

Like **Father** Like **Son**

Father-son teams reveal the secrets to managing business relations



FATHER AND SON  
MIKE & GEORGE

# RenovateMe! Design and Construction: Mike & George

At **renovateMe! design and construction**, we pride ourselves on being a North Shore-based, family-owned and operated design/build company that provides our clients with a fully integrated home renovation service from concept to completion.

This integrated design/build strategy is central to our team's success and working as a family drives our ability to deliver time-sensitive, budget-friendly and fuss-free home renovation experiences of the finest order.

Our years of hands on construction, design and styling savvy, quality craftsmanship and acumen for on-site troubleshooting, innovation and problem solving are reflected in every aspect of the renovation process.

Combined with a genuine love of all things design and construction and a quest for "knowing how things work," our father and son duo, Mike and George, blend years of experience and know-how with youthful energy, fresh construction perspective and passion to create successful projects time after time.

**A RECENT CLIENT'S THOUGHTS:**

"Mike and George, father and son team, and what a team! I could not help but notice, and it is infectious, the harmonious relationship between the two. It carries through to their work attitude – measured, detailed, even temperament – which eases a lot of the stress one goes through when a renovation is going on. They are very aware of and conscientious about complying with strata rules applicable to contractors/trades. Mike keeps me

well informed on progress of the day and expected work for the next. Whenever there is a problem, deviation from the plan, or special requests from me, Mike will make suggestions and/or make every effort to find what I am looking for. There is a feeling of collaboration. They are considerate, clean up the work area inside the apartment each day before they leave. Considerable preventive measures, such as protective boards on my hallway floor, plastic barrier to cordon off (a very small) work area to avoid infringing as much as possible my living space.

*They take ownership and pride in their work. It shows. In the end, I have a beautiful kitchen/study exactly the way I wanted it and, most important, no bad memory associated with the process of getting there.*

Above all, I feel like my friends, albeit very skilled and knowledgeable friends, had done a real professional job for me. I highly recommend renovateme."

J.H., WEST VANCOUVER

## What inspires your love of construction?

**GEORGE:** "There is something incredibly rewarding about taking seemingly simple materials and making something significant and memorable with your hands, in helping to create the spaces where families gather at the end of a long day, laugh, share, grow and make memories. Building is in our DNA, starting with dad "borrowing" tools everyday after school from granddad's engineering company to attempt his very own DIY projects at home - it was only natural that I followed suit."

## Why choose a fully integrated design/build company, like renovateme?

**MIKE:** "The greatest benefit of working with a company like renovateme! is the ability to collaborate with the same people from start to finish - there is no revolving door of people coming through your home. More importantly, having those responsible for the estimating, planning, design, construction and finishing of your renovation be able to seamlessly and consistently communicate, coordinate and follow through on each detail of the renovation process is priceless. The goal is to avoid passing undue stress and fuss onto the homeowner while ensuring the project moves forward in an efficient and budget-conscious manner."



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