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CELEBRATING OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY
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Founded in 1984 by Larry Oliver and Peter Olsen, Compass Construction Inc. began as a small commercial general contracting firm in Cape Coral, Florida. Through planned growth, the addition of skilled personnel, and an unwavering goal of being a quality contractor, Compass has grown from two partners to well over thirty professionals dedicated to making a client's construction experience completely satisfactory.

Continuing Education

*By Doug Oliver
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As the construction industry grows more competitive we at Compass Construction strive to set ourselves apart from our competitors. During tough times adversity forces businesses to either adapt to the conditions and take advantage of the opportunities that present themselves, or to close their doors. One way we strive to adapt is through continuing education in specialized areas of construction.

Healthcare construction has represented a substantial portion of the work performed by Compass over the past 25 years, and we continue to update our experience and knowledge through education. Most recently 2 of our staff earned their Healthcare Construction Certificates through the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE). These classes were taught by healthcare construction professionals and included focused emphasis on remodeling of existing hospital facilities. This continued education, coupled with our experience, puts Compass in a position to offer a qualified and up to date management approach to our healthcare clients.

We encourage individuals within our company to seek out areas in which they would like to grow and expand their knowledge base. Compass employees have completed classes related to contractor licensing, contract law, change management, owner relations, LEED certified construction and environmental management to name a few. As technology and processes change we at Compass will continue to educate ourselves and stay in a position to offer the most up to date services to our clients.



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Next to ensuring that its business practices are legal and ethical, nothing is more important for an organization than serving its customers. NOTHING!

Yesterday is history;
Tomorrow is a mystery;
Today is a gift to be valued...
... make the most of it.





Featured Project

The Landings- Helm Club Renovation

Originally built in the 1970's, the 25,000 S.F. building underwent major exterior and interior renovations. The exterior now boasts brick paved sidewalks and staircases, new lush landscape and decorative railings. This facility provides the Landings residents with casual indoor, outdoor, formal and now private dining options outfitted with contemporary furnishings and carpet. All dining options are accommodated by the newly stocked and expanded commercial kitchen. The Helm Club features the Compass Rose Bar which features a deluxe sound system, dance floor, under bar lighting system, unique faux finishing, and luxuriant dark wood paneling from the floor to the ceiling. The facility also features a state of the art fitness center, new locker rooms equipped with wood lockers, granite countertops, tiled shower stalls, saunas and a large conference room for meetings.



Compass Rose Bar



Conference Room

Compass Headline

Grace Community School

Work has started on the Grace Community School project, located in Cape Coral. This 7,400 SF facility will provide child care services for children ages newborn to 5 years of age, and will also offer an after school program. The facility has 10 classrooms, an administrative office area and lobby, a food preparation area and lunch room, as well as an 8,000 SF fenced playground area for the children. To learn more about Grace Community Schools, please visit their website: www.gracecommunitieschools.com

Other Project News

- ⇒ Compass has recently finished the Children's Wing addition at Desoto County Library. The 3,700 SF addition is currently being stocked with books and furnishings, and will soon be ready for the community to enjoy.
- ⇒ Work has started on the interior build-out for the new Hibbett Sports facility in Arcadia. This is the second facility that Compass has done for this client. Hibbett Sports is new to this area and offers a wide selection of sporting goods and apparel. They have stores in 23 states, including Florida.

Announcements

Compass Construction is proud to be celebrating 25 years of building commercial projects throughout Florida.

Since its inception in 1984, Compass Construction, Inc. has always focused on our clients' needs and visions, striving for excellence in all we do. We have a commitment to continue to grow to new levels of service to meet our clients' construction needs and are honored to have been an integral part of the growth and development of the Southwest Florida area over the years.

IT'S A BOY! Compass would like to congratulate Erin Olsen, Project Administrator, on the arrival of Carter Heisler, born 11/28/08, and weighing in at 8 lb 0.5oz. Erin has just recently returned to work and we are glad to have her back.

Community Involvement

Vikki Luft; Director of Marketing for Compass Construction, Inc. has been selected as Chairman of the Board of Directors for TLC Homes for Children in Cape Coral, Florida. Tender Loving Care is a not-for-profit organization that operates solely on grants, donations and fund-raisers. The organization houses children from birth to maturity from Southwest Florida and the nation caught in situations of neglect, hard times, and abandonment by one or both parents, offering them the opportunity to come to TLC for the love and nurturing they so greatly need and deserve in a Christian atmosphere.

Vice President Teri Burleigh is again serving as the Cape Coral Construction Industry Association's representative on the 2009 Horizon Council. She has over 23 years of experience in the construction industry, 19 years with Compass Construction, Inc. The Horizon Council is the advisory board to the county commission on economic development issues.

Doug Oliver is serving a second term on the Cape Coral Council for Progress board for 2009. The Cape Coral Council for Progress is the private sector's arm for economic development in the City of Cape Coral. The Council for Progress is an active, goal oriented organization, composed of business owners, managers, and residents directed toward strengthening and diversifying the economy and the quality of life in Cape Coral.