



Great Floors opens Granite Fabrication facility

Great Floors is moving up in the home construction market with the opening of a new 23,000 square foot granite and stone fabrication plant on Seltice Way west of Post Falls, ID. The new facility is positioned to serve builders and remodelers in both the North Idaho and Eastern Washington markets according to Great Floors CEO Doug Chadderdon.

Great Floors entered the stone fabrication early in 2006 with the purchase of Harrison Granite & Tile in Coeur d'Alene. The decision was then made to expand that segment of the company's business with construction of the new fabrication plant.

"Production of granite and stone countertops for kitchens, baths and other areas of the home for our builder partners was a natural extension of our core business," Chadderdon said. "We are now able to provide the full range of floor coverings as well as granite, marble and engineered stone countertops, offering builders a single source to purchase and for installing both product categories," he said.

The new Great Floors Granite & Stone facility features an extensive production area with state-of-the-art computerized, high-speed fabrication equipment, as well as a builder showroom to showcase stocking slabs and a diverse selection of exotic stone from around the world.

The plant will employ 20 under the direction of Eric Harrison, manager of the Company's granite division. Harrison



In photo from left: Brandon Spackman, project manager, Baker Construction, Eric Harrison, Manager, Doug Chadderdon, CEO, Ken Chadderdon, Vice President, Jeff Anderson, Vice President Real Estate, Great Floors, and Tim Wilson, Architect, Momentum Architecture.

said when fully tooled Great Floors will offer the most production capacity in the region. The new facility is located at 3293 Seltice Way.

The Granite and Tile showroom is the 18th Great Floors location in operation in Idaho and Washington, and joins a new 48,000 square foot store which opened this month in Lacey, WA. The company is headquartered in downtown Coeur d'Alene, ID.