*  
Sun West Custom Homes, custom home builder, United States for *Villa Capacious* and for *Club Point*

Stuart Bevan Pools Pty. Ltd., pool contractor, Australia for *O'Hare Residence*  
Tannie's Design Works, interior designer, United States for *Earth Elements*  
Venezolana de Piscinas, pool contractor, Venezuela for *Guerrero Residence*

#### SILVER

Indigo Pool and Spa, Inc., pool contractor, United States for *LaMothe Residence*  
Natural Water Environments, pool contractor, United States for *Capper Remodel*  
Nuvis Landscape Architect & Planning, landscape architect, United States for *Snyder Residence Spa*  
Tannie's Design Works, interior designer & Paragon Pools, pool builder United States for *Green Residence*

#### BRONZE

Indigo Pool and Spa, Inc., pool contractor, United States for *Ruzika Residence*

### **COMMERCIAL DIVISION:**

#### GOLD

Jade Mountain, resort, Caribbean for *Infinity Pools at Jade Mountain*  
Mosaicos Venecianos de Mexico/Kolorines, mosaic manufacturers and mural studio, Mexico for *Iberostar Grand Paraiso*  
Pueblo Bonito Oceanfront Resorts and Spas, Mexico for *Veranda Water Feature at Pueblo Bonita Pacifica Holistic Retreat & Spa*

#### SILVER

Mosaicos Venecianos de Mexico/Kolorines, mosaic manufacturers and mural studio, Mexico for *Hilton Villahermosa*  
Pueblo Bonito Oceanfront Resorts and Spas, Mexico for *Spa at Sunset Beach*, for the Couples Room at the *Armonia Spa -Pueblo Bonita Pacifica Holistic Retreat & Spa* and for the *Courtyard Fountain at Sunset Beach*  
Euro Pools, LLC, pool contractor, United States for *Mosaic Loft*  
Bill and Lillie Heinrich YMCA, United States for *YMCA Waterpark*  
Cabo Dolphins Center, Mexico for *Cabo Dolphins Center*

#### BRONZE

Mosaicos Venecianos de Mexico/Kolorines, mosaic manufacturers and mural studio, Mexico for *Banyan Tree Mayakoba Resort*  
Pueblo Bonito Oceanfront Resorts and Spas, Mexico for *Villas Pools at the Montecristo*, and for *Armonia Spa at Pueblo Bonita Pacifica Holistic Retreat & Spa*