

2023 Four Year Production Home Builder Competition Judges Bios / Headshots



Kyle Schnauffer

Kyle has been in the homebuilding industry for over 20 years. He joined DR Horton over 9 years ago in Columbia, SC. He then spent 7 years with DR Horton at the Southwest FL Division where he held multiple positions such as Area Manager, VP of Construction, and VP of Operations. He moved to the DR Horton Southern Virginia Division in June of 2021 where he took on the role of City Manager.



Thomas Hyde

Construction and home building executive with 20+ years of experience in construction management, land development, site planning, home building and community engagement. Senior executive with experience in team building, HR management, financial forecasting and sales and marketing. Actively engaged with local, state and national trade associations on education efforts and advocating for sound housing policies.

Serving as a partner at Miller and Smith, DC area's premier homebuilder and real estate developer since 1964. Named a top 100 home builder, Miller and Smith has built nearly 20,000 homes in some of the DC metropolitan region's most innovative and imaginative new home communities.



Alex Allen

Alex is the Resource Planning Manager for PulteGroup, the nation's third largest homebuilder which was recently named amongst the 2021 *Fortune* 100 Best Companies to Work For® by Great Place to Work® and *Fortune*. He started working for PulteGroup nine year ago. Alex currently is involved with construction logistics for the Dallas/Fort Worth Division which entails managing community and lot specific pre-construction activities, overseeing the construction scheduling department and regulating sold and inventory backlog for upwards of 1,800 homes at any given time. Alex's other roles while at PulteGroup have included Construction Intern, Field Manager, Schedule Expeditor and Resource Planning Agent and he has been the recipient of PulteGroup's "Above and Beyond" award for three separate years. He graduated in 2013 with a BS in Construction Science and a Minor of Architectural History from Texas A&M University. During his time in college, Alex was an active competitor in the NAHB RCMC Competition and his team was awarded 4th place in 2013.



Dan Puvak

Daniel is the Operations Partner, Architectural Services for True Homes, the largest private regional home builder serving markets across North and South Carolina. Daniel has been part of the True team for more than six years, during which the company has been named the winner of the prestigious Gold National Housing Quality Award and has claimed the top spot as the Best Workplace in Charlotte for four years. As the Ops Partner for

Architecture, Daniel leads the architectural team creating industry-leading, value-focused homes for multiple buyer segments for the clients True Homes serves across eight markets in the Carolinas.

Daniel's experience in the home building industry spans more than 20 years. Before beginning his career with True Homes, Dan worked as an Engineering Manager and Area Planning & Design Manager for Beazer Homes for various divisions across the Southeast before taking a position as a Zone Product Manager with Pulte Group in Atlanta, GA.

Jordyn Croom



Jordyn's passion and involvement in the home building industry began while pursuing a BSBA in Real Estate and the Built Environment at the University of Denver. They held internships at Thrive Home Builders and MetroStudy (now Zonda) before beginning their post collegiate professional career in April 2018 when they became the first associate in Oakwood Homes' unique Ascent Rotational Leadership Program. During their two-year tenure in the Ascent Program, Jordyn had the opportunity to work as a purchasing coordinator, financial analyst, sales counselor, and land analyst for Oakwood's Denver Division. This unique experience gave Jordyn the opportunity to gain a holistic understanding of the operations of home building and it helped them tremendously as Jordyn transitioned into the Manager of Acquisition and Entitlements position at Oakwood Land Company in 2020. This past year, Jordyn took on the role of Director of Finance and Operations for Oakwood's newest attainable housing division: On2 Homes.

Additionally, Jordyn has been heavily involved with the National Association of Home Builders and their local Home Builder's Association to help other young adults find their niche in the industry. They have also had the opportunity to speak on an international stage multiple times at the International Builder Show.