

John Quaregna Award 2019



Nomination: Neil Bubel, CR, CRPM, UDCP

Neil's History with NARI:

- 2011 – Joined NARI Greater Dallas through Rebuilding Together
- 2012 – Joined NARI Greater Dallas Suppliers Council
- 2013 – Earned NARI Universal Design Certified Professional designation
- 2014 – Earned NARI Certified Remodeling Project Manager designation
- 2015 – Elected to NARI Greater Dallas Board of Directors
- 2015 – Lynn Rogers Most Outstanding Member Award
- 2015 – 2018 – Vice Chair of NARI National Marketing Committee
- 2018 - Earned NARI Certified Remodeler designation
- 2018 – 2019 – Elected as Vice President (President Elect) to NARI Greater Dallas
- 2018 – Chair of NARI National Marketing Committee

Neil Bubel became involved with NARI Greater Dallas while he was working for Rebuilding Together Greater Dallas. Neil was a Project Manager for RT for two- and one-half years. During that time, he first realized the value of NARI and its members through recruiting members to be house captains, supervising projects and creating ADA-compliant bathrooms, kitchens, and ramps. While working at Rebuilding Together, Neil received his first NARI Certification as a Universal Design Certified Professional. He also served on the NARI Greater Dallas Suppliers Council for two years.

In 2013, Neil joined Traver Construction, a NARI member. During his tenure at Traver Construction, Neil has become more involved in NARI Greater Dallas and NARI HQ. In 2015 Neil became a NARI Greater Dallas Board member AND was asked to serve as the Vice-Chair of the NARI National Marketing Committee. He also received the Lynn Rogers – Most Outstanding Member for NARI Greater Dallas. Neil has served on the National Marketing Committee ever since and became chair of the committee in 2018. Neil's fresh ideas and demonstration of leadership have helped this committee grow in new areas not previously considered.

In January of 2018, Neil became the NARI Greater Dallas Vice-President. He will serve in this position until January 2020, when he will then become President of the NARI Greater Dallas Chapter. During his time on the board, Neil has received two more NARI Certifications, the CRPM in 2014 and the CR in

2018. Not only has he earned these certifications, but he has been a driving force for our chapter to start our own Study Groups. This spring we will have at least 6 members participating in the CR Study Group. Neil is actively involved in our Contractors Roundtable, leading roundtable discussions and helping to secure speakers. His company annually participates in the local CotY Awards and National CotY Awards.

For the past eight years, Neil Bubel has demonstrated the ideals of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. He promotes his association with NARI whenever he is out in public. His certifications are very important to him in that they demonstrate his value for Remodeling Done Right. Neil has worked with many NARI members on the local and national level. All have a high regard for Neil and his ability to promote NARI to others.

Elizabeth McKenna with the McKenna Design Group says, "His passion for NARI is shown through the thought and care he brings to his role on the Marketing Communications committee. Never afraid to ask "What if?" Neil has been a driving force and number one proponent of NARI. He encourages members to contribute ideas and is always thinking about how to build more awareness and drive increased engagement. Neil's commitment and dedication to excellence are exemplified in his professional development and his NARI Certifications: CR, CRPM and UDCP. It's a pleasure to work closely with Neil and to help NARI grow to the next level."

Doug Traver, owner of Traver Construction commented, "Neil Bubel, CR, CRPM, UDCP, Project Manager for TRAVER Construction, Inc. is currently a board member for the NARI Greater Dallas chapter and chairman of the National NARI marketing committee. Neil is extremely passionate about the future of NARI and its commitment to "Remodeling Done Right". He continually looks for ways to promote NARI awareness. In addition to his board and committee involvement, Neil is an active participant in our chapter's Contractors Roundtable, Chapter monthly meetings and our NARI Gallery booth at the Dallas Home and Garden Shows. Neil is also the recipient of our chapter's Most Outstanding Member award for dedication and leadership."

A final quote from NARI National Past President, Judy Mozen, MCR, GCP, "Neil is not only a dynamic and dedicated leader, but a strategic thinker that I am proud to have in NARI leadership."