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## Celebrating 40 Years of Professional Remodeling!

by Craig Lord



R. Craig Lord Construction Company is celebrating our 40th year in business this year. The company was founded by Craig Lord in 1980. Since then we have grown from a one man shop to a multi- talented organization that employs ten people. We are very pleased to be celebrating this milestone with our clients, friends and family.

We probably average about 30 jobs per year. Over 40 years that equals 1200 jobs. If you're reading this than we either worked for you or someone you know. Some of our more visible projects are the ones you see every day, Friends School Thrift Shop, Coldwell Banker's Main Street Office, Bayada Headquarters, First Baptist Annex and Breezeway, Lenola School Apartments, and Linden Place Apartments. Two other jobs on Main Street that you may remember were Workman's Bike Store and Stiles Pharmacy, these jobs and all the residential projects that we have done form a portfolio



that we are very proud of. It has been our pleasure to serve the community for all these years.

In the spirit of this milestone we asked our founder R. Craig Lord for some thoughts on the success of the company.

- What inspired you to start this company 40 years ago?  
"Well I liked working outside and being a carpenter. Carpenters solve complex problems every day. The challenges were many, but I loved the work. The company grew from there."
- What were your goals for this company when you started it? Do you think you reached them over the years?  
"My goal was always to do the best possible job that I could for my clients. We try every day to reach those goals and our successful business shows that."
- How have you seen it change/grow?  
"This company started as a one man show. Over the past 40 years we have seen it grow into an organization where we can execute multiple remodels at a time and have a lead carpenter at each one to make sure things are done right."
- Do you have a favorite type of project/remodel?  
"Moorestown is over 300 years old and filled with historical homes. Remodeling historic homes to update their structure but also match the old designs and details has always been a favorite of mine."
- What do you hope to see this company do with John as owner?  
"I think the company will continue to be one of the best companies in South Jersey because John is a lot like me. He puts the client first and works hard for a successful outcome."

We would like to take this time to thank all of our loyal clients that have reached out to us in the past 40 years to perform remodels on their homes or workplace. We have had a pleasure working with each and every one of you. Our company would not be where it is today if it weren't for our devoted clients and their generous words that have referred us to family and friends of theirs. Now 40 years in business, and we are beginning to complete work on the children's homes of some of our clients from when we first started this business. We cherish the connections and relationships we have built over the years and continue to treat all of our new clients with the same respect and priority of our past clients.

Join us this year as we celebrate this significant anniversary. We are planning different events throughout the year and we will keep you informed. After 40 years of success we remain here to serve your remodeling needs.