



## Media Profiler of Dwight K. Martin

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**Synopsis:** Defining his unique approach to the process of consultative custom home planning and construction as "*the art and science of Northwest Homecrafting*," Dwight K. Martin is an expert in the craft of custom homebuilding and a thoughtful and creative "idea person" on a wide range of subjects covering home building in the Puget Sound region of the Pacific Northwest. From a Northwest family with a pioneering history in Northwest home building since the late 1800's, Dwight is building on a tradition of skill and craftsmanship in the development of homes in the premiere home showcase areas of East King County, Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah and surrounding communities.

**Summary of expertise:** A member of the Master Builder's Association of King and Snohomish Counties where he served as a committee chair, Dwight Martin is also a member of the National Association of Home Builder's esteemed Builder 20 group where he meets with other top builders from around the country to review best practices and the latest advances in design and construction. An author of many articles and planning guides on custom home

building, Dwight focuses on facilitating solutions for his clients through educational sessions, collaborative review meetings and a product selection process designed to optimize project success. An outdoor enthusiast, kayaker, and snow skier, Dwight enjoys leisure time with his wife, Mary, who is a staff associate with Habitat for Humanity, helping low income families realize the dream of home ownership.

**Books/Articles Published:** An author of many articles and planning guides on custom home building, Dwight focuses on facilitating solutions for his clients through educational sessions and a project notebook that chronicles the many milestones of project development. Recent articles include *Why I Build?*, *The Art of Northwest Homecrafting*, and *What Does it Cost? A Guide to Estimating A Custom Home*.

**Areas of Responsibility:** Dwight is responsible for the planning and construction of custom homes in the Puget Sound region of the Pacific Northwest. This encompasses land use optimization and management, plans development, consultation, design, materials selection, budgeting, and project management. Dwight also works with Habitat for Humanity where has been part of a team reconstructing homes in New Orleans, LA (Post-Hurricane Katrina) and Pondicherry, India (Post-Tsunami).

**Awards/Membership:** MAME Quality Award, "Best in Class," Member, Master Builder's Association of King and Snohomish Counties, Safety Committee chair, National Association of Home Builder's esteemed Builder 20 group, Member.

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