

Media Kit

GUIDO COMPANIES





GUIDO 96 YEARS

COMPANIES

ABOUT

BUILDING THE FACE OF SAN ANTONIO SINCE 1927!

Founded in 1927, Guido Companies is a privately held commercial construction and building materials firm. Guido's longevity in the industry is based on building relationships FIRST, with a reputation grounded in the depth of diverse projects and the quality of service.

MISSION STATEMENT "We Believe People with Vision and Passion Build the Exceptional."

VISION STATEMENT "We Create Places & Spaces that Inspire Human Connection."

CORE VALUES

AUTHENTICITY

We are transparent and accountable; this fosters respect and drives our success.

COMMITMENT

We are dedicated to continuous improvement and exceeding expectations.

INGENUITY

Our experience and resources empower us to provide creative solutions and deliver exceptional value.

STEWARDSHIP

We are dedicated to the continued growth and sustainability of our community.

INTEGRITY

We adhere to strong moral and ethical values, in all that we do.

MEET THE TEAM



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
GUIDO COMPANIES



COSMO M. GUIDO

PRESIDENT

GUIDO CONSTRUCTION



RANDY VOGEL

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
GUIDO COMPANIES



CHRIS GUIDO

PRESIDENT

GUIDO MATERIALS



TOM GUIDO

SECRETARY

GUIDO CONSTRUCTION



VICE PRESIDENT
FIELD OPERATIONS
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COMMERCIAL

CONSTRUCTION

STRIVING TO FIEVATE THE CONSTRUCTION STANDARD

Guido Construction continually elevates the construction standard by delivering superior value to our clients through long-term relationships, industry leading construction processes, and cost savings through innovative planning strategies. We are a privately held construction management and general contracting firm that attributes its years of longevity and success to our long standing tradition of integrity and the collaborative efforts of our employees who love what they do and take pride in producing works of excellence and timeless beauty.



2019
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
OF THE YEAR



After decades of construction experience and serving many client needs, Guido Construction formed a specific division dedicated to assisting clients with "smaller" construction challenges. Whether it's a remodel, water infiltration problem, weather damage or expansion, our Special Projects

Team has the expertise to serve you!

PROJECT CATEGORIES

NOTABLE PROJECTS

HISTORIC RENOVATION

City Hall, Alameda Theater, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Shops at Rivercenter, The Alamo, Missions San José & Concepción

HOSPITALITY

SeaWorld Aquatica, San Antonio Zoo, Southerleigh Brewery, Alamo Beer Brewery, Hotel Aztec, Altstadt Brewery, Oak Hills Country Club

MUSEUMS

The DoSeum, San Antonio Museum of Art, The McNay Art Museum, The Witte Museum, Southwest School of Art & Craft, Alamo Museum

INSTITUTIONAL

Will Smith Zoo School, NISD, NEISD, SAISD, Saint Mary's Hall, Alamo Colleges, UTSA, Trinity University, St. Mary's University, Our Lady of the Lake University, University of The Incarnate Word

OFFICES

ChildSafe Salado Creek HQ, Hogan Real Estate, Tindall Corporation, Guido Corporate Headquarters, Pace Picante Manufacturing

