### **Why Melton Construction** is a perfect fit for your home energy audit

Home energy audits have been growing in popularity for several years now, but often, the auditor might not possess formal training, or would not be able to provide the recommended

services. Instead. they would ask the homeowner to do it themselves, or "call the insulation guys, and someone to change the windows...'

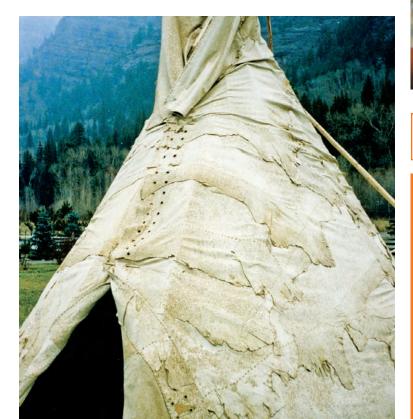
In response to this, the City of Boulder, Center for Resource Conservation, Xcel Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy have asked Melton

Construction to train for and receive special accreditations from the Building Performance Institute (BPI) and Home Performance with Energy Star, the industry leaders

in home energy efficiency and building science.

> These organizations recognize Melton Construction as one of a handful of premiere contractors capable of professionally inves-

tigating, identifying and implementing your home energy efficiency solutions, providing you with a one-call solution to all the dimensions of your efficiency repairs and renovations.



This teepee, photographed years ago, was built by Ty out of lodgepoll pine and cowhide. The detail evident in the construction is proof of Ty's dedication to quality.

#### In their words...

"With Melton's installation of all new windows and doors my house stays at the temperature set on my thermostat. Last year the house could not hold 64 degrees during cold periods."

David Jacobson - Boulder, CO

"With Melton Construction there is no middle man involved, and we like that. We appreciated having a manager come out regularly to answer our questions and make sure everything was on schedule. Tony Mitchell was very good and the people doing the hands-on work were perfectionists, especially Cliff and Mike. They were a good team, and they knew what to do. We're really pleased with the results!"

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# Making a name and building community **Melton Construction celebrates 15 years**

Ty Melton has always been a step above the ordinary. His passion for quality work has led him many places.

With training as a cabinet maker, he travelled across the country installing cabinets and doing finish work for Starbucks and The Body Shop. At one point he found himself building teepees in France for Walt Disney's theme park in Paris. And there was that bed for Vanna White, and the chair for Prince Bandar.

In fact, Ty could have built a successful career on his own, making unique furniture for the rich and famous. He could have started up his company in a big city like Denver. But his passion for community and a pivotal conversation with his father led him instead to start Melton Construction in Boulder. "I wanted to be able to get involved in the community and make a difference. I could do that in Boulder."



Fifteen years later. Ty draws little farther away in Louisville, great satisfaction from the Superior, Lafayette and Longmont, Ty is constantly reminded relationships that he has built with customers. of his company's work.

It's crucial then, that those Whether it's running into residential clients from Boulreminders be good ones, and der at McGuckin's or on the that he be proud of his compa-Pearl Street Mall, or driving by ny's work. "I really believe in my retail customers like Turley's, community and in being a good Illegal Pete's, Mountain Sun or corporate citizen. It's important Amante, or passing by homes a to me that I can help people



solve problems in their homes and offices."

And while Melton Construction has consistently earned a great reputation over the past 15 vears, it's the clients who are the real winners. "You simply can't last in a small community for this long and do sloppy work.

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# Did you know?

#### **Energy Audits required in Boulder**

country, and as such has imple- construction permit. mented new requirements for Green Building.

The City of Boulder remains Audit performed by a Building print or envelope, and also We feel that keeping all the one of the most progressive Performance Institute certified ADDITIONS that create more green planning and design, and environmentally forward- technician, or HERS Energy than 500 square feet of new construction and energy conthinking municipalities in the Auditor PRIOR to applying for a *living space*.

is a mandatory Home Energy feet of EXISTING building foot- vices for our clients.

Melton Construction has gone needs, providing the great-This requirement affects all the extra distance to receive remodels and additions that specialized training and certi- efficiency, and ensures that One key change to keep in mind impact more than 500 square fication to perform these ser- all requirements of the Green

servation measures under one roof best serves our clients' est cost savings, comfort and Points Program are satisfied.

# **Melton Construction celebrates 15 years**

Our focus has always been on delivering high-quality workmanship and customer satisfaction. Our decision to hire full time employees was made to help us control the quality of our work, and our decision to warranty our work for three years tells our customers we're serious about making them happy."

On top of satisfying customers, Ty also encourages his staff to get involved in local charities like the Freiker Program, the Family Learning Center and the Hospice of Boulder County, or organizations like the Boulder Rotary Club or the Boulder Green Building Guild. "It's important to me that my employees do great work on the job, and also work at building the local community."

Building a successful company like Melton Construction hasn't been a one-man effort. "I've got such a great team working with me. Some of them have been with us for years. Others are new to the team, yet we all share the same values of guality work and customer service. I couldn't ask for better." It is this team work that leads to the consistent high levels of satisfaction among Melton Construction's commercial and residential clients.

Looking back, Ty is happy with his company's growth. Looking at his team, he sees the potential for continued growth. "Our work used to be split fairly evenly between commercial, residential and handyman work. Now our handyman department will focus on doing energy audits, and talking to homeowners about opportunities to make their homes more efficient and comfortable."

Wherever the future leads him, Ty and Melton Construction will continue to be committed to quality work, excellent customer service and building a better community. If you'd like to experience the difference that Melton Construction can make, give them a call. You'll be happy that you did - they stake their reputation on it!



Many familiar Boulder landmarks, like Amante Coffee, are the product of Melton Construction's skilled craftsmen.



A fireplace in the ensuite bath may be called luxurious to some, and good planning to others!



# Many styles, one standard of quality

Is your style simple, contemporary and sophisticated, or is it warm, traditional and elegant? Melton Construction can remodel your home to any style - or fusion of styles - that you would like.

With our own in-house design team, we can completely re-style your home, or complement your current style. Marion Mackay, our lead designer, is comfortable creating rooms and architectural features in a variety of styles. Marion and our kitchen and bath designer, Carrie Hilborn, can help you conceptualize a space that is uniquely yours while increasing the resale value of your home.

Whether it's just one room, or a whole house remodel, we'll work in the style that suits you. Since we believe that quality craftsmanship is an important part of any style, your remodel will be as durable and functional as it is beautiful. Have you been dreaming about that new kitchen or bathroom, finishing the basement, or adding a second floor? Call us, and we'll help make your dreams come true!

#### Web site offers wealth of information

You can find useful information about our to a successful remodel. services on our web site, where you can also be inspired by photos of our projects. We invite you to visit our web site and learn remodel process - the step-by-step process www.meltonconstruction.com.

At Melton Construction, we know that choos- that we use to help turn your remodelling ing a remodelling company is a big decision. dreams into reality. It's important that you know how we work because trust is the key

More importantly, you can learn about our about the Melton Construction difference at



