

# Master Pools Builders

The Master Pools Guild is a global network of elite custom pool builders whose mission is to create the finest pools in the world. The secret to achieving this goal is simple—members freely share ideas and information with each other.

Membership is by invitation only and is earned by topping the A-list of custom builders in a respective area. Established in 1962 by builders from across the continental United States, the Guild is now the largest international network in the industry with over 115 members in Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, England, Guatemala, Hawaii,



**ABOVE:** Tucked on the slope of a ravine, this geometric-shaped pool offers both backyard aesthetics and a place for entertaining. Relaxation is easy along its 28-foot underwater tanning shelf or sitting upon an in-pool barstool. *Photo courtesy of Douglas Aquatics, Inc., Richmond, Virginia*

**RIGHT:** Best seats in the house. Surrounded by the music of bubbling water, this sunken bar provides the perfect view of the elevated spa and the gentle water flowing down its curved, tiered spillway. *Photo courtesy of Pool Builders, Inc., Davie, Florida*





Like so many timeless classic pools, this estate pool is in sync with the home. Black granite used on the water fountain by the house is introduced again in the pool. Jet plumes within the pool complement a water feature by the house and deck jets arching into the pool mimic the home's windows. *Photo courtesy of Gib-San Pools, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.*



An indoor masterpiece that's truly a tribute to the artisans, this pool is the culmination of coordination between the Master Pools Builder, the home builder, and the architect from the initial planning stages to completion. Thick dolomite limestone surrounds the pool and spa, making this indoor pool and room awe-inspiring. *Photo Courtesy of Creative Pools, Inc., Lincoln Park, New Jersey*



The vanishing edge accents the view of the nearby valley and distant mountains. Music is created by bubbler water jets and a waterfall flowing into the pool. There is something for every mood—from relaxing in the spa, to sunning on a wet-ledge, to exercising against the swim-in-place jets. *Photo courtesy of Medallion Pool Company, Inc., Asheville, North Carolina*

Mexico, New Zealand, Spain, South Africa, and across the United States.

Guild members are craftsmen who are continually consulting with one another on creative designs, construction techniques, and technology. They are professionals committed to conducting business according to the Guild Code of Ethics that embraces integrity, good business practices, and respect for the rights of clients, employees, and suppliers.

At the Guild's Awards of Excellence annual contest, members receive an infusion of new ideas while benchmarking their work with their peers. Frequent meetings and vendor

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seminars ensure that members keep up with the latest trends. They continually push the limits of imagination and innovation in meeting their clients' dreams, confident in the fact that regardless of any artistic or technical challenges that may arise, they have incredible resources at their disposal—namely each other. Individually, each builder is extremely talented and experienced in building pools, indoors and out. Collaboratively, however, their

expertise is virtually unmatched. When a pool is designed and built by Master Pools Guild Builder, one can rest assured that it is, indeed, built by a master. ❖