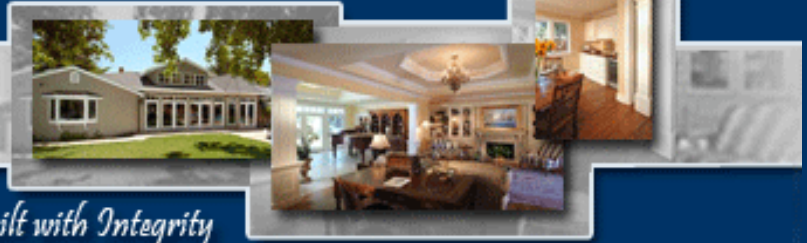




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## Changing Seasons

I refused to believe that summer was over until last weekend when I went pumpkin hunting with my granddaughters - a sure sign that fall is here. It was a grand time and we were able to pick out the perfect orange pumpkin!



I want to let you all know another change is in the works. I have bought out Tony and am now the sole owner of the company. Tony has gone out on his own and we wish him well. One of the transition items will be a name change: our new name will be Chris Donatelli Builders, Inc. You can rest assured that the same dedicated, hard working crews you know and love are still with us, ready to help you with any of your remodeling needs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 408-287-4886, extension 213, or at [chris@dcbuild.com](mailto:chris@dcbuild.com).

We truly appreciate your past support of our company, and look forward to a continued relationship with you. Meanwhile, you had better grab that winter clothing because you know what comes after fall!!!



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Our staff members hold the following industry certifications:

- Certified Remodeler
- Certified Remodeling Carpenter
- Certified Lead Carpenter
- Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler
- Certified Green Building Professional



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## A Green Scene: The West Coast Green Conference

In late September, Chris Donatelli and his staff had the wonderful opportunity of attending the West Coast Green Conference in San Jose, CA. This conference is widely known as the premier green building showcase and informational resource in the country.

The three day event brought together design and build professionals to view the newest and most innovative green products, attend valuable educational seminars and panel discussions, and network with industry experts. Noted speakers Vice President Al Gore and ecologist David Suzuki shared their stories and provided an inspiring message to everyone there - that we all need to "be the change that we want to see".

As you've consistently seen with our focus on green building solutions and applications including building performance, alternative framing practices, indoor air quality, and energy efficiency, we here at Chris Donatelli Builders are firmly committed to staying at the forefront of the growing area of green building. Through our contacts with NARI (National Association of the Remodeling Industry), Santa Clara County (with its "green business" program) and Build It Green (with its professional training seminars, programs, and rating systems) we look forward to doing our part to help green building become common practice. The resulting benefits of lower utility bills, more comfort, and better health seem like very worthwhile pursuits to us.

Please contact us at 408-287-4886, extension 213, or at [chris@dcbuild.com](mailto:chris@dcbuild.com) if you have any questions or possible projects involving green building.

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**Home Maintenance Reminder:**

## Window and Door Maintenance

Many homeowners are surprised to learn that 1/3 of a home's heat loss occurs around windows and doors. So to keep your winter energy bills as low as possible, be sure to replace summer screens with glass storm windows and install new weatherstripping around windows. You'll be warmer and save money!

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We hope you enjoyed our e-newsletter. Remember, you can use the link below to forward this to friends and family who might be interested, so they can sign up for it as well. Look for us again next month!

**Chris**

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