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Villani Landshapers Lawn and Landscape Maintenance, Inc. is headquartered in Menomonee Falls. The company provides residential and commercial landscape design build, landscape maintenance, lawn care and snow and ice removal/control services to homeowners, commercial properties, and condo and apartment homeowners associations in southeastern Wisconsin.

Villani Landshapers was formed in 2000 and continues to build on its founding philosophy of delivering a "Passion for Detail" and a tradition of high standards for quality and customer service. The company believes that communication and listening to its clients are the keys to translating clients' visions into outdoor spaces they can be proud to show off.

Each member of the Villani Landshapers team embodies the company's mission statement: "Passionately Teaching Our Team to Serve Our Clients and Community" with a proactive, service-oriented approach.

In 2016, Landshapers launched a commercial bid/build division led by Lenny Khayat called United Landshapers, which contributes to the company's further growth by allowing it to bid on union projects. Also last year, Villani Landshapers was named a Future 50 company by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce (MMAC) and Council of Small Business Executives (COSBE) in recognition of significant revenue and employment growth.

As part of that growth, in late 2015, Tyson Mueller joined the team as Director of Landscape Design. After graduating from Michigan State University in 1998, Tyson has worked exclusively in landscape design/build. He currently lives in Wauwatosa with his wife and young son. He enjoys sports, sailing, cooking, nature hikes, and spending time with family and friends.

Tyson gained an early appreciation for outdoor environments growing up in the Milwaukee area. He says, "At a young age, my parents instilled in me a love for nature and the outdoors. Whether it was sailing, fishing, hiking or simply a walk in the park, I began to understand the positive effects those spaces can have on the human spirit. I've always had a passion for architecture as well, and eventually I realized



Tyson Mueller

that marrying the two would make for a great career."

Tyson's specialty is residential design/build projects. These kinds of projects include all aspects of planning, designing and installing patios, gardens, retaining walls, outdoor kitchens, and fire and water features that complement the natural landscape. "Having a positive

effect on people and their environments is a strong motivator for us at Villani Landshapers," Tyson says.

He continues, "After 18 years in this industry, I still love the entire design/build process. Every single project begins with building a relationship with the client and really understanding their wants and needs in the project. From there, I am fortunate to have the opportunity to work alongside talented co-workers to design and build an outdoor space that is not just beautiful and functional, but that also enhances the quality of life of those who experience it."

For homeowners who are contemplating a landscape addition or renovation, Tyson advises them to contact Villani Landshapers early in the spring to get started on developing plans and budgets. "The design build process takes some time and we want to be able to schedule jobs efficiently so that our clients can get the most enjoyment out of their outdoor spaces."

To see a gallery of projects completed by Tyson and Villani Landshapers, visit the company's website at villani-landshapers.com. To set up an initial consultation, call 262-252-4541.



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