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► *first place* // ZAREMBA & COMPANY

Simple geometry and materials enhance this terrace. An infinity-edge pool and the surrounding planters and path grow naturally from the existing brick patio. Cool bluestone slabs top the walls to contrast the warm brick, and water cascades over bluestone coping and into a brick basin. Between the patio and pool, bluestone steppers with planted lawn joints add subtle complexity.



▲ *third place* // ZAREMBA & COMPANY



◀ *first place* //

ZAREMBA & COMPANY, WITH GILLETTE BROTHERS POOL & SPA SERVICE INC.

Clean lines and a simple material palette exude sophisticated ease and elegance in this residential landscape. A strong axis aligns the house, pool, spa, and upper terrace. Cascading water connects the spa and pool and adds a playful sense of motion, while the plants soften the strong lines of the hardscape. The lighting adds drama to the space at night.



▶ *second place* //

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► *first place //***ZAREMBA & COMPANY**

Surrounding the spa in this residential landscape is a lawn panel that acts as a landing for the limestone steps leading to the upper lawn terrace and tennis court (not shown). A border of reclaimed historic pavers frames the lawn, separating the designed from the natural. Globe boxwoods give vertical dimension to the space, along with beds of peonies and specimen trees.

