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## Top Products

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### White River Names Contest Winners

**Fayetteville, AR** — White River, the Fayetteville, AR-based manufacturer of hardwood mouldings, wood carvings and related cabinet components, has named the winners of the company's "Well-Appointed Interior Design Competition for Millwork and Kitchen & Bath Design Professionals."

Selected from more than 50 entries, according to the company, were the following winners:

- In the Kitchen & Bath category, the Grand Prize was awarded to Melissa Jessup of BL Cabinetry, in Rural Hall, NC, for a kitchen remodel that featured White River's architectural woodcarvings and mouldings.

- In the Millwork category, the Grand Prize was awarded to Andrea D'Alessio, Jr. of D'Alessio Inspired Architectural Designs, in Bucks County, PA, for an interior project that showcased many of White River's signature mouldings and

### Victoria + Albert Presents Award

Bath manufacturer Victoria + Albert presented the Victoria + Albert 'Best Showroom Display' award to Scott Hunt from O'Connor Sales. Hunt's Ravello Suite vignette at FIXTURES LIVING/SAN DIEGO (shown here) was tapped with the honor. The award was presented during this year's Victoria + Albert National Sales Meeting, held recently in Texas.



hand-carved friezes.

"Our winners entries exemplify how our products, when incorporated correctly, can transform any room into an interior of a homeowners dream," said Richard Enriquez, director of marketing for White River.

### MIA Honored for Pair of Programs

**Cleveland, OH** — The Marble Institute of America's Accreditation and Stone Slab Handling Safety Programs have been honored with "Power of A" Silver Awards, the as-

sociation announced.

The awards, presented each year by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE), recognize "the extraordinary contributions associations make to society year round by enriching lives, creating a competitive workforce, preparing society for the future, driving innovation and making a better world," the Cleveland, OH-based MIA said.

The MIA Accreditation Program and Stone Slab Handling Safety Program were both entered in the "Power to Create a Competitive Workforce" category of the awards competition, the MIA said.

The competitive workforce category recognizes programs that help individuals gain and apply new technical skills, as well as learn best practices for their profession, the trade association noted.

The MIA serves the natural dimension stone industry. Members include marble, granite, limestone, sandstone, and other natural stone producers and quarriers, fabricators, installers, distributors and contractors worldwide.



### Shaker Collection

The enduring character of "Shaker" design is reflected in this charming vanity that offers a variety of storage opportunities. Match it with a choice of granite, marble, white & biscuit ceramic or engineered quartz tops to satisfy any decorative taste.



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