

Coastal Construction appoints brothers as co-presidents

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Miami-based [Coastal Construction](#) named brothers [Tom C. Murphy](#) and [Sean Murphy](#) as co-presidents of one of South Florida's largest builders.

[Dan Whiteman](#) will relinquish the president title and become vice chairman. [Tom Murphy Jr.](#), who remains chairman and CEO of Coastal Construction, founded the company in 1988. It has grown to more than 400 employees with 30 local projects in the works worth more than \$2.5 billion.

"Both Tom and Sean have demonstrated outstanding leadership, good business acumen and have a strong commitment to the company's core values," [Tom Murphy Jr.](#) said in a news release. "They showed excellent judgment and discipline during the market's downturn and continue to impress with their executive skills, well balanced approach and forward looking orientation."

The company said the appointments were part of a multi-year strategic transition and expansion plan.

"We are honored to take on this role and look forward to building on our father's legacy of personalized customer service and high quality construction standards that are synonymous with the Coastal brand," [Tom C. Murphy](#) said.

The Murphy brothers joined the company as teenagers, starting as laborers and working their way up. Both of them hold Bachelor's from the [University of Florida](#) and [Tom C. Murphy](#) obtained an MBA from the [University of Miami](#).

Coastal Construction's current project includes Dacra's Miami Design District building, Porsche Design Tower, the Mansions at Acqualina, and the Four Seasons Hotel & Resort in Surfside.



Sean Murphy, co-president of Coastal Construction



Tom C. Murphy, co-president of Coastal Construction

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