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**President and principal
Greiner Construction**
Hometown: New Prague
Family: Wife Karen; children Ava, Abigail and Owen

If you want something to last, build it on a solid foundation. For Greiner Construction, that foundation comes in the form of owner and president Hans Siefker. Siefker earned his reputation as a down-to-earth leader by working his way up through the construction business — from his farm background, where he worked with his father, to framing and remodeling houses as a construction worker, to his first position at Greiner as a project manager. From there, he ascended to his current position over the course of 16 years. Under his leadership, Greiner has grown to a \$120 million company. Already one of the largest tenant-improvement firms in the metro, Greiner has successfully ventured into new construction. Greiner has successfully ventured into new construction. Greiner has successfully ventured into new construction. Siefker serves on the board of Rebuilding Together Twin Cities, which helps improve homes for low-income homeowners, and is active in the International Facility Management Association.

— HENRY BREIMHURST, CONTRIBUTING WRITER

What's your favorite kind of project to work on? The best ones ... by the end of the project I don't just have a happy client, but I've made a new friend as well.

If you weren't in the career you're in, what would you be doing? Farming. I love being outside and playing in the dirt.

What's your five-year plan? Have some fun. Plant apple trees, harvest honey from a few beehives and plant enough grapes so we can actually try making a little wine!



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