

# Lynden Door, Inc.

Lynden, Washington

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While John Bargen has been making doors since 1948, Lynden Door, Inc. (LDI) as it is known today, was founded in 1978 by John and Ted Bargen. Lynden Door is located approximately 100 miles north of Seattle, Washington, near the Canadian border. Its manufacturing facility comprises over 350,000 square feet and is situated on 52 acres in Lynden, Washington. Lynden Door serves commercial markets throughout the Western United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) as well as broad distribution throughout Canada.

The Bargen family moved from Richmond, B.C. to nearby Lynden, Washington and purchased a farm with considerable timber in Sumas, Washington. A small portable sawmill was the starting point and soon John and Ted were looking to broaden their enterprise. The owners shared a dream of re-entering the door business that had been sold in Canada.



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Ty Olynyk (an employee's grandson) smiling as the Lynden Door truck moves through the background.

Ted recalls the spring of 1978. “During the month of May, my dad and I along with some great helpers, were constructing our first building for Lynden Door. The framing of the building, which took place in May, included the assembly of twenty humongous homemade trusses to span the forty-four foot building. Sal Biondolillo, who was our first employee, helped build the foundation and then left with his family in a 1970 Chevy van for Florida.” (Sal later returned to a long career with LDI and is now the Company Chaplain.)

Ted continues, “The vision of making doors was still only a dream as we did construction work during the day and rebuilt used glue-spreaders and Wadkin double-end Tenoners at night. The only new machine to be part of this start-up plant was the lime green multi-rip saw, which arrived from Czechoslovakia. This eight thousand pound

machine was delivered to Westside Building Supply on Front Street in Lynden, since we didn't have a roof over anything until the end of June.”

There has been tremendous growth and opportunity for Lynden Door. The company is grateful to the employees and customers who have supported it. Product quality is driven by the hands-on approach of senior management, technological innovation, and rigorous engineering values – often exceeding industry standards. Lynden Door looks forward with keen anticipation to what is yet to come, together with the best employees and the best customers in the world!

Lynden Door is a uniquely diverse manufacturing facility producing a variety of high quality architectural, commercial and residential



(L-R) Tammy Yacyshyn, Andrew McGregor, Scott Hurdle and Ian Mackintosh at the Buildex Vancouver, BC show (2013).

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doors. Its selection includes wood veneers, plastic laminates, hardboard and profiled molded panels.

Lynden Door meets the customer's needs in many ways, including:

- ▲ An extensive, blended product portfolio that includes architectural, commercial and residential doors.
- ▲ Custom factory machining and factory finishing.
- ▲ Its own fleet of trucks and trailers for fast, safe delivery.



*The doors produced at LDI include doors that will match any interior, like this one with that charming craftsman look. To ultra modern like the door below.*



- ▲ Industry-leading green building and environmental health choices (with contributions to LEED) plus, the Lynden, WA facility is Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) Chain of Custody certified.
- ▲ Customer-driven features such as wider top and bottom rails on residential doors to allow trimming on site and pre-graded door faces to reduce field defects to the absolute minimum.
- ▲ Unique products and features developed through a profound focus on design.

Lynden Door partners with members of the design and construction community committed to high standards of integrity, responsiveness and professionalism. Its distributors share a passion for service. LDI can be a guide to rediscovering interior doors as a design element. Its appetite for innovation and design excellence, environmentally intelligent choices and surprising affordability will ensure that interior doors play a central role in the design aesthetic.

Several other companies operate under common ownership: Alliance Door Products, LLC, goes to market with distribution warehouses in the Pacific Northwest, offering a variety of related products and services to the trade. Alliance Door Products Canada, Inc. operates similar door and millwork distribution centers in Canada. Lynden Door Canada, Inc. manufactures steel insulated entrance doors in Yarrow, BC. Lynden Door Trucking, LLC is an independent trucking operation.



*Besides residential doors, Lynden Door produces commercial doors that can meet any architectural need, including commercial applications.*



*Commercial application at the Mount Hood (OR) Child Care Center.*

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