Meet the Team



DID YOU KNOW THAT ALLEN HAS A DIVISION IN SANTA BARBARA THAT SPECIALIZES IN REMODELS?

MATT CALIGIURE, Production Manager, and his team do everything from additions to full house remodels. Get to know Matt with our Q&A, and his team with photos of them doing what they do when they aren't at work!

What do you do at Allen Construction? I've been an Allen employee-owner for nearly a decade, wearing several 'hats' along the way. Currently, I'm the manager of our Remodel division, facilitating our in-house crews, and trying to manage a project here and there in order to maximize my efficiency!

What kinds of projects do you work on? Our team performs a wide array of projects that fall into the \$200k-\$1m cost category. We've got a special group of

project leaders from top to bottom, full of sharp PM's and amazing foremen. I'm really pleased with the team we've got and enthusiastic about our direction. I believe that projects in this category embody the heart and soul of Allen Construction.

How did you get started in the construction field? My father and grandfather are both carpenters. Growing up, over and over I heard the refrain, "work with your head, not with your back." Over time, I dabbled with some wood projects and slowly drifted toward the trades. When we moved to SB, I had the opportunity to start running projects, and it's been a developing career for me here at Allen ever since.

Where do you live? After spending seven blissful years living in a little loft in Summerland, my wife, Bethany, and I moved to downtown SB when our son, Peter, came along. We've also got Poppy dog, who has



Matt and his wife, Bethany, and son, Pete.

become a stalwart of the Allen Construction offices and jobsites for the last seven years. What a life!

What advice would you give someone starting out in the construction industry?

Regardless of your position – work hard, be humble, and look for opportunities to help others around you. If you want a different path and are up for the challenge, there is room in this industry to create one for yourself.

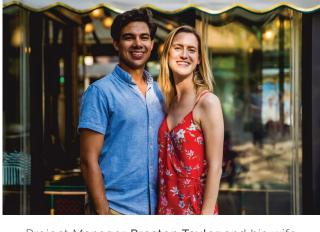


their son, Alain Jr., on a hike up East Camino Cielo.



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Foreman lan Ritchie, his wife, Jasmine, their two kids, Jaiden and Strummer, and pups, Argo and Asia, take advantage of the quarantine with an impromptu family photo shoot.



Project Manager **Preston Taylor** and his wife, Kailynn, celebrated their second wedding anniversary in Paris last July. This was taken on the second hottest day on record in Paris - 107 degrees!



Foreman Sam Reitz doing what he does best on the job site!



When Foreman **Joe Beazley** isn't at work, he's usually building his own projects or at the gym! Here he is at a spartan race.



Project Manager **Alex Brotman** and his partner, Marly, representing Allen Construction at a local gathering of the Santa Barbara Young Professionals Club.

Click here to see some of the great work that this team does on the remodels page of our website.