

Accreditations

- First Master Residential Builder in BC (Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC)
- Certified R2000 Builder
- BuiltGreen Builder
- Renomark Renovator
- ClimateSmart Certified
- A+ Rating with Better Business Bureau (BBB)

Awards

National

- Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA) Award of Honour
- VisitAble Housing First Place for Single Family Detached Homes
- Best of Houzz Design 2014 - 2017
- Best of Houzz Client Satisfaction 2014 - 2015

Provincial

- Georgie Winner:
 - Grand Georgie Winner - Custom Home Builder of the Year in BC
 - Grand Georgie Winner - Avid Customer Satisfaction Award
- Ten-time Georgie Awards Finalist including Custom Home Builder of the Year
- Fortis BC Efficiency in Action Award - Custom Home Builder of the Year

Local

- Four-time Finalist in 2015 Ovation Awards including Custom Home Builder of the Year
- Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association (GVHBA) Builder Member of the Year in 2015
- 2014 Peter Simpson Award for Integrity and upholding the highest standards
- Five-time Roof Topper award for 2013 - 2017
- Handshake award for 2014 and 2016 - 2017
- Three-time Finalist in Better Business Bureau (BBB) Torch Awards for Marketplace Excellence

Education

- Master Residential Builder
- Registered Housing Professional CHBA BC
- Bachelor of Education from University of Alberta 1987
- Ongoing participation in numerous seminars/conferences on building science, building codes, etc.
- Passive House Part A, Passive House Trades and numerous seminars on Passive House Construction.

Leadership

National

- 2nd Vice President of the National Executive Board for Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA)
- Professional Development Committee member of the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA)
- Net Zero Energy Housing Council member of the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA)
- National Award of Excellence Judge

Provincial

- Presidential Appointee of the Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC
- Chair of the Education and Training Committee
- 2016 - 2018 Georgie Awards Committee member
- Care Awards Judge 2015 - 2016, Vibe Awards 2018
- Member of the 2015 'LEEP' Local Energy Efficiency Partnership Committee

Local

- Current President of the Greater Vancouver Home Builder's Association (GVHBA)
- Chair of the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association (GVHBA) Education Training Committee (Member 10+ years)
- Chair of the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association (GVHBA) Technical Committee (Member 10+ Years)



Larry Clay
President & Founder

As president and founder, Larry oversees all aspects of the business and is a consistent motivator for his team. To our clients he is a creative, authoritative and reassuring presence throughout the building process. His expertise and commitment to premium customer care has earned Clay Construction top awards in customer service. He is an industry leader serving on local, provincial and national home building boards and committees, and has been a featured speaker coast to coast. He is passionate about building healthy, comfortable, efficient and durable homes.



Mark Van Ek
Vice President & Chief Operations Officer

Mark is a registered PMP (Project Management Professional) and has 27 years of experience as a Project Manager in the construction industry. Mark also has a Bachelor of Technology Degree in Construction Management from BCIT, is Gold Seal Certified through the Canadian Construction Association and holds the AScT (Applied Science Technologist) and LEED GA (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Associate) designations. With tremendous expertise Mark maintains our client's confidence, delivering Clay Construction's higher standards throughout all aspects of Clay Construction's operations.



Matt Kinvig
Project Manager

Matt is a Project Manager with Clay Construction. He brings with him over 10 years of construction project management experience including estimating, procurement, scheduling and cost control. Matt received the LEED AP (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design Accredited Professional) designation in 2009 and holds a Bachelor's of Commerce Degree and a Business Administration Diploma. In addition to construction expertise, Matt is uniquely qualified with respect to residential real estate. He has held a BC Real Estate Trading Services License since 2012.



Doug Harrison
Site Manager

Doug has over 30 years in the Lower Mainland residential construction industry. He's had many years of involvement with the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association and contributes a wealth of knowledge to the Clay Construction team. He graduated from the British Columbia Institute of Technology - Building Technology and holds the AScT (Applied Science Technologist) designation. Doug was chair of the technical committee for the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association for 7 years and Board member for 6 years. Doug taught the R2000 course for 4 years for the provincial CHBA BC.



Dave Ewen
Site Manager

Dave is a Site Manager with Clay Construction. With over 30 years of extensive experience in the residential and commercial construction industry, Dave maintains that "quality, craftsmanship and value are built in, never added on". As a Site Manager, Dave is responsible for all aspects of construction, site management and implementation. Dave enjoys overseeing projects with a 'hands on' approach and offers clients peace of mind as he manages each project with integrity, efficiency and professionalism.