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FINALLY, WINDOWS SPEC'D BY ARCHITECTS

"For years, we've typically used Marvin because they offer wood windows and incredible customization," David Heide says. Other new and replacement windows have left a lot to be desired—but there's good news. One example: Pella's recent expansion of their Architect Series wood window and patio door collection. "In-depth research with architects and builders led to new designs," says Pella's Heidi Farmer. "This collection gives them extensive design flexibility." The Pella team also met with the National Park Service and regional preservation groups for feedback on the Reserve line, which offers more authentic details—such things as putty glaze-profile grilles and sashes that reflect historical construction methods, archival butt joinery, engineered vertical through-stile construction, and decorative sash lugs that hide the turn-and-tilt mechanism for easy window washing. Reserve and Contemporary, another line, have the craftsmanship of the Architect series, now with more design and performance options. Hardware, too, has improved, in response to architects reporting that window hardware "can be ugly." With an industrial designer in-house, Pella is working with Baldwin Hardware to create Classic, Modern, Rustic, and Essential hardware lines with 28 different options.