

# Stephanie Rapp is 2019 Woman of the Year

## An award-winning interior designer & chair of the country's fastest growing PWBC

On December 10, 2019, at the HBRA of Fairfield County Annual Awards dinner, Stephanie Rapp was recognized as 2019 Woman of the Year.

Since joining the HBRA of Fairfield County, Stephanie has been an outstanding asset. As a charter board member of the association's Professional Women in Business Council, she helped shape it into one of the fastest growing councils in the country. This year, she was elected to lead PWBC as its chair.



Stephanie Rapp is founder and principal designer of Stephanie Rapp Interiors, a full-service interior design firm based in Westport, CT. Her firm excels at creating interior projects that are modern, chic and inviting, and reflect the authentic lifestyle of those who live there.

A graduate of New York's Pace University, Stephanie honed her business and client management skills while working in the advertising industry. However, it was her interior design training at Parson's School of Design which gave her the passion and expertise that she has brought to projects over the last 20 years. Stephanie has developed long lasting relationships with her clients, who appreciate her creativity, design savvy and easy-going personality.

### A valuable design build team player

Stephanie Rapp Interiors is a respected and admired member of the Design/Build community. The input Stephanie has given architects and builders during design and construction has been invaluable in the success of their projects in Fairfield County, and vacation homes out of state.

Most recently, she has worked on new construction projects with John Hertz, Hertz Construction and Fairfield County HBRA President, Anthony DeRosa, DeRosa Builders.



Michael & Anthony DeRosa with Stephanie

A \$3.5 million Greenwich home built by DeRosa, with interiors by Stephanie Rapp, was recognized with a prestigious 2019 HOBI Award.

What's more, Stephanie Rapp Interiors was the 2017 HOBI Award winner for Best Interior Design, and an A-List Award finalist for Best Modern Kitchen in 2019. □