



Founders Stella and Clarence Guerrero at Mount Bonnell in the '50s

Taking strides for 50 years

The year is 1957. Dwight Eisenhower is the U.S. president. During this same year, **Stella** and **Clarence Guerrero** planted roots and opened a small hometown remodeling business. Today, the company is known as **CG&S Design-Build**.

"My dad learned the construction trade from several generations of carpenters," said **Dolores Guerrero Davis**, general manager. "My mom was a hard worker from an early age as well, although her specialty was in business management."

Davis says her parents had eight children.

"At an early age, we all cleaned up jobsites or helped out around the office," she added. "It's funny, my dad would hand off the phone to each child to ward off solicitors!"

She says the firm has operated from the Corral Lane location since 1962.

"This is actually the same house we grew up in. In the last few years we remodeled the house to make it look more like a studio."

Retiring in 1996, the Guerreros sold the company to several of the sons. Currently, **Billy Guerrero**, Guerrero Davis and her husband **Stewart Davis** lead CG&S Design-Build.



The young Guerrero sons

To commemorate its landmark anniversary, CG&S Design-Build threw a special party at the office in April.

"We invited past clients, trade contractors, suppliers and friends," she said. "I think we really surprised my mom and dad. I don't think they expected so many people. We hired a mariachi band and just had a great time."

"We also had a program to acknowledge all of the different people who have made the company what it is today." —*alr*



L-R: Stewart Davis, Dolores Guerrero Davis and Billy Guerrero