



Shingles mingle with stone on the rear façade of a custom Maryland home constructed by Pyramid Builders and designed by Vincent Greene Architects. DAVID BURROUGHS



What has changed the most in custom-home building?

The concept of outdoor living has evolved. Homeowners increasingly seek transitional spaces

that seamlessly blend indoor and outdoor areas. With the advancement of retractable-door and -screen systems, clients are able to experience this openness regardless of climate restrictions. A dining room, kitchen, living room or even a bedroom can now easily transform and create a connection to the environment around it.

—Bret Anderson, *Pyramid Builders*