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

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1920	IN THE BEGINNING— Louis Guido came to San Antonio seeking work as a master carpenter and the Guido family began building in Texas. Louis constructed the historic St. Francis di Paola Church and Parish Hall, in downtown San Antonio.
1927	EARLY WORKS — Louis Guido forms Louis L. Guido, General Contractor building homes, churches, and public structures throughout South Texas. He went on to construct the San Pedro Playhouse and to erect the Alamo Cenotaph.
1936	BROTHERLY LOVE— Frank Guido joined his brother, Louis, in business and formed Guido Brothers Construction Company . Their work encompassed restorations, remodeling, and building of numerous public buildings, court houses, schools and churches, as well as the Missouri Pacific Railroad from Austin to Laredo.
1946	NEW ADDITION— Cosmo F. Guido graduates from Texas A&M University and begins work with his father Louis and Uncle Frank, opening <i>Guido Lumber Company</i> to purchase a new commodity - sheetrock.
1950- 1970	LANDMARK YEARS — Cosmo completes multiple Landmark projects throughout San Antonio including Hemisfair 1968, The McNay Art Museum Galleries, and Assumption Seminary. In 1962, Guido Companies moves from Martin Street to their "new" location next to the airport on Vidor Avenue.
1972	3 RD GENERATION JOINS THE FAMILY BUSINESS— Thomas L. Guido, Cosmo's son, joins Guido Brothers after completing his Civil Engineering degree at Princeton University.
1975	GROUNDBREAKING PROJECT— The San Fernando Cathedral undergoes a six (6) phase renovation including restorations of the 18th century apse and 19th century nave, as well as the addition of the new parish center, priest's quarters and sacristy, receiving the first Outstanding Construction Award from AGC Texas Building Branch.
1980	THREE BRANCHES, ONE COMPANY—Holding Company, Guido Companies is formed to included: Guido Construction Company, Guido Building Materials & Guido Management Services.
1981	PAVING THE WAY FROM BREWERY TO MUSEUM— Thomas L. Guido makes his mark on the company's future with the conversion of the 1886 Lone Star Brewery into the San Antonio Museum of Art. The project included the restoration and adaptive reuse of the brewery into a contemporary museum that houses beautiful exhibits highlighted by the glass enclosed elevators and the glass enclosed sky bridge that connects the two main towers.
1985	RELOCATING A HISTORIC BUILDING— The historic Fairmont Hotel brought national attention to San Antonio with its record move of 3.2 million pounds through the downtown streets of San Antonio, across the Market Street Bridge. Working nonstop around the clock for four consecutive days, and in three feet of the San Antonio River water, Guido shored the Market Street Bridge to hold approximately twice its design load, allowing the Fairmont Hotel to cruise smoothly across the bridge to its final resting place six blocks away and begin a massive addition and renovation.
1990- 2004	MILESTONE YEARS — In 1992, Maryanne Guido joins the company to help guide the growing organization. The companies begin a solid growth period building on the core values of integrity and craftsmanship, completing multiple Milestone Projects. These include the restoration of the Sacred Heart Chapel at Our Lady of the Lake University, The University of Incarnate Word Chapel, The Witte Museum's HEB Science Treehouse, CPS Northside Emergency Call & Service Center, and Seaworld's Lazy River.
2005	WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS—Maryanne Guido is elected CEO and Chairman of the Board of the company; Guido is certified as a Woman Owned Enterprise.
2008	NEW ADDITIONS — Adding to the 4th Generation, Cosmo M. Guido and Lauren Guido Tew join <i>Guido Construction</i> .
2019	CONSTRUCTING SAN ANTONIO—Guido continues Building the Face of San Antonio by refurbishing the interior and supporting the historic façade of the 125 year-old Joske's building at the Rivercenter, constructing Hardberger Park's Urban Ecology Center, and building for future generations at The DoSeum, San Antonio's Museum for Kids, and ChildSafe's new Salado Creek Campus.
2020	BUILDING VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE— Our newly constructed headquarters on Vidor Avenue opens, allowing for continued growth as we create places and spaces that inspire human connection.
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BUILDING

MATERIALS







Since 1947, Guido Materials has been the go-to resource for quality, custom, affordable building materials in San Antonio, the Hill Country and Central & South Texas. The company was originally founded as Guido Lumber Company by Cosmo F. Guido. Cosmo's father, Louis, and his uncle, Frank, owners of Guido Brothers Construction Company, had grown tired of paying inflated lumber costs for their construction projects. In 1947, Louis recruited his son Cosmo, a Texas A&M graduate, to help them start Guido Lumber Company. Cosmo was hesitant at first telling his Dad that he didn't know anything about lumber. His dad replied, "Well, you better learn!" And he did. Cosmo went on to dedicate his life to running the Guido Lumber and Guido Construction companies.



DEALER | OF | YEAR

Today, Guido Materials is a 4th generation, \$25+ million, building materials company and continues to grow each year. Our lumberyard and showroom have been located in the same location since 1962 when Cosmo moved the company to a larger, central location with access to the railroad. In fact, Guido is one of the last operating lumberyards in San Antonio with a dedicated rail spur from which we still receive regular deliveries.

