

Best in Show



Ben Krupinski Builder

**BEST CUSTOM HOME
10,000-15,000 SF**

At 18,000 square feet, this was the largest home of the 2019 HOBI Awards. It was designed around a massive great room entertaining space and built using structural wood timbers. A formal lawn area surrounded by a U-shaped floor plan and covered porches lets the entertainment space spill over to the outdoors. The gambrel design gives the house a low slung, approachable scale while incorporating strong design elements such as dual stair towers, a transitional barn-like garage and a stone-arched porthole to the pool area and pool house. "The HOBI award is a great honor and a fitting tribute to our [late] founder, Ben Krupinski, and the talents of our Connecticut team," adds Stratton Schellinger, principal, Ben Krupinski Builder. (Architecture: Robert A. Cardello Architects)