



## Meet the Team



MATT CALIGIURE  
PRODUCTION MANAGER

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



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

**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.

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Foreman **Alain Iniguez** and his wife, Rocio, with their son, Alain Jr., on a hike up East Camino Cielo.



Foreman **Ian 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.

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