

Steve Bavone

The Wood Floor Man

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Serving Palm Beach County and surrounding areas

Summary

I am a highly skilled and experienced wood flooring contractor with over 40 years in the business. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and licenses in Real Estate and Certified Building Contracting in Florida. I am certified by the National Wood Flooring Association (NWFA) as an inspector and have completed NWFA's Intermediate

Installation, Sand & Finish School, and NWFA University. I also hold certifications from Ardex and Basic Coatings.

Professional Experience

Wood Floor Inspector — Bavone's Wood Floor Inspections, West Palm Beach, FL

- Conduct thorough inspections of wood floors to identify defects and recommend repairs.
- Prepare detailed reports of inspection findings for clients.
- Collaborate with contractors to ensure all repairs meet client satisfaction.
- Maintain accurate records of all inspections and reports.

Wood Flooring Consultant

- Work with builders, designers, floor stores, and end-use consumers to select the best materials and finishes for their needs.

Wood Flooring Contractor — Bavone's Wood Floors (1994–Present), West Palm Beach, FL

Custom Floors (1983–1994), Oakville, CT

- Install, repair, and refinish wood floors for residential and commercial clients.
- Managed full projects from start to finish, including material selection, sanding, staining, and finishing.
- Notable projects include:
Mar-a-Lago Club, Wackenhut Mansion, Winthrop House, The Biltmore, Bethesda by the Sea, The Enclave, Morse Estate, Jimmy Buffett Estate, and numerous homes across Palm Beach and Jupiter Island.

Real Estate Agent

Continental Properties (2013–2015) |

Schelling & Associates (2015–2022) |

Higher Standards Real Estate Co. (2022–Present)

Education

Bachelor of Science in Business

Management — Post College, Waterbury, CT
(1980–1984)

Certifications

- National Wood Flooring Association (NWFA) Certified Inspector (2024)
- NWFA Intermediate Installation & Sand & Finish School Graduate (2019)
- Ardex Certified Contractor (2018)
- Basic Coatings Certified (1998)

Personal

- Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, and Lector — St. Juliana's Catholic Church (1996–Present)
- Member — West Palm Beach Fishing Club & Bethlehem Wildlife & Conservation Club

- Golfer — Member: Crestbrook, Western Hills, and West Palm Beach Golf Courses
- All Sports Enthusiast — *Go Bears!*

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