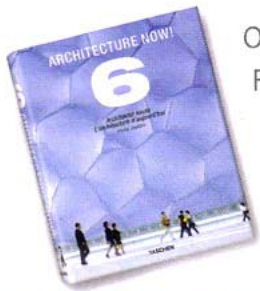


DISHING THE DIRT WITH AREA ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS



ON A FRIGID AFTERNOON IN EARLY MARCH, ABOUT TWO DOZEN OF THE REGION'S FINEST ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS GATHERED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF KLAFF'S CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS TO CHAT ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF THEIR INDUSTRIES. CTC&G EDITOR IN CHIEF D.J. CAREY, FRESHLY VERSED IN *ARCHITECTURE NOW! 6* (TASCHEN), PROBED THE PARTICIPANTS ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM NEW URBANISM TO THE FACE OF THE FUTURE OF SUBURBIA.



Boys' Club | To commence the roundtable discussion, editor in chief D.J. Carey opened the floor to the whole room, asking each participant to list their favorite structure. Builder Scott Hobbs (ABOVE LEFT) said he favors experiential structures, such as Duke University's basketball stadium. Architect Rich Granoff (ABOVE RIGHT) cited the Porsche 911 for its "perfect combination of form and function." **Luck Be A Lady** | Builder Carolyn Wheeler (ABOVE CENTER), the sole female attendee, cited a custom tree house.