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DESIGN BIO *of* **MATT DIRKSEN**

Matt Dirksen began his design and construction career over 18 years ago as a drafter for the Engineering Design Branch of the National Weather Service. During this time, he earned an Architecture degree from the University of Maryland School of Architecture. Matt spent the next several years in commercial construction as a Project Manager. In 1998, he joined a residential design/build firm, gaining a valuable understanding of residential design and construction. Due to his love of the outdoors, Matt also held a part-time position at Recreation Equipment Incorporated, a job he would maintain for seven years.

At this point in his career, Matt began to understand his true calling by blending his passion for the outdoors with design. He enrolled in the Masters of Architecture program at the San Francisco Institute of Architecture, specializing in sustainable & ecological design. In 2001, Matt moved back to the Washington DC, Area where he worked at a local commercial and residential architecture firm.

In 2003, Matt joined Case Design/Remodeling as a Project Designer. He has been responsible for the design and construction of more than 40 additions & interior renovations of varying sizes and scope. In 2007, he was awarded “Designer of the Year” within his division. Matt is also a Green Advantage[®] certified designer and offers his expert insight on the company’s Green Focus Group. He also serves on the National Association of the Remodeling Industry’s (NARI) local Green Building Committee. His personal motto is to “help families grow their house in a good way, through creative and balanced design.” Matt spends most of his free time with his wife and three young children at their home in Greenbelt, MD. He is a proud Eagle Scout and happily serves as a Den Leader for his son’s Cub Scout Pack.

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