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ORREN PICKELL DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS

With over 30 years in the design-build industry, Orren Pickell never loses sight of what matters most—his clients. "Building someone's home is an honor," says the President and CEO of Orren Pickell—the family-run establishment that has become known for its state-of-the-art processes and impeccable craftsmanship. "A home is the biggest single investment a person will make. Being an integral part of the decision making, and building their house from the ground up—it doesn't get more rewarding than that." And with 35 years of experience, Pickell leads the industry with the insight, expertise and know-how to give clients the exceptional quality results they're looking for. "I take all the information I learn from past projects and apply it to the next one, so I'm always evolving my techniques." A one-stop facility for all aspects of design-build, Orren Pickell boasts his own workshop, maintenance department and custom line of kitchen cabinetry, establishing his company as an all-inclusive destination for unsurpassed service. "My philosophy is to be the best, and that requires ensuring all of our clients' needs are met," says Pickell, who, to uphold his promise of "remaining absolutely transparent," employs a computer software program that allows clients and vendors to log into the company website and track their projects. "Whether it's purchase orders, invoices, floor plans, change orders—you name it—it's on there. Others might say they involve their clients, but we put all of our processes out on display, proving we truly are an open book," adds his daughter, Lisa Pickell, the company's Chief Operating Officer.



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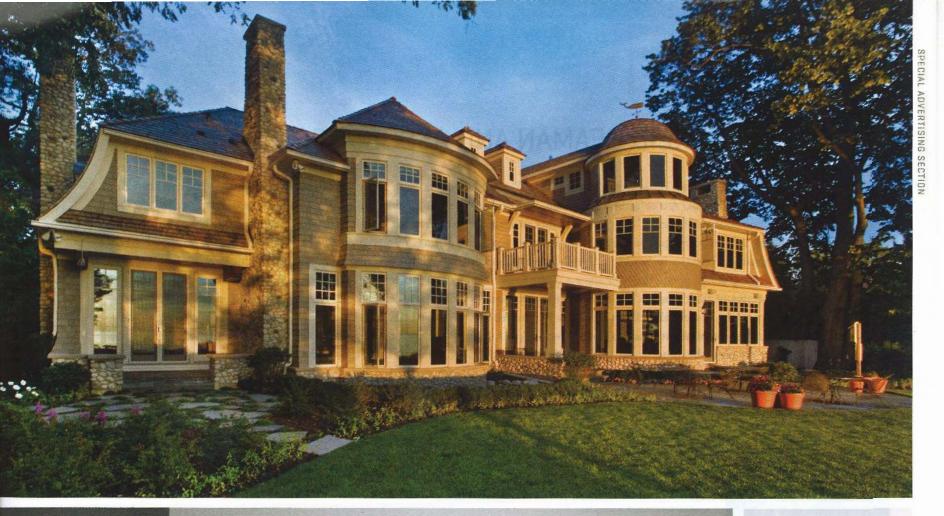
"Doing this for over three decades, I've come to learn quite a few things in my day."





FEATURES: Orren Pickell Signature Collection cabinetry offers ideal storage solutions throughout this updated, gaurmet kitchen located in a historical estate. A unique glass tile backsplash and a one-of-a-kind pewter and black metal hood enhance the professional range.

FEATURES: A chic oval dining space with arched entries combines privacy and elegance, accented by custom trim and panel details that add depth. ADA-compliant amenities are found throughout the home, which was designed for a family with a special-needs child.



Q+A

Why did you become a home builder?

We both love not only the creativity of building outstanding homes but also developing long-term relationships with the people we have built them for.

Which projects have brought you the most satisfaction, and why?

Every project in the world of custom building makes someone's dream become an actuality, and that alone gives us great satisfaction.

What are you working on next?

One of our big new projects is a contemporary farm house, a green home that incorporates a geothermal heating and cooling system. We are also currently working on expanding our signature custom cabinetry line, which has been a huge success for us.

FEATURES: Whimsical turrets adorn the exterior, which boasts coastal-inspired design and materials. Expansive windows in the back of the home capture the breathtaking lake views. Distinctive rooflines and window shapes offer a unique aesthetic.







FEATURES: Dark wood tones beautifully complement the Calacatta-polished countertops. A large island welcomes guests and offers custom storage solutions. Top-of-the-line cabinetry with recessed door panels in a cherry bistro finish round out the deluxe home feature.