



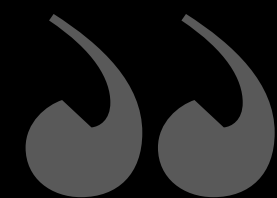
When talented professionals talk, we listen...



# SHOP TALK

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THE TETON VALLEY IS HOME TO ONE OF THE MOST MAJESTIC NATURAL LANDSCAPES IN OUR COUNTRY. IT IS ALSO A MECCA FOR DESIGNERS AND ARCHITECTS WHO SHAPE ITS UNIQUE BUILT ENVIRONMENT. *WHJ* TAKES SERIOUSLY ITS ROLE IN CONNECTING HOMEOWNERS AND TRADESPEOPLE WITH THE BEST IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY. ACCORDINGLY, STEP INSIDE THE DOORS OF THESE HAND-SELECTED LOCAL BUSINESSES BY READING THESE INTIMATE INTERVIEWS AND LEARN HOW THE OWNERS' VISION, VALUES, AND DAILY PRACTICES DEFINE THEIR BUSINESSES AND CONTRIBUTE TO A MEMORABLE LANDSCAPE.

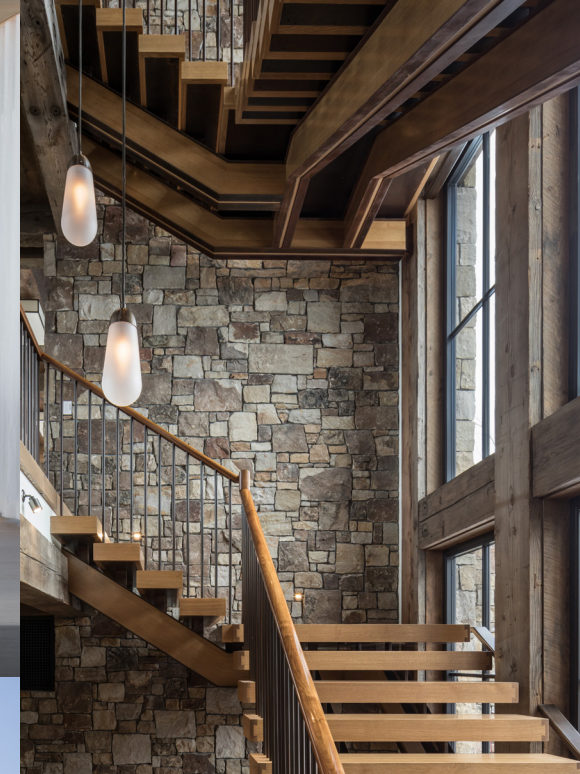




# Bontecou Construction

**LINDSEY BONTECOU**, PRESIDENT

Bontecou Construction has been building high-quality, custom homes in the Jackson Hole region for over 40 years. Steve Bontecou began building and renovating homes in 1973 and founded Bontecou Construction in 1978. Now, after over a decade in the family business, Lindsey Bontecou is president of the company and excited about continuing the legacy of excellence in construction.



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**WHAT SERVICES DO YOU OFFER?**  
We build custom residential homes throughout Teton County, including remodels. Our services include comprehensive estimating and scheduling and we secure competitive bids on materials and all subcontracted work. We offer ongoing budget analysis through our detailed pay applications and are dedicated to the transparency of project costs. We provide each client with a dedicated project manager to see the project through from the early days of preconstruction to the final item on the punch list and beyond, ensuring start to finish code compliance, effective communication, and attention to detail. Weekly personal project reports in our online portal keep clients apprised on progress, photos, and updates.

**WHAT PROJECT(S) ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT RIGHT NOW?**  
Right now, I am very excited about a remodel that is nearing completion. The house is a log home that was built in the '90s and in definite need of an update. The owners worked with an interior designer to update and specify new finishes throughout. Despite almost a complete overhaul on the interior, they decided to keep the original river rock fireplace, and updated all of the log work. I really love how it is turning out. It's an homage to the Jackson Hole style of the past with beautiful new fixtures and fittings.

**WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD CONSTRUCTION AND GREAT CONSTRUCTION?**  
The difference in good construction versus great construction is longevity/durability. When we build a home, we want to be sure that all the components can withstand the test of time. With over 30 years of building homes in the area, we understand the importance of “good bones.”

**WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR WORK?**  
I love the dynamic nature of construction. No two projects are ever the same; no two days are ever the same. I love a good mix of office days and days in the field to keep things exciting. I'm extremely appreciative of the great team I have, as well as all the amazing subcontractors we get to work with in the valley. I truly believe this sets the stage for forming great relationships with clients and building beautiful homes.

**WHAT MUSIC DO YOU LISTEN TO WHEN YOU WORK?**  
My playlists are always heavy on '60s and '70s rock and roll—Rolling Stones, Fleetwood Mac, Led Zeppelin—with a good dose of whatever my seven-year-old son likes mixed in.

