

1980

Rickenbach Construction designed and built a custom home for Bob Letsinger. Michelle designed it during the summer after she graduated from Astoria High School. The home was built while I attended my first year of college at Brigham Young University.

1981

Bob Chopping, owner of KAST Radio Station, contacted Rickenbach Construction about doing a remodel and addition to the small radio station he owned across from the High School. Michelle came home during the holiday season and designed the addition with a residence for Bob and Margaret on the second floor. The project was built shortly after by Rickenbach Construction. During the 1980s, Rickenbach Construction was involved in some new residential construction and lots of smaller commercial remodels.

1985

Rickenbach Construction tore down the well-known and almost historic Dairy Queen and built a new one in its place for Dave and Jill Bodway. This was the first new commercial project for Rickenbach Construction. After the Dairy Queen was completed, Rickenbach Construction built a new Bank of Astoria in Seaside.

1986

Rickenbach Construction formed a partnership with Mike Graham and built the new Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Seaside.

1988

Rickenbach Construction bonded and built the large addition and remodel to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints in Astoria. This is the same church John Rickenbach moved to Astoria to build in 1963.

1992

Jared Rickenbach graduated from Astoria High School. That same year Jared started a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints in Toronto, Canada, returning home in 1994.

1995

In the fall, Jared Rickenbach attended the Oregon State University majoring in construction engineering. During the summers and on breaks from school, Jared returned to Astoria to work for the family company as much as possible. He graduated from OSU in the spring of 1999. Jared and his wife,

Jenna, moved to Astoria and Jared picked up where he had left off, working for and helping to manage Rickenbach Construction with his father, John.

1996

Michelle and her husband, David Dieffenbach, moved to Astoria. David & Michelle, both being licensed architects and familiar with construction, went to work for Rickenbach Construction. David was a field supervisor for construction projects and Michelle worked in the office.

Michelle's first job was the design of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter. Rickenbach Construction had been awarded the project through the bid process, but the building was unable to be built on the current site. A different site was secured in Warrenton and a complete redesign of the building was required. Rickenbach Construction Inc. designed and built the facility as their first design-build project.

Rickenbach Construction Inc. has always been proud of our charity work and contributions. The officers have been of service to the following groups: Astoria Children's Museum, Rotary International, CMH Foundation, Cascade local chapter of Boy Scouts of America, North Coast Home Builders Association, City of Astoria Design Review and Historic Landmarks Committees.

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