

# **BOWA wins national prize**

**BOWA builders of McLean** has won the national first prize for residential additions costing more than \$250,000. It was granted by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry at its Dallas convention. Earlier, the same project had won the regional competition, sponsored by the Washington DC Metropolitan Chapter of the NARI. The same project had also taken first prize in a separate contest this year. This was the regional Finest for Family Living competition, co-sponsored by the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association.

The award-winning project was an 80-year-old Tudor house in Bethesda, which the McLean firm enlarged with a 2,000 square-foot rear addition. This two-story structure, with its deep gables, slate roof, arched windows and limestone fireplace, manages to combine the Tudor influence with an exciting contemporary design.