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HOME CHECK PLUS



JUNE 2007

## Featured This Month...

- Wood for Life
- Brainerd Blue Thunder Baseball
- 16th Annual Golf Tournament
- Salvation Army
- Spring LAHT Winners
- 2007 Scholarship Recipients
- And More!!



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# GETTING TO KNOW A BUILDER —

# SPOTLIGHT —



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**NAME AND COMPANY POSITION:** Dale Gruber – President

**WHAT DOES YOUR COMPANY DO?** Residential remodeling, additions, maintenance programs

**WHAT ROLE DO YOU PLAY WITHIN YOUR COMPANY?** Oversight of operations, meeting with customers, estimating, & market development.

**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** Central Minnesota Builders Association, Builders Association of Minnesota, NAHB Remodelors

**FAVORITE PART ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS:** Meeting with customers, especially when we are completed with projects and they are pleased with what we have done.

**WHERE DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR TRAINING FOR YOUR POSITION IN THE INDUSTRY?** St. Cloud Technical College for carpentry, and various business classes sponsored by the Builders Associations, and other groups.

**NAME ONE THING THAT THE PUBLIC MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT WHAT YOUR BUSINESS DOES.** We provide complete home remodeling, from design to finish.

**WHAT ASPECT OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY DO YOU FIND THE MOST INTERESTING AND WHY?** The creativity of employees, customers, products, and colleagues in the industry. Every day is a new experience with new challenges, and rewards. It is very much a people industry. A day does not go by where something isn't learned. It's also one of the few industries left that does house calls.

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE MMBA?** 5 years

**BRIEFLY TELL US WHY YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MMBA IS IMPORTANT TO YOU OR WHAT BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE BY BEING PART OF THE ASSOCIATION.** Two reasons. As a small company there is no way I could afford to have my staff monitor all the regulatory and legislative issues that affect my business. Belonging to MMBA I can be assured my business interest in these areas is being monitored at the local, state, and national level. Another reason is belonging to an organization that is respected in the area can only add to the credibility of my company.

**THE MMBA PROMOTES "MEMBERS DOING BUSINESS WITH MEMBERS". PLEASE LIST MMBA MEMBERS WHOM WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE BUILDING OF THIS HOME OR COMMERCIAL.** Acorn Excavating Inc., Home Depot, Hudrlik Carpet & Tile, J&J Quality Drywall, Menards, Magnum Electrical Contractors, Mathew Hall Lumber, McPherson Insulation, Nisswa Sanitation, Simonson Lumber, The Light Depot, UBC.