

Out and About with HOME & DESIGN

VITORIA STONE FAIR 2007



In February, HOME & DESIGN Magazine presented a featured kitchen design at the international Vitória Stone Fair 2007 in the coastal city of Vitória, Brazil. Traveling to the show (and pictured above from left to right) were HOME & DESIGN publisher Tod Herbers; Paulo Seidel and Carina Franca from GranTops Inc. of Frederick, Maryland; and Sheree Friedman and Ricardo Ramos of Studio Nuovo of Bethesda, Maryland. The group toured a Brazilian manufacturing plant where blocks of granite are cut into slabs, sealed and polished for re-sale to fabricators worldwide.



Sheree Friedman and Ricardo Ramos created a kitchen plan that took shape on the exhibit floor with assistance from Brazilian designer Luisah Dantas (pictured with the U.S. designers in the finished kitchen). The exhibit demonstrated the generous space and features typical of new kitchens in the U.S. and will serve as the prototype for a 2007/08 kitchen design competition jointly sponsored by the Vitória Stone Fair 2008 and HOME & DESIGN. Entry information will appear in our next issue.