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Tony Earns CAPS Certification

We would like to congratulate Tony Castillo, our President and Co-founder, who has just earned his Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS) designation. Aging in Place remodeling is focused around improving access and usability to allow older homeowners to stay in their own homes for as long as possible. Donatelli Castillo Builders is proud to offer Aging in Place services, and with our newly enhanced and certified knowledge of Aging in Place techniques, we'll have even more great ideas for helping homeowners stay in the homes they love. As a company, Donatelli Castillo Builders has always supported ongoing education for all of our staff members: it ensures we stay up to date with the latest and greatest tools, techniques, and materials; helps us stay creative, generating new ideas all the time; and generally keeps us on our toes.



Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist
Houses For Living. Homes For Life.

What Should Industry Certifications Mean to You?

When it comes to remodeling your home, it's important to pick a remodeler who knows what they're doing. One good way to do this is to look for a remodeler who has earned certification from an established industry organization. That way you can be assured that the remodeler has met a high level of standards and has put forth the effort required to remain at the forefront of the ever changing and improving remodeling industry.

Anybody can call themselves a remodeler; in earning high-level certifications, which often require ongoing training, a remodeler earns the title. You wouldn't see a surgeon without a medical degree, would you? By the same logic, you should seek out remodelers who have met the often-difficult requirements of earning industry certifications.



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



Look for the acronyms

There are many different certifications that remodelers can earn. Some certify excellence in sub-specialties, while others certify competence in broader categories. One or more employees from Donatelli Castillo Builders have earned the certifications of Certified Remodeler (CR), Certified

Kitchen and Bath Remodeler (CKBR), and a Certified Lead Carpenter (CLC), all given by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI), one of the most highly respected industry organizations. In addition, one or more of our employees have earned the Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS) designation, given by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), as well as the Certified Green Building Professional (CGBP) designation, which is offered by Build it Green, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting environmentally responsible building practices.

We know that the effort it takes to earn and maintain these certifications is time well spent. The training and knowledge that we receive makes us better remodelers, helps us stay on top of changes in the ever-improving and evolving construction industry, and enables us to offer our clients more great services.

Decide what's important to you

When looking for a remodeler, you should decide which certifications are important to you and look for a remodeler who has earned them. Good remodeling professionals know the value of their certifications and make them known to prospective clients. If it's important to you, it should be important to them.

Home Maintenance Reminder: Check your Smoke Detector Batteries

Spring is a good time to check your smoke alarm batteries. More than 90 percent of homes have smoke detectors, but millions of these detectors either have dead or missing batteries.

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 that they can sign up for it as well. Look for us again next month!

Chris

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