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### Winner: Mode SB with CCS Architecture

Even though the owner and designer of this Water Mill bath, Mode SB's principal, is married with young children, she wanted the room to have a masculine tone, while also being luxurious and discreet. The most compelling detail, and one that every judge made note of, is the hovering double vanity, illuminated from below. While acknowledging the bathroom's "masculine appeal," judge Kim Seybert enthuses that "a woman would still feel comfortable using it!"



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### Finalist: Stelle Lomont Rouhani Architects

Two materials—white tile and mahogany panels—were used to their best effect for this project, which echoes the design of the Amagansett house itself. The indoor/outdoor bathroom is a truly distinct space, incorporating an outdoor shower that's situated in close proximity to the pool/lounge area, plus a glass door that separates the outdoors from the interiors while maintaining a pronounced visual connection. "This intimate bath integrates every detail with incredible precision," comments Mario Nievera.