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## Experience, Service Make *L&L Acoustical* the Premier Drywall Contractor Along the Front Range

**D**rywall has become an increasingly important consideration for remodelers and homebuilders. Fort Collins-based L & L Acoustical, Inc. has seen the revolution in home design since 1972, when the drywall contracting company was founded by brothers Fred and Jerry Lockman. "Needs are changing. Green design and smart home technology drive today's new home market. In-home media centers require drywall products with high sound transmission class ratings to create 'quiet zones,'" says L & L Acoustical Owner and President Karen Lockman. "Rich textures are a major trend as well. Textured walls and ceilings give rooms character and set the tone."

L & L Acoustical's quality products, superior craftsmanship and customer-focused services have made the company a fixture in Colorado's residential and multi-family market for 36 years — a testament to the trust and repeat customer base it has earned.

Led by Karen Lockman since her husband's death in 2004, L & L Acoustical specializes in residential and multi-family construction. It stocks, hangs, finishes and textures drywall for some of the most demanding builders and remodelers throughout Northern Colorado and along the entire Front Range. Many of the builders they work with have been clients for over three decades.

"Aspen Homes has enjoyed a long-standing relationship with L & L Acoustical, Inc.," says Rob Sabin, Director of Research and Development at Aspen Homes of Colorado. "L & L is one of our most reliable contractors, always meeting our schedule while delivering a quality product that we are proud to showcase in our homes."



"KEM Homes Construction has used L & L Acoustical for all of our drywall needs for over 20 years," says Bill Gurski, Project Manager for KEM Homes Construction. "They do small remodels and basements as well as our largest custom homes. L & L Acoustical is one of our best subcontractors, and we know the quality of their work is the highest in the drywall business."

Few drywall teams can boast of as much experience as L & L Acoustical. The company has an average of 60 employees, many of whom are second-generation family members, and many

have been with the Lockmans since the early '70s. The six key employees have over 100 years of combined experience.

"The texturing department, led by Bill Lockman, includes several craftsmen who have worked with us for several years," says Karen Lockman. "They are credited with designing some of our most popular textures. Their creativity and expert workmanship allow them to create new custom textures and treatments to meet the unique needs of clients."

L & L Acoustical provides only the highest quality drywall solutions and a service policy that far exceeds industry standards. "We treat our clients the way we'd like to be treated. We approach every job with the same dedication to excellence," says Karen Lockman. "If your job doesn't require as many sheets as estimated, we'll credit the excess sheets back to your account. We provide in-house warranty specialists to take care of all your needs in a timely manner. Year after year, we've succeeded because we make our clients' investments our highest priority."



L & L Acoustical's drywall solutions can be seen in three of the model homes in the 2008 Parade of Homes at Thompson Crossing in Loveland, Colo. Whether working on luxury homes valued at more than \$2 million, or modest single-family starter homes, L & L Acoustical professionals deliver the same consistent quality.

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