

# E.C.O. Builders Inc. Emphasizes Flexibility in Custom Deck Design for Outdoor Spaces

SLIDELL, LA, UNITED STATES, September 18, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- E.C.O. Builders Inc., a leader in residential and commercial construction, is proud to highlight the flexibility and versatility of its custom deck design services. Tailoring outdoor living areas to the specific needs of each client, E.C.O. Builders Inc. offers customized solutions to optimize backyard spaces with carefully designed decks that accommodate various sizes, shapes, and layouts.



Custom decks are more than just an addition to a home; they transform outdoor spaces into functional areas for relaxation, entertainment, and family gatherings. With numerous design possibilities, homeowners can enhance their backyards with decks that not only match their

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aesthetic preferences but also meet the functional requirements of the outdoor environment.

<u>Elwin Ordoyne</u>, Vice President of E.C.O. Builders Inc., emphasized the importance of a tailored approach when it comes to deck construction. "A well-designed deck should reflect the homeowner's vision while addressing the specific characteristics of the property. Each project is unique, and the goal is to maximize the potential of the

outdoor space through thoughtful design and careful planning," said Ordoyne.

The Value of Customized Deck Design

One of the key advantages of custom deck design is the ability to create a structure that fits seamlessly into the landscape of the property. E.C.O. Builders Inc. takes into account a variety of factors, such as the size and shape of the yard, the positioning of the home, and the desired purpose of the deck. By tailoring each deck to these considerations, E.C.O. Builders Inc. helps

homeowners make the most of their outdoor space.

Size is an essential element of any deck project. Whether the goal is to create a large outdoor area for entertaining or a more intimate space for quiet relaxation, the dimensions of the deck must be carefully chosen to suit both the available space and the needs of the household. "When designing a custom deck, it's critical to understand the balance between form and function. The size of the deck should enhance the yard without overwhelming it, while still providing enough space for its intended use," explained Ordoyne.



Deck shape is another aspect that can be fully customized. A square or rectangular deck may be ideal for certain spaces, but irregularly shaped yards or areas with existing landscaping features may require a more creative approach. E.C.O. Builders Inc. specializes in designing decks that work around obstacles and make the most of unusual spaces. Whether it's a curved deck that follows the natural contours of a garden or a multi-level deck that accommodates a sloped yard, customization ensures that the deck will complement the home's outdoor layout.

#### Crafting a Foundation for Durability and Longevity

A custom deck is an investment in the long-term enjoyment of an outdoor living space, and it's essential that it is built with durable materials that can withstand both use and exposure to the elements. At the core of every E.C.O. Builders Inc. deck project is a commitment to structural integrity and quality craftsmanship.

For every deck, posts measuring 6" x 6" are set in concrete, ensuring that the structure is stable and secure. This provides a strong foundation, especially in regions like southern Louisiana, where weather conditions can be challenging. Banding made from 2" x 8" boards adds an additional layer of stability, while stringers using 2" x 6" boards create a solid framework for the deck's surface.

Ordoyne highlighted the importance of these construction methods, noting that "the longevity and safety of a deck depend heavily on its foundational elements. Using the right materials, such as 6" x 6" posts set in concrete, ensures that the deck remains secure over time. The materials chosen for the foundation must be suited for the environmental conditions they will face."

Wood used in deck construction is typically treated for longevity, and E.C.O. Builders Inc. uses wood with a .40 treatment rating to ensure resistance to moisture, decay, and pests. This treatment extends the lifespan of the deck and reduces the need for frequent maintenance or repairs. Deck boards are available in two popular options: 5/4" x 6" eased edge boards and 2" x 6" boards, allowing homeowners to select the style that best suits their preferences.

#### The Flexibility to Fit Any Outdoor Space

Deck customization extends beyond size and shape—it also includes the opportunity to integrate additional features that enhance both function and aesthetic appeal. Multi-level decks, integrated seating, and outdoor kitchens are just a few examples of features that can be incorporated into a custom deck design. E.C.O. Builders Inc. works closely with homeowners to understand their specific goals and create a deck that not only fits their yard but also meets their lifestyle needs.

For homeowners with limited space, a smaller deck may be the best solution, but that doesn't mean sacrificing functionality or style. Ordoyne explained, "A custom deck can be designed to fit even the smallest yards. It's about understanding how to optimize the space and incorporating design elements that make the area more usable, whether that's through built-in seating, storage, or unique shapes."

Conversely, for larger properties, expansive decks can provide ample space for entertaining, dining, and outdoor activities. Multi-level decks or decks with attached pergolas or awnings are particularly popular for creating defined spaces for different outdoor functions. By working with homeowners to understand how the deck will be used, E.C.O. Builders Inc. ensures that each design is tailored to meet the specific needs of the property.

### About E.C.O. Builders Inc.

E.C.O. Builders Inc. is a trusted name in residential and commercial construction, serving clients throughout Slidell, Louisiana, and the surrounding areas. With a reputation for quality craftsmanship and a commitment to innovation, E.C.O. Builders Inc. offers a wide range of construction services, including custom deck design and outdoor living solutions. The company's approach is centered on delivering structures that are tailored to the unique needs of each client and built to last.

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