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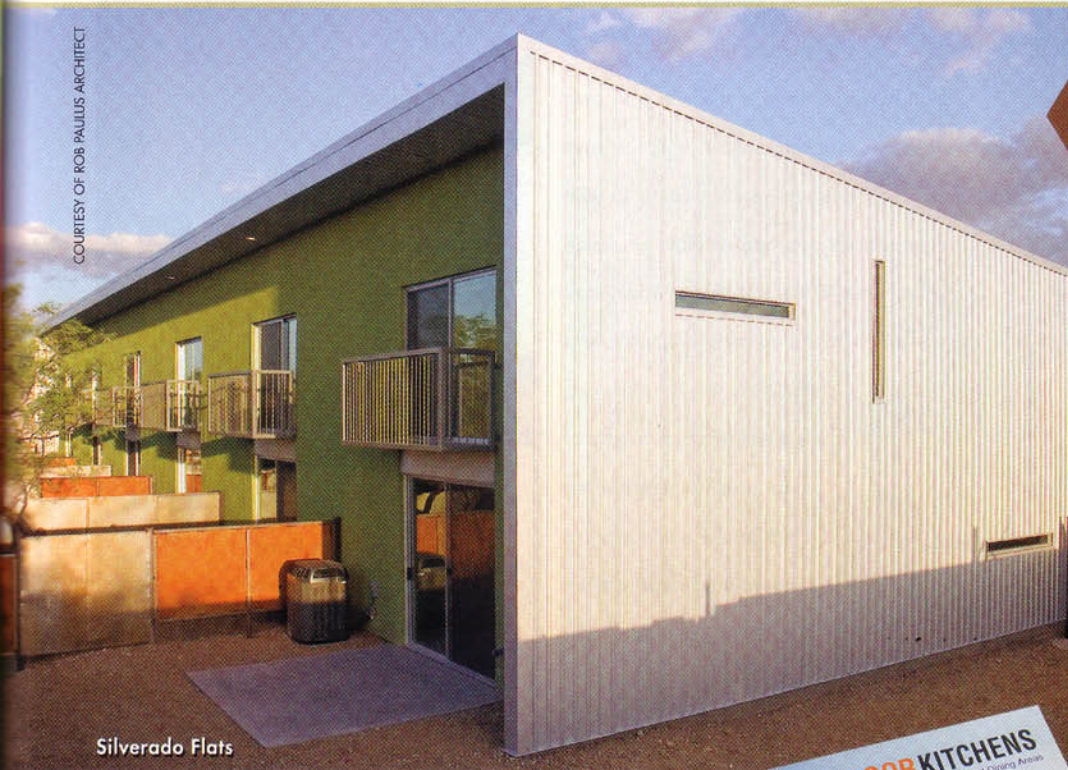


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COURTESY OF ROB PAULUS ARCHITECT



Silverado Flats

2007 AIA Design Awards

Congratulations to the following winners of this year's Southern Arizona chapter AIA Design Awards, for local projects:

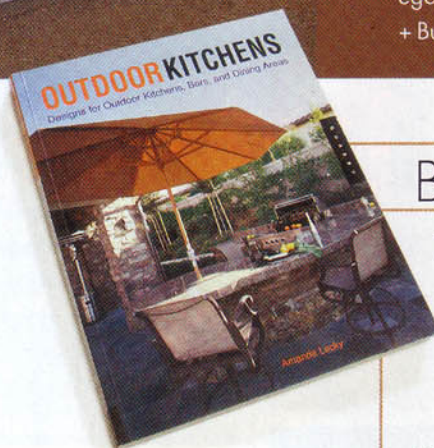
- Rob Paulus Architect won a citation award for his Silverado Flats project.
- A2 Studio Architecture won a merit award for the Oblong House.
- Line and Space LLC won an honor award for the Cesar Chavez Library in Phoenix.
- Other winners for "unbuilt" categories include Taylor Design + Build and Line and Space LLC.

Fire it up

Who wouldn't agree that cooking outdoors is one of the best ways to enjoy spring weather? Give your oven a break after a long winter of hard work—fire up the grill instead. But there is a sizzling hot trend all grill masters must take note of: Napoleon Grills' infrared cooking systems which use radiant energy to heat up ceramic burners to nearly 1,800°. Whatever you're grilling is seared immediately and cooked thoroughly, without getting dried out sitting over flames. Less time pre-heating, cooking, and waiting means more time spent relaxing. Find Napoleon's infrared systems locally at Earth Energy's Hearth & Patio (888-8867, www.eehpatio.com) or online at www.napoleongrills.com.



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Book review

The newest must-have home accessory in home improvement is showing up your barbecue grill.

Outdoor kitchens come standard in high-end new homes these days. Cooking outdoors keeps the house cool while keeping the cook close to guests and family. Amanda Lecky's *Outdoor Kitchens: Designs for Outdoor Kitchens, Bars, and Dining Areas* offers homeowners design ideas and advice for planning an outdoor culinary spot—from DIY versions to those requiring a professional.

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