

FROM THE GROUND UP

Meet the business people who have built their reputation on craftsmanship.

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Singhko Inc.

What would you like people to know about your company? Whether designing custom homes or remodelling your powder room, we will guide you through the process, which includes working with suppliers, licensed trades and top designers in the city. We are a modern, family-run business that continues to evolve with the current industry trends and pride ourselves on the relationships we build with every client.

What is your favourite part of your job? Establishing creative synergy with individual

clients and seeing the project through to completion is fulfilling every time. Since 1997, we have brought unique and fresh ideas to your home. Client communication and planning with a hands-on approach helps us ensure your project is completed on time and on budget.

Where do you see your company in five years? We started locally in Ottawa and now service Perth to Rockland and surrounding areas. Creating new positions, and expanding our team in order to continue servicing our clients with quality, is the focus.

VASI GEORGARAS,
MARKETING COORDINATOR
HN Homes

What would you like people to know about your company?

Our approach to building homes is simple. Include the premium features modern families want, at no additional expense. Every HN single, semi and town in our collection has been designed by Ottawa's leading modern home architect, Christopher Simmonds.

What is your favourite part of your job? Building spaces where families will be creating so many joyous memories. There is something incredibly special about creating someone's home.

Where do you see your company in five years? Our company will have to continue to push the envelope and innovate, to bring our homeowners the latest and best in construction, features and finishes.

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MARK PATTERSON,

*OWNER
Patterson Homes Inc. / Linwood
Custom Homes distributor
Ottawa East*

What would you like people to know about your company? I made the decision to partner my company, Patterson Homes Inc., with Linwood Custom Homes to provide my custom home clients with alternative options of home construction. Post-and-beam homes are very appealing and attractive. The integration of wood and natural looking building materials makes for visually stunning homes.

What is your favourite part of your job? I have only been a Linwood dealer for four years now, but through Patterson Homes I've been building custom homes since 1989. I like that I'm able to offer clients more options now, which always makes the work more interesting and results in a wider selection of beautifully-designed homes.

Where do you see your company in five years? Linwood Homes has specialized in home and cottage designs since 1968, with more than 10,000 homes built in the process. There are a lot of happy Linwood customers out there, so my hope is that with my custom home building experience and Linwood's long reputation, our joint relationship will be rewarding for everyone, including future customers.



CHRIS FLEMING, *OWNER*
JULIE FLEMING, *CUSTOMER SERVICE*
KIM LEHVONEN, *SENIOR DESIGN AND MATERIAL
CONSULTANT*
*Generation 3 Inc. / Linwood Custom Homes distributor
Ottawa West*

What would you like people to know about your company? Born into a developer family, I have been exposed to construction and lot development my whole life and continue this tradition of dedication. My company has evolved into Generation 3 Inc. and is the authorized Linwood Custom Homes distributor for the region. To date, we have

built a wide variety of distinct custom homes. My team and I have decades of experience and two years ago we were presented with Linwood's Distributor of the Year distinction award.

How many years have you been in the business? As the third generation of regional developers, I am committed to continuing the legacy of my father and grandfather by building quality developments and custom homes in the area you'd want to call home.

Why choose Linwood Homes? Linwood Custom Homes, headquartered in Delta, B.C. since 1968, has won many national awards and delivered more than 10,000 custom homes worldwide. Linwood Custom Homes is known for exceptional timber frame custom home, cottage and garage packages.

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JOHN CORVINELLI, OWNER (LEFT)
BACK: AMY CORVINELLI, PATRICK LALONDE & KRISTA HUBBARD
FRONT: ERIK LONGTIN & JUDI HUBBARD
Corvinelli Homes

What would you like people to know about your company? We're a family owned and operated company celebrating 50 years in quality construction this year. Each home is Energy Star Certified and not only do I build homes in Russell Trails, I'm also the developer of the subdivision.

What is your favourite part of your job? I take pride in my ongoing

drive to keep on top of technological breakthroughs and advances in building practices. As a member of the Net Zero Committee for Canada, I have taken that knowledge and implemented it into standard production homes. This helps me provide a home that exceeds building code and Energy Star code.

Why should prospective new home buyers choose Corvinelli Homes in Russell? We build quality houses in the community of Russell, located within 30 minutes of the Parliament buildings. The highest building standards mean our new homes surpass Energy Star requirements and use the highest quality materials, from the design through finishing stages. With many environmental, award-winning designs to choose from, Corvinelli Homes can build your home in Russell Trails.

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MARK KRANENBURG,
OWNER
Greenmark Builders

What would you like people to know about your company? Greenmark Builders is a small design/build custom home builder, specializing in building on our clients' lots. We engage award-winning design professionals to take the stress out of building.

What is your favourite part of your job? Without a doubt, it's seeing our customers' faces when we do the final walk through of the home, after all the hard work of design and selecting is finished. So for that, we'd like to thank all of our clients for allowing us to construct the home of your dreams and for the opportunity to showcase them at the Greater Ottawa Home Builders Association (GOHBA) awards.

When did you start and how has your business grown since then? We built our first home in 2009. In 2010 we hired our first designer and since then we have worked with many designers and offered personal products that completely reflect our customers from the ground up. Greenmark Builders was named Custom Home of The Year (Under 2,400 square feet) at the 33rd annual GOHBA. OH



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