Metro Renovators & Construction Services

Merlyn Vandervort

With nothing more than his pickup truck, a box of tools, and a meager savings account, Merlyn Vandervort established his own property renovation and disaster restoration company, Metro Renovators, Inc., in 1989, The fledgling firm’s office was a small space in Merlyn Vandervort’s garage, but he worked hard and the company grew and built more offices and storage facilities in [Lee’s Summit](http://cityofls.net/) and Springfield, Missouri, earning professional recognition for its work from the [Home Builders Association](http://www.nahb.org/). In 1998, Metro Renovators was acquired by Inrecon, which itself was acquired by Belfor, with Merlyn Vandervort remaining as regional vice president.

After Merlyn Vandervort’s contract with Inrecon/Belfor ended in 2002, he founded Millenium Restoration and Construction Services, Inc., in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Instead of concentrating on disaster restoration, though, he entered the new construction arena, initiating an ambitious plan to construct a $50 million luxury resort, the Horny Toad Entertainment Complex, together with a yacht club and marina, the Resort & Yacht Club at Toad Cove. Other significant commercial projects undertaken by Merlyn Vandervort were the Rumors Steakhouse, which he also operated until selling it in 2012, and the Tri-County YMCA of the Ozarks.

In 2011, Merlyn Vandervort renamed the company Metro Renovators & Construction Services, Inc. In addition to commercial projects, the firm provides a comprehensive assortment of construction services, including disaster restoration, new construction, and renovation. The firm also offers design services, enabling clients to take a “one-stop shopping” approach to their construction needs.