

PROFILES

Owner(s) / Principal(s) Darin, David & Dale Pavek

Specialty Focus on eight design-build project types: kitchen, lower level, whole house, bath, room additions and porches, moisture intrusion projects, insurance restoration, and crawlspace conversions.

Year Established College City Homes in 1969 and College City Remodeling in 2003.



COLLEGE CITY REMODELING

Areas Served Entire Metro Area

Projects Per Year (on avg) 55 projects

Associations Builders Association of the Twin Cities (BATC), National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) and National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA).

Customer Philosophy We believe that the remodeling process is a team effort that includes the homeowner, salesperson, designer and project manager. This team collaboration provides a remodeled space that fits the needs and desires of our clients.

Why College City Remodeling? We have won 4 national design awards, a strong indicator of the emphasis we put on design. We are a full service design-build firm that caters to a wide range of projects, design preferences and budgets.

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When you start a business from scratch, you are on your own. Your survival in the business world depends solely on your persistence, organization, and know-how. Of course, you are much more likely to succeed in your business if you're doing something you really enjoy and something that your family can take part in.

Such is the case for Don Pavek, founder of College City Homes, the parent company of College City Remodeling. Since its inception in 1969, the Pavek family members have worked in the company, helping it blossom from a small home-construction company into a large family-owned entity, out of which College City Remodeling was born in 1999.

As Bjorn Freudenthal, general manager at College City Remodeling, explains, the company takes pride in working closely with clients, embracing their vision and passion for their home remodeling projects.

"We change the way people live, and we give birth to new dimensions and hidden potential within their homes,"

Freudenthal says. "We get to create real value and high-impact changes in our clients' homes that will bring joy to them on a daily basis for years to come."

During the last decade College City Remodeling has made a name for itself in the areas of kitchen, bath, and lower-level remodeling projects — earning a wealth of prestigious industry awards and earning the trust of its most valued partners, its clients. The company offers a one-stop design/build approach to each project.

"We have heard our clients say that the level of our design talent and the projects we produce, together with the overall project experience, are an incredible value," says Darin Pavek, President, College City Companies. "As a Top 500 Remodeler in the nation in 2005, 2006, and 2007 and as the Builders Association of the Twin Cities (BATC) 2008 Twin Cities Remodeler of the Year, we are extremely well-positioned to bring remodeling visions and plans to life, as we create lasting value in our clients' homes."



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