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INTERNATIONAL POOLS, SPAS AND WATER ENVIRONMENTS BOOK FEATURES AWARD-WINNING DESIGNS

(Las Vegas, NV) *International Award-Winning Pools, Spas and Water Environments presented by GAVA* showcasing the most innovative designs of water-inspired applications from around the globe is now available from the publisher at www.schifferbooks.com and from major retailers. Award-winning authors Joe Vassallo and Mary Vail collaborated with Virginia Martino on this soft cover edition which celebrates *AquaTektur; the discipline of designing, engineering and erecting of water environments and ancillary components, in a harmonious nature with consideration to function, space and aesthetics.*

This book presents some of the most exceptional water-inspired commercial and residential environments, and provides information on the visionaries who created them.

Ever wonder what special elements a pool, spa or water feature may encompass on the beautiful Mexican coast, in the cool Canadian climate, the tropical Caribbean, or Australia's mountain region? Take a journey around the world through the pages of this inspirational book.

The book presents winners of the Global AquaTektur Visionary Award (GAVA), a prestigious distinction that honors the finest pool visionaries, inventors, artisans and builders worldwide. Each had a vision to masterfully blend their surroundings with form and design, embracing the natural landscape, elevations and vistas with native and man-made materials. Hosted by Three V Enterprises, the inaugural GAVA was sponsored by Structure Studios, Zodiac Pool Products, Brand, Ltd., and Paramount Pool and Spa Systems.

The 39 winning commercial and residential designs are presented in a detailed, four-page layout providing multiple views and insightful facts. Gold GAVA winner, Jade Mountain resort in St. Lucia, Caribbean claimed the coveted cover with its multi-colored tile, infinity edge pool.

International Award-Winning Pools, Spas, and Water Environments

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About the Authors: Las Vegas Mary Vail, Joe Vassallo and Virginia Martino, three award-winning entrepreneurs, collaborate on numerous projects. Each brings a unique talent and specialty to the team: Vail a prolific publicist, Vassallo a distinguished designer, and Martino a master marketer. They founded Three V Enterprises and launched GAVA: *Global AquaTektur Visionary Awards*. www.gavaawards.com

About Three V Enterprises (3VE): 3VE is a corporation devoted to developing platforms to honor, educate and inspire architects, designers, builders, manufacturers, and developers worldwide. 3VE's worldwide philanthropic program extends to non-profit organizations worldwide.