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Courtesy of Robertson Miller Terrell Architecture & Interiors

The process can be as hands-on or hands-off as you'd like. Perhaps you want to be there every step of the way, from the stacking of the logs to the hanging of the front door. Or maybe you'd rather turn the project over to your architect, builder and log home representative and not see them again until your housewarming.

However you envision the process unfolding, your first best move is hiring a leader in the log home industry. Most companies can ship their log home packages anywhere in the world. The kit that will arrive at your site is more than a life-size set of Lincoln Logs; it's a collection of pieces that will become the finest work of art you'll ever own.

LOG HOME LIVING IS LESS ABOUT REAL ESTATE AND more about a state of mind. It's wool blankets on a lakeside deck. Oversized coffee tables that invite, not shun, tired feet. A fireside glass of port after a day of bird hunting with an old friend. Most importantly, it's finely crafted wood and time-honored building methods.

Whether your ideal dwelling resembles a small cabin or a grand lodge, you'll be faced with a number of questions: machine-milled or handcrafted logs? Round, square or D-shaped? Traditional dovetail, full-round chink or Swedish cope? A log home company can help answer those questions and point you toward the design that is right for both you and your bottom line.



MOUNTAINS

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Six national Honor Awards from the American Institute of Architects, a 200-page monograph on the firm's work published by the *AIA Press*, not to mention the Architecture Firm Award—the highest accolade the AIA can bestow on a firm—are just a few of Bohlin Cywinski Jackson's achievements. ■ Offices in Wilkes-Barre, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Seattle and Berkeley provide a broad geographic base for the 35-year-old company whose client base reads like a *Who's Who* of American academic, public, corporate and cultural groups. Past clients have included Microsoft mogul Bill Gates. ■ Bohlin Cywinski Jackson's corporate philosophy shows sensitivity to the very heart of architectural design: "Belief in the sensuality of place, the emotive qualities of materials, and the ability to give pleasure and insight, to comfort, and to transport, can produce human and spirited architecture."

Charles Cunniffe Architects

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ASPEN, COLORADO Charles Cunniffe's diverse interests are matched only by the imaginative designs he implements in exceptional residential and commercial settings throughout the nation. The 30-person, Aspen-based operation has Colorado branches in Steamboat Springs, Vail, Telluride and Carbondale plus offices in Whitefish, Montana, and Park City, Utah. ■ The firm has designed resorts and resort homes, golf clubs, equestrian centers, penthouses and recently a vacation retreat based on prehistoric Anasazi architecture with stones excavated from the building site. Their unique work has garnered numerous accolades, including AIA's Honor and Merit awards; Gold Nugget's Best Residential Custom Design awards (in both over and under 6,000 square-foot categories); and honors for local historical preservation.

Cornerstone Group Architects

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AUSTIN, TEXAS "Listening" is considered key to divining a client's sense of home at Cornerstone Group, one of Austin's premier architectural firms. Satisfied homeowners and award-winning projects in Park City, Telluride, Destin and Santa Fe confirm that Cornerstone knows how to lend an ear. ■ Partners Mark Carlson and Bob Wetmore have captured dozens of accolades and frequently see their projects published in a wide variety of feature magazines. Their mandate—"to mix a client's aspirations and dreams with our own style to create a home that reflects their desires and expresses their character." ■ Cornerstone expands its services beyond architectural design to project coordination—from site selection to interior design.

Cottle Graybeal Yaw Architects

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ASPEN, COLORADO Cottle Graybeal Yaw Architects have come a long way since signing their first deal on a ski lift. Thirty years later, the former "ski bums" have been showered with dozens of prestigious industry awards. *Architectural Digest* selected founding Principal Larry Yaw for the esteemed "AD 100" international list of designers and architects. ■ Their design teams in Basalt, Aspen, Vail and Telluride draw up plans for commercial buildings, custom homes, ski area bases, hotels and resorts, golf facilities as well as planned communities. "Connecting people to place, and most importantly, to each other, is a philosophy that has guided our firm throughout its history," the partners say.