Guido Materials supplies lumber, millwork, decking, premium windows & doors and custom interior doors to high-end homebuilders, commercial contractors, remodelers and homeowners. Our fully stocked lumberyard and modern, state-of-the-art, award-winning, showroom are conveniently located inside Loop 410 near the San Antonio International Airport with access to major highways. Our Fredericksburg, TX satellite location services the Texas Hill Country.



PRODUCT CATEGORIES

BRANDS WE CARRY

WINDOWS & DOORS

Marvin, Arcadia, Western, LaCantina, Lincoln, Quaker, Jeld-Wen, Fakro Skylights, Centor

LUMBER

Dupont Tyvek, James Hardie, Zip System Roof & Wall Sheathing, Simpson Strong-Tie, Yellawood, AdvanTech, Woodtone

DECKING

TimberTech AZEK, Trex, IPE, Hardwoods

MILLWORK

TruStile, Masonite, Therma-Tru, GlassCraft, Fakro Attic Stairs

MATERIALS HISTORY

May 13, 1947	FIRST LOAD OF LUMBER RECEIVED, marking the start of Guido Lumber Company. Founded by Cosmo F. Guido under the direction of his father, Louis Guido and uncle, Frank Guido. During his tenure leading the company, Cosmo applied his education in engineering to developing new efficiencies in the lumber industry that included being the first to use forklifts to move materials around the lumberyard, developed the lumber A-frame storage and racking system, and developed the lumber strapping system still used today to hold bundles of lumber together.
1955	ALL IN THE FAMILY—Gino Guido, cousin of Cosmo, arrives from Italy as a 15 year old, learns the family business, and assumes leadership of Guido Lumber Company. This transition allows Cosmo to focus on leading Guido Brothers Construction, Guido Lumber Company's sister company.
1962	MOVIN' ON UP—Guido Lumber and Construction companies make a permanent move from Martin Street to new Vidor Avenue location providing a larger and more central location in San Antonio near the airport and major roadways, and is located next to the railroad allowing for a dedicated spur for lumber deliveries.
1970	3RD GENERATION JOINS THE FAMILY BUSINESS —Brazos Guido, first son of Cosmo, graduates from MIT and joins Guido Lumber Company, adding innovative technology.
2007	CONSOLIDATION—Maryanne and Tom Guido purchase all outstanding stock of Guido & Companies, Inc. from Tom's brother, Brazos.
2011	4 TH GENERATION JOINS THE FAMILY BUSINESS—After ten years of working at a private equity firm in Dallas, Christopher Guido, oldest son of Maryanne and Tom, joins Guido Lumber Company.
2015	NEW PRESIDENT—Chris Guido is named President of Guido Lumber Company overseeing operations, sales and business development.
2016	EXPANDED PREMIUM PRODUCT LINES —Guido Lumber Company is selected to become a distinguished dealer of Marvin Windows & Doors; one of only two in the state of Texas at the time. Marvin is the market leader in high quality, energy efficient, wood-clad windows made in America.
2018	REBRANDING—Guido Companies undergoes a corporate rebranding in anticipation of new headquarters and showroom being built at existing Vidor Avenue location. During this time, Guido Lumber Company is renamed Guido Materials to more accurately reflect the broader range of building materials sold.
Sept. 14, 2018	NEW SHOWROOM —Guido Materials new, state-of-the-art showroom opens offering a large selection of high quality window & door displays and comfortable meeting spaces for clients to consult on their projects.
2018	NEW LOCATION — Guido Materials opens satellite showroom in Fredericksburg, TX servicing the Texas Hill Country.
2019	RECOGNITION—Awarded Best Showroom Design by Window + Door Magazine.
2020	PUTTING DOWN NEW ROOTS—Guido Lumber Company purchases property in Fredericksburg, TX to build new state-of-the-art window & door showroom that will serve central Texas. NEW VENTURE—Guido Materials starts new Window & Door Replacements Division.
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