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Marty Yates
Director

In June, 2007 Marty Yates joined as a Codes Inspector for the Blount County Department of Building Safety. After roughly a year and a half with the department, he moved into the Director's position. He has lived in the Blount County area all of his life. He is married to Kristi Yates and has three Children: Lendi, Lee, and Landry.

Marty grew up around the building industry. His grandfather built houses in Blount County for 30 years. As a young man, he would work summers with him while attending school. Marty attended the University of Tennessee and in 1992 he received his B.S. Degree in Agricultural Economics and in 1994 he received his Master's in the same field of study.

After graduating U.T., Marty became a Tennessee Licensed General Contractor and started his business in the fall of 1994. Since he began in 1994, Marty has built approximately 120 houses in Blount and surrounding counties. Marty was a member of the Home Builder's Association and had served on the Board of Directors.

Certifications and Licenses currently held are:

TN General Contractor
TNEPSC Level 1 Storm Water Inspector
ICC Commercial Building Inspector
ICC Residential Building Inspector
ICC Commercial Plumbing Inspector
ICC Residential Plumbing Inspector
ICC Commercial Mechanical Inspector
ICC Residential Mechanical Inspector
TN Certified Building Inspector
TN Certified Plumbing Inspector
TN Certified Mechanical Inspector