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**Overview**

As the Co-Owner of Grand Homes & Renovations I have the opportunity to help dreams become a reality. Having the opportunity to get to know people and design what they really need in their house is a true gift. After our first meeting we work to ensure that a project will not only be enjoyable but also affordable. I pride myself on helping customers stay on schedule and budget.

**Professional Experience**

Grand Homes & Renovations December 2006 – Current

Co-Owner Altoona, Iowa

*Work with customers to design and build new houses or remodel their existing homes. Plan and manage numerous sub-contractor’s, schedules, budgets and oversee the project lifecycle from start to finish. Organically grow business through innovation, driving ideas that increase efficiency and customer satisfaction. Work with Home Builders Association to support a growing industry that prides itself on ethics and education.*

*Professional Boards and Designations*

* *President of the Home Builders Association of Greater Des Moines January 2013-Current*
* *Home Builders Association of Greater Des Moines Board Member January 2009-Current*
* *Vice President of the Home Builders Association of Greater Des Moines 2012-2013*
* *Second Vice President of the Home Builders Association of Greater Des Moines 2011-2012*
* *President of the Remodelers Council of the HBA 2010-2011*
* *Remodelers Council Tour of Remodeled Homes Chair 2007,2012*

*Other Boards and Designations*

* *Fundraising Director for the Chows Boys Gymnastic Booster Club June 2012-Current*
* *PEO Ankeny Chapter January 2012-Current*

*Industry Achievements*

* *2011 Home Show Expo winner of the Green Home Award*
* *2011 Home Show Expo: 2nd place in Kids Bedrooms*
* *2012 Home Show Expo: 3rd place in Kitchens*
* *2012 Home Show Expo: 2nd place in Master Suite*
* *2012 Home Show Expo: 2nd place in Livability*
* *2012 Home Show Expo: 3rd place in Craftsmanship*
* *Projects featured in DSM Magazine, Welcome Home, Des Moines HomeStyle, Country Home, and Renovation Style*

Builders Cabinet Design December 2006-Current

Independent Cabinet Designer Ankeny, Iowa

*Work with customers to design the kitchens of their dreams. As an independent representative I am given t*he *opportunity to work with remodels or new hous*es to re-crea*te, re-purpose, and re-configure the most popular part of the house. Specializing in a cutting edge CAD program, I am able to help customers get a true vision of how their project will look.*

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts December 2000

Simpson College Indianola, Iowa

Major: Mass Communication