

**FEENEY, INC. TAKES FIRST PLACE IN NADRA DECK COMPETITION FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW**  
*Cable railing provider takes home top honors in manufacturer category*

**OAKLAND, Calif. – Nov. 21, 2017** – For the second consecutive year, [Feeney, Inc.](#) has been awarded first place in the Manufacturer Project category of the 2017 National Deck Competition. Feeney won for its deck railing on a Connecticut home designed to emulate the look of a boat. The awards, which are hosted each year by the North American Deck and Railing Association (NADRA), were presented last month at the 2017 Remodeling Show/Deck Expo held in Nashville.

"NADRA is proud to have Feeney as part of its membership roster. The winning project sets the bar high in creativity through the unique and distinctive architectural design, which incorporates multi-level decks throughout the home," said Mike Beaudry, executive vice president of NADRA.

The "Boat House", which overlooks the Niantic River in Waterford, Connecticut, utilized Feeney's DesignRail<sup>®</sup> aluminum railing with stainless steel CableRail infill for the deck railings, highlighted with Feeney LED Rail Lighting under the top rail. An ipe wood top rail was used to create a more authentic boat look while also matching the decking for a seamless appearance. Feeney worked very closely with the general contractor, Jonathan Laschever of Laschever Building Company LLC, and others to create a railing solution that accentuated the unconventional shape of the home, including the curved bow at the top – one of the standouts of the design.



"The Boat House project was truly a work of art created by the home's owner and Jonathan Laschever, and Feeney was honored to be involved," said Andrew Penny, vice president of marketing and advertising, Feeney, Inc., a leading manufacturer of high quality stainless steel and aluminum railing systems. "We regularly receive photos of decks featuring our DesignRail<sup>®</sup> and CableRail railing products, and it is exciting to see the beautiful and creative spaces in which the railings are used. We are proud to be recognized by NADRA with such an important award."

Prizes are awarded in a number of different categories, such as Wood Decks under \$25,000, Porches, Illumination and Manufacturer Projects, to name a few.

Projects were judged on the following criteria:

- Use of Space / Functionality
- Creativity / Innovation
- Evidence of Craftsmanship / Degree of Difficulty
- Overall Visual Appeal

The panel of judges included: Katy Tomasula, “Content Builder”; Andrew Clements of BrightClaim WarrantyLink Solutions; Patrick Adams, publisher of *Deck Specialist, Merchant, Building Products Digest* and [building-products.com](http://building-products.com); Andrew Wormer, editor of *Professional Deck Builder*; Victor G. Faggella of Centurion Home Inspections, Inc.; and Corban Quigg of NTA, Inc.

All entries were judged anonymously, and no identifying information could be included in the project photos. The contest was open to current NADRA members, and submitted deck projects had to be completed during 2017.

For more information about Feeney, visit the company’s website at [www.feeneyinc.com](http://www.feeneyinc.com).

#### **About Feeney**

Feeney, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high quality architectural products that enhance the spaces where people live, work and play. Feeney residential and commercial construction products for exterior or interior applications include CableRail stainless steel cable assemblies, Quick-Connect<sup>®</sup> auto-locking cable fittings, DesignRail<sup>®</sup> aluminum railing systems with optional LED lighting, Sta-Lok<sup>®</sup> stainless steel rods, and the Trellis Collection of garden trellises. Since 1948, Oakland, California-based Feeney has been committed to providing construction professionals and DIY homeowners with innovative, easy-to-use products and unsurpassed service. For more information or the location of a dealer near you, please visit [www.feeneyinc.com](http://www.feeneyinc.com).

#### **About NADRA**

The North American Deck and Railing Association (NADRA) is a not-for-profit trade association made up of deck builders, manufacturers, dealers/distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and service providers to the deck and railing industry. NADRA emphasizes safe building practices and deck safety. For information, visit [www.NADRA.org](http://www.NADRA.org).

#### **About Jonathan Laschever**

Jonathan Laschever is owner of Laschever Building Company LLC, a custom home builder based in West Simsbury, Connecticut that specializes in designing and building homes on difficult sites. Laschever has more than 39 years of experience in the homebuilding industry, as a carpenter, project manager, new home builder, home improvement contractor and remodeler and restorer of historic homes.

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