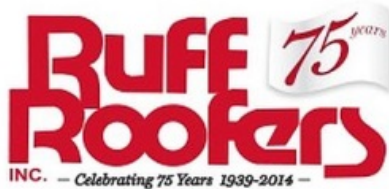


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Fourth generation family-owned Ruff Roofers, Inc. celebrates 75 years of business in August
Employees, craftsmanship and innovation credited for its sustained growth and marketplace reputation



Baltimore, MD – Celebrating its 75th anniversary, Ruff Roofers, Inc. is reminiscing about its history and what has sustained the company's continued growth for the past 75 years.

Charles F. Ruff, known to family and friends as Buck, founded "Charles F. Ruff Roofing & Siding" in 1939 with the dream of creating company standards to which others in the industry would be held. That philosophy still drives the company 75 years later, according to Vice President and Head of Operations Tim Ruff. "It is evidenced in our desire to perform award-winning historic restoration projects which require innovation and skill to tackle difficult details, unusual materials and the unforeseen obstacles older properties present," he said. "You need not only knowledge of your profession, but a passion for it in order to be a leader."

Vice President Rob Ruff emphasizes that the employees are one of the key components in the company's success. "Creating an atmosphere where people are professionally challenged and encouraged to grow fosters personal pride and commitment to their work. This commitment to doing the job right the first time is how we've built a reputation for quality and responsiveness."

To be a leader, a company must also adapt to a changing market. By the early 1950s Ruff began to service commercial clients, changing the company's name to Roofing by Ruff and becoming one of the first roofers to apply EPDM roofing. In 1996 Timothy B. Ruff, Buck's grandson, became the company's third president and the company was incorporated in Maryland as Ruff Roofers, Inc. Today, the staff employs a variety of engineers, estimators and specialty mechanics along with well-trained, highly-skilled and professional roofers servicing both commercial and residential clients.

With three generations of roofing knowledge backing them, brothers Rob and Tim Ruff have taken the reins and continue to pull from the company's past in order to look towards the future. Ruff Roofers still leads the industry by setting the standards for innovation – maintaining the ability to work with classic roofing materials like slate and tile while applying the latest technological advances like induction welding and liquid-applied systems. Their great-grandfather's philosophy has fostered the company and allowed it to crown some of Maryland's, Virginia's and Washington's finest buildings: Including, the State House, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Johns Hopkins University (Gilman Hall), Baltimore Arena, Ocean City's Town Hall, Baltimore City Hall, The Governor's Mansion, United States Naval Academy, and numerous other universities, embassys, hospitals, churches, and historic landmarks.

About Ruff Roofers, Inc.

Ruff Roofers, Inc. is a full service roofing contractor and sheet metal specialist serving Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC and the Florida Keys. They provide installation, replacement, repair and maintenance for every type of roofing system, both steep slope and low slope. Founded in 1939, they remain independently family owned and are headquartered in Baltimore, MD.

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