



"In the 2013 issue of SRQ's LUX magazine, we showcased the story of our three-generation company. My father was a contractor, and I got first-hand experience on building homes and construction. I then went to school and got an engineering degree. I worked in that industry for GE building cell phones, jet engines, a little bit of everything, and then came back and went into business with my dad. Since then, my son followed a very similar path; He went off to college, getting a same mechanical engineering degree, and in the past six months, he joined our company, following in my footsteps as I followed my father's footsteps. I am so proud of that." **Denny Yoder, President**

Yoder Homes

Yoder Homes and Remodeling is excited about the addition of Dustin Yoder, who recently moved from Jacksonville to join the family business. Dustin obtained a mechanical engineering degree from the UCF and was working as an applications engineer in the HVAC industry. Dustin has followed a very similar path as his father, Denny, who worked for GE for five years as a quality engineer before going into business with his father, Dan. Dan and Denny owned one of the largest homebuilding companies in northern Indiana, where they built over a 1,000 homes during the 1980-90's. Yoder Homes and Remodeling was founded in 2005 and has primarily focused on mid- to upper-end residential and light commercial remodeling projects. While the local construction industry experienced a decline the past eight years, Yoder Homes has expanded to 17 employees with projects spanning from North Port to St. Pete. The Yoders believe their philosophy of relationship building is what sets them apart. "We believe strongly in developing close working relationships with our trade partners and clientele. We look at our role as a partnership that blends the dreams, needs and wants of our owners with the abilities of our skilled tradesmen," said Denny. "Our goal on every project is to create a professional environment built on trust and high integrity. Remodeling is very different from new construction; we are generally working where someone lives. It is extremely important to have tradesmen that understand that distinction and maintain a respectful attitude." You can view current and past projects at www.yoder-homes.com and information about Dura Supreme Cabinetry www.durasupreme.com for which Yoder Homes has recently become a distributor. For more information, call 941-758-4028.

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