

## CONTRACTOR PROFILE

### D.A. Whitacre Construction Inc.

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In San Diego County, there are literally hundreds of framing contractors that come in all shapes and sizes. If you have a tightly scheduled commercial or industrial project to build and you want a quality-oriented framing contractor to team up with, the list of contractors narrows rather quickly.

If you also want a local contractor that is dependable, resourceful and wants your project to be delivered on time and on budget, the list narrows even more. Now if you want a framing contractor that has completed a variety of successful and award-winning landmark projects like the Hotel del Coronado restoration, the Lodge at Torrey Pines, Sea World, Barona Casino and the Arco Olympic Training Center, you could get the list down to just a handful of contractors. Undoubtedly, D.A. Whitacre Construction Inc. would be on this list.

Spanning the past four decades, D.A. Whitacre Construction Inc. has grown from the vision of Donald A. Whitacre back in 1978, to the 250-plus-employee multi-state framing construction firm we see today. Don remains the firm's Chief Executive Officer, but over the last few years he has turned over the daily operating responsibilities to his brother, Bill Whitacre, and field operations to Glenn Stewart a 22-year veteran of the firm. Bill also serves as the firm's president, and Glenn serves as vice president.

D.A. Whitacre Construction Inc. has performed roof and floor structures for tilt-up buildings, as



**Bill Whitacre, President (L) and Glenn Stewart, Vice President of D.A. Whitacre Construction Inc.**

well as rough carpentry on a variety of commercial and industrial construction projects for almost every major general contractor in San Diego County. The firm also does work in San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange and Imperial Counties. In 2000, the firm expanded to Las Vegas. Bill reports that the satellite office is doing well, and is expanding.

As D.A. Whitacre Construction, Inc. nears 30 years of service to the industry; it has become an integral part of the growth and development of Southern California. The firm is a member and participates in several trade associations. Don remains active and serves as a director of the San Diego Chapter of the Associated General Contractors. Bill serves as Vice President of the American Subcontractors Association-San Diego Chapter, and also recently became Treasurer of the Structural Roof Erectors Association. The firm also actively participates in several charity events including: Building Careers In Construction, Inc., the Baja Challenge, and Roof Raisers.

Over time, the most successful businesses learn to adapt to changing environments—D.A. Whitacre Construction is no exception. The company has weathered construction depressions, major changes within the industry and an influx of strong competition, yet has remained optimistic about the future. It's a safe bet that D.A. Whitacre Construction, Inc. will be around a long time building a reputation that is as solid as the structures it frames.

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