



SARATOGA HOMES, INC.

Think about these numbers: There are over 1000 builders in the greater Louisville area. Around 20% achieve the status **REGISTERED HOME BUILDER**. Then, you can count on your fingers how many reach the platform of **GRADUATE MASTER BUILDER**. Meet Michael O'Dea of Saratoga Homes—GRADUATE MASTER BUILDER.

"Certain things seem obvious: quality products, excellent craftsmanship, pinpoint accuracy to detail," says Michael. "But when you pair these with a keen sense of overall **styling**, you create a combination that results in a wonderful home that remains gorgeous and strong for years to come."

Creating his company in 1993 after working as a framing contractor in Louisville and a Registered Home Builder in Charleston S.C. for nine years, the Louisville native has built homes in The Woods of St. Thomas, Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Woods, Forest Springs, Forest Springs North, Summit Ridge and Rock Springs.

Saratoga Homes has been under the HOMEARAMA microscope twice. "That type of scrutiny gives a great opportunity to not only sharpen your skills, but to really examine how all the components involved in new construction work together like a puzzle to give a family daily enjoyment of their new home," reveals O'Dea. "Oh yeah, and the entire city of Louisville watches while you do it."

The company measures success two ways: the comments and accolades from satisfied clients and the **valuable relationships** that have been developed over decades with their sub-contractors. "They (tradesmen) subscribe to my same philosophies and are on board in terms of putting out the best product," says O'Dea. And it's a product he remains hands on with and passionate about. Says Michael, "Customers appreciation for a job well-done has always been our stepping stone to the next project."

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