BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: PRECISION CORPORATION

## Hiring specialists is the key to perfection

North Royalton business is a one-stop-shop for outdoor improvements

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What would it take to make your outdoor space perfect?

Perhaps a beautification project, like professional landscaping or the removal of an unsightly tree? Maybe implementing some elegant features like outdoor lighting or a new concrete patio or driveway would give you peace of mind. Or would your outdoor area be complete with a little added convenience, like a new underground sprinkler system or a stunning new paver patio?

The professional outdoor experts at Precision Corporation in North Royalton can handle all these tasks and more. With 15 years of experience, this locally-owned and operated business prides itself on being a one-stop shop for residential and commercial outdoor improvements.

Owners Jason LaPonza, Mo Al-Rajabi and Nick Defazio maintain separate crews of trained experts – no subcontractors – who specialize in their areas of work. Most employees have been practicing their craft for over 10 years.

"There are a lot of bad contractors out there, and it can be hard enough to find one good one," said LaPonza. "When you're dealing with a company that subcontracts its work, the company might be promising you one thing, but the subcontractor doesn't deliver. With us, there's no third party and the homeowner doesn't have to schedule multiple crews. Since we do everything, we handle the entire job."



An irrigation system is the key to having your grass take root.

He explained that other companies might offer many different services, but they have the same crew doing all jobs – no specialists. Precision sends out uniformed, highly-trained employees, and the company is licensed, bonded and insured.

"Our tree guys aren't doing concrete one day and irrigation the next. Our concrete guys are doing concrete every single day and that is how it is with all our crews," he said. "Our paver crew was rated one of the best brick paving crews in northern Ohio and we are also an authorized Unilock contractor."

At Precision, the professionalism begins at the planning level. Their awardwinning designers will come to your residence to survey your outdoor space. The company recently transitioned its portfolio onto iPads, so the representative can show customers examples and e-mail them for later review from right there in your driveway.

These industry experts can discuss paver patios, retaining walls, complete landscaping design and renovation. Precision can install outdoor kitchens, pergolas, outdoor fireplaces, decks and outdoor lighting. They are well known for their stamped and colored concrete work and can install a new irrigation or sprinkler system or take out unwanted trees and stumps.

LaPonza said their landscape work comes with a one-year warranty while their hardscaping and irrigation systems are backed by a two-year warranty. A long list of references is gladly provided as well.

No job is too large or too small. Precision has all the tools needed to do their job safely and efficiently, including trucks, heavy machinery, trailers, bucket trucks and cranes necessary for felling even the largest trees.



Precision Corporation designers work with homeowners on-site to achieve the desired look and function.

"We have a wide range of equipment and a staff of 40 personnel. Sometimes people think that since we're such a large company, we don't do smaller jobs. We'll do a \$500 residential job and then do a \$150,000 residential job. We do all ranges and we don't want to scare people away," LaPonza said.

The Precision Corporation office – located at 8700 Akins Road, Unit 3, North Royalton – is staffed year-round, allowing you to begin planning your ideal outdoor space while the snow is still flying or rain falling.

Customers can reach Precision Corporation by phone at 440-843-9500 or visit the Web site for a complete list of services and photos at www.precisioncorporation.com. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



A durable, safe colored stamped concrete surface surrounds this luxurious in-ground