Cardello Architects designed this pool house to complement the main house, which they designed in 2004.

Multi-Use Pool House
CARDELLO ARCHITECTS

When your clients have a specific use (or a few) in mind, and a specific space to put it, coming up with a design that both looks great and works well can be challenging. But architects at Cardello Architects learned up with pros from Hobbs Inc., Christine Dahl Interior Design and About Golf for a pool house that ties seamlessly to the existing house and contains all the recreation they had in mind. Fitting this accessory building on a corner lot took some out-of-the-box thinking. "Since the golf simulator was such a vital part of the program, our design needed to accommodate the ceiling height needed for that activity," says Deandra Nevin, senior project manager at Cardello. Rather than raise the roof, which would make for a pool house that would look too tall in comparison to the main house, they "sank" the simulator portion of the structure to allow for a proper swing. The pool house opens to a well-proportioned outdoor pool and patio. "Our clients love to entertain and host, so we designed the space to be a hub of recreation and leisure, just a short stroll from their custom home," she adds.