Brian Nielsen



For 28 years, Brian has been in the hardware and building industry—10 of which have been spent designing kitchens. Brian went to PRVTC (now Portland Arts) upon graduating high school and continued his education in a variety of ways, including training in professional photography. Brian says, "I love a challenge and the opportunity to explore all the details to produce a unique design. My background in photography gives me a solid understanding of how light and shadows interact with cabinets, countertops, walls, and floors. My problem-solving skills allow me to approach situations and puzzle out solutions that may otherwise be overlooked." Brian has approached his decade-long kitchen design career with a problem-solving eye and a go-getter mentality. Outside of work, Brian has been a foster parent and adopted two wonderful children. In his spare time he is a scout leader, representing three units and the BSA Pine Tree Council.