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Biographical Summary

I was born in Michigan and grew up in a family of Business entrepreneurs.

I have lived here my whole life except from 1978 -83 when I lived in Colorado working on rough framing crews during those boom years in Boulder, Denver, Vail, Estes Park and eventually choosing to travel less and build residences in the nearer vicinity of Nederland Colorado where I lived.

I worked in Property management from 1984-88 managing over 55,000 sqft of office and retail and as a result of relationships formed there worked for many small & large company's including Radio Shack, Pizza Hut, Big Boy Foods, building out retail interiors and storefronts.

In 1988 I started York Mills Builders which built homes and performed renovations in the radius of Detroit, Flint, Ann Arbor and in 1992-07 almost exclusively in the Ann Arbor Renovation market where I worked on numerous projects from additions to restaurant interiors.

I have over 24 years of professional experience directly related to fields of Building, Architecture and General Construction. I have worked within the full range of these disciplines; from rough framer to highly skilled woodworker to project manager working for and with Architects, Engineers and General Contractors.

With a new company name I move forward into the future of Building with Green Themes & Concepts. I am owner of True North Builders, Conscious Constuction.

While my primary focus has been Building, I have a long history of working within Design . Primarily from working with many designs that did not work well on the job-site, and also from working with Designs that did work well, came the destiny of taking this task in house and working much more closely & collaboratively on Design aspects with chosen professionals.

From this experience of seeing what works well and what doesn't I've gained a very good practice of producing designs that are efficient, budget conscious and ready for construction.

I have taken projects thru planning commissions and am comfortable in front of large groups of people. From design to occupancy I will take an integral role in the process participating in hands on problem solving, sub contractor selection and attention to details.

I earn the respect of my Associates by way of establishing trust from the beginning of any endeavor.

On a personal note,
I love the outdoors and try to get out there kayaking, biking and hiking as much as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you,

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