

Go To Guy Home Services Earns 2024 NADRA Wood Deck Award

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Go To Guy Home Services, led by owner Kelly Crow, earned third place in the Wood Deck category of the 2024 National Deck Competition powered by the North American Deck and Railing Association (NADRA), recognized for a custom Ipe deck. The award was presented at the association's 15th Annual Awards Celebration in Clearwater Beach, Florida, on January 3, 2025.

The NADRA competition draws entries from deck builders across North America, judged across categories that include wood, composite, and specialty decks. According to the association, winning projects are evaluated on craftsmanship, technical execution, and problem-solving in areas such as framing, custom fabrication, and integrated detail work. A third-place placement in the Wood Deck category placed the company's work among the entries recognized at the national level rather than within a single local market.

The winning entries from each year's competition are published by the North American Deck and Railing Association, which has recognized outdoor living and decking projects at an annual awards celebration for more than a decade. For homeowners in the Atlanta area, an independent placement of this kind offers an outside measure of a builder's craftsmanship, judged against companies from across the continent rather than only nearby competitors.

The recognized project was built with Ipe, a dense South American hardwood that the company works with alongside other exotic hardwoods such as Tigerwood and Cumaru. Dense tropical hardwoods are typically pre-drilled and secured with stainless steel hardware, and they call for precise handling and fastening methods that differ from those used for softer woods. That level of technique was central to the recognized build and is a consistent requirement of the company's hardwood deck work.

The placement is supported by a set of industry credentials. Go To Guy Home Services holds NADRA membership and Bold Academy certification, and Kelly Crow is designated a NADRA Deck Safety

Ambassador and a Decks Done Right certified professional. Those NADRA programs center on structural safety, proper construction methods, and building-code compliance rather than appearance alone. The company also holds manufacturer certifications from Trex, TimberTech, Deckorators, and Fiberon, covering installation across both natural wood and composite product lines.

Go To Guy Home Services was founded in 2016 by Kelly Crow, an Atlanta native who leads each project directly. Under the company's owner-led model, the same person guides a project from the initial consultation through the final walkthrough rather than transferring the work to separate crews at each stage. The company has completed more than 300 projects across the Atlanta metropolitan area.

Beyond hardwood decking, Go To Guy Home Services builds custom residential decks along with porches, pergolas, and outdoor living spaces. Each project begins with a design consultation and three-dimensional deck models and includes permit acquisition and required inspections as part of the build. Completed work is backed by a five-year craftsmanship warranty, with manufacturer material warranties reaching up to 50 years depending on the products selected.

"Placing third at the national level reflects the standard our team holds on every custom deck, not only the projects entered into competition," said Kelly Crow, owner of Go To Guy Home Services. "The recognition belongs to the craftsmanship that goes into each build across metro Atlanta."

Crow added that the company's certifications and its focus on structural safety are meant to give homeowners confidence in the parts of a deck they cannot see. "A deck is a structure before it is a finished surface, and building it to code is the part that protects the people who use it," he said.

Go To Guy Home Services is an Atlanta-based custom deck and outdoor living contractor led by owner Kelly Crow. The company builds custom decks, porches, pergolas, and outdoor living spaces for homeowners across Atlanta and the surrounding metropolitan area, holds NADRA membership and multiple manufacturer certifications, and earned a third-place finish in the Wood Deck category of the 2024 National Deck Competition. Additional information is available from Go To Guy Home Services.

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