

## PARDON OUR DUST

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REMODELING TALES BY KATHY PRICE-ROBINSON

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### Four Southern California Remodeling Contractors Honored

Everybody knows there are problems in the remodeling industry — shady contractors, shoddy work, sloppy business practices.

But the thing is, are you going to spend all your energy focusing on the negative? Or will you spend at least equal time seeking out the awesome, ethical, exceptional standouts in the industry? If you understand the law of attraction, you're going to do the latter.

[Remodeling magazine](#), an industry leader in promoting excellence among remodeling contractors, does just that. Its editors and advisors choose 50 contracting companies or individuals across the country each year that, the magazine says, "set the standard for professionalism and integrity through smart marketing, exemplary business practices, unique design, and extraordinary impact on their community or the industry at large."

There are four Southern California companies among the 2007 Big 50. They are:

[Jay Riordan](#) (pictured, second from left in back), CR, CGR Dream Design Builders, Rancho Bernardo, design/build remodeling, 20 years in business, staff: 3 office, 2 field

