



## Design Inspired RAIS Stoves Transform Traditional Hearths

**Albany, NY** – Homeowners, architects and interior designers with modern, contemporary home renovation plans are now transforming what was once the most traditional part of the home- the hearth. Free-standing wood stoves and fireplaces are now rivaling other furniture as the premier “design statement” in the home.

Best Fire Hearth & Patio, 1760 Central Avenue, Albany NY is showcasing this home renovation trend by displaying contemporary Scandinavian-designed RAIS stoves, including the favorite Topas, Rondo, Bando, and Gabo Gas II. These high-performance steel heating sculptures, in a wide-choice of distinctive forms and sizes, are being used to enhance décor, divide rooms, or as a warm center in a great room.



**RAIS Topas**

*“RAIS stoves were born from design inspiration and continue to evolve with global design trends and high-efficiency standards”, explains National Sales & Marketing Director Jason Perry. “The ORIGINAL RAIS stove was the brainchild of renowned Danish architect Bent Falk in 1970, and won him the Danish National Design award.”*

Whether it’s concern over oil use or the Economic Stimulus tax credits, Lucas Stritsman at Best Fire Hearth & Patio sees a movement toward natural zone heating with modern-contemporary style: *“To efficiently heat the most-used and admired rooms in a home, Best Fire Hearth & Patio created a new free-standing fireplace category with the eye-catching RAIS stoves that perform in terms of function, quality, and intelligent design.”*



**RAIS Gabo Gas II**

Along with contemporary design comes state-of-the-art technology – RAIS stoves are manufactured with advanced combustion technology to efficiently burn wood, and are equipped with unique RAIS details, such as the air-cooled hollow handle and the innovative air-wash system that ensures nothing comes between the homeowner and a magnificent view of the fire.

Respecting the environment has always been important to RAIS. In fact, the ORIGINAL RAIS wood stove was created as part of a Danish “green houses” project that required effective fireplaces. Today, RAIS certifies most of their stoves to the new Nordic Swan Eco-label, in addition to EPA standards.

More information about RAIS stoves is available at Best Fire Hearth & Patio, call (518) 869-9600 or visit [www.bestfire.com](http://www.bestfire.com).