Fleetwood B. Joiner & Associates

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NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA Fleetwood B. Joiner graduated first in his class at Tulane and then took a grand European tour to study and photograph the ancient architecture of villas, palaces, castles and grand mansions. Thousands of his images create an unparalleled private reference library of European architectural detail that inspires his preeminent style. ■ Joiner designed the largest home ever built on the California coast—a 50,000 square-foot estate with heated patio floors overlooking Pacific sunsets. The Southern California mansion combines white walls, glass and open spaces and floats like a bridge between the Pacific and the home's pools, waterfalls and courtyards. ■ Many of his breathtaking works appear to have been magically transported from other worlds and centuries. Inside, however, they welcome contemporary lifestyles with only the best in modern amenities.

Jeffrey Berkus Architects Inc.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS Jeffrey Berkus' current project—a 7,000 square-foot Aspen contemporary with 800-year-old walls and 1,000-year-old floors from Yangtze River Valley villages—blends ancient Chinese materials with futuristic glass and steel. ■ His romantic, courtyard work is popular in resort settings such as Austin's Barton Creek, Phoenix' Superstition Mountain and California's Coachella Valley. Inspired by the 1930s Golden Era of Architecture, Berkus' hacienda-style homes feature intimate loggias—partially enclosed rooms open to the elements. These indoor/outdoor concepts make the phone ring. ■ Berkus has offices in Austin, Texas, as well as Newport Beach and Santa Barbara, California.

Kaufman Meeks + Partners

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HOUSTON, TEXAS Kaufman Meeks + Partners believe its strong suits are innovation, cost-effectiveness and creative solutions to land planning and architecture. Those three factors have contributed to the company's success and broad customer base. "We extend our team spirit and philosophy to our clients, a practice that builds long-term and productive working relationships," shares Don Meeks and Kevin Newman. ■ Meeks and Newman are two of the seven partners spread across the globe with offices in Newport Beach, Houston and Barcelona. They have planned and designed more than 350,000 living units in the United States with a luxury portfolio of single-family homes, multi-family and mixed-use neighborhoods, high-rises and master-planned communities. ■ A long and prestigious list of awards includes home of the year, best product design and specialty project of the year.

Robertson Miller Terrell

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AVON, COLORADO "Mountain architecture" is the description used for Robertson Miller Terrell's unique style. The Colorado-based company caters to international clients seeking casual elegance in scenery-rich locations such as Mammoth Lakes, the Adirondack Mountains, the Ozarks as well as Canada, England and New Zealand. ■ Their work has taken them around the world, sketching architectural plans for everything from high-end custom resort and hospitality projects to multimillion-dollar, single-family residences. ■ Known for their exemplary standard of service, RMT's customers can simply log onto a user-friendly Web browser to view design progress, interior colors, furniture arrangements and other details. "We offer integrated services," says Jeff Terrell. "It's not about building a building but creating a place, a home, where everything supports the overall design."

Scheurer Architects

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NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA Known in the industry for its exceptional design skills, Scheurer Architects recently helped create 12 one-of-a-kind, European-style "Custom Residences" for Pasadera, a private golf community in Monterey, California. ■ The unique project is typical of "the good solutions in architecture that come from a genuine collaboration between client and design team," according to the California firm. With offices in Newport Beach and Monterey, five principals, including founder Mark Scheurer, combine their expertise and talents in an array of diverse projects that include the upscale developments of Santaluz, Querencia and DC Ranch. Their goal: new concepts, innovative solutions and architecture with timeless value. ■ Numerous accolades include the coveted 2002 Gold Nugget's Residential Project of the Year award.

Urban Design Associates Ltd.

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SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA Positioning a home in relationship to a breathtaking mountain view and an 180-degree valley vista in order to give a sense of living with the mountain—that's the kind of challenge that Urban Design Associates faces when designing its custom residences. ■ Unique creations that incorporate the environment are second nature to this 20-year-old Scottsdale firm. One of Urban Design's award-winning projects, a Flagstaff radial hillside home, included the use of local stone, walls of windows and the creation of a living-area floor at tree-top level. ■ Owner and Principal architect Lee Hutchison has established a network of fine interior designers, builders and consultants in the Arizona residential market.