

At a Glance:

- When choosing a bathroom renovation company, it's important to find one you can trust. Moda is licensed, bonded and insured and can provide references from previous clients.
- Services include planning, design, product selection, custom bathroom, vanity tops, tubs and shower, flooring, cabinets, installation, electrical and plumbing.
- Moda - The Bathroom Renovation Company makes it easy to customize your new bathroom with five different packages to suit every budget. Every package includes removal of old material, installation of new plumbing behind the wall and a new toilet with a slow close seat.
- Moda is unique and was created with a vision to connect personally with each client to give them the bathroom of their dreams. Moda doesn't have a showroom and there are no plans for one. Instead, owner Zuzana Schroner comes to your home, bringing samples and photos to work directly with you to design a bathroom that captures your style and meets your budget. Moda staff can also meet you at suppliers' showrooms for further custom selection.
- Estimates are free.
- Suppliers that Moda uses include, but are not limited to, Delta, Moen, Brizo and American Standard.
- To see a photo gallery of their work, visit www.modainc.ca



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MAKING YOUR BATHROOM A BEAUTIFUL OASIS

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For more than five years, Moda has been providing the ultimate bathroom renovation experience throughout the Calgary region.

Founded by Zuzana Schroner, Moda - The Bathroom Renovation Company has become a recognized trusted brand that has grown steadily since its inception in 2009.

She has a team of employees committed to building beautiful bathrooms — none of the work is sub-contracted out. Two full-time crews currently create customized sanctuaries and the number of requests they receive from homeowners had led to plans for a third crew in the new year.

While Moda's expert construction crews have the skills and experience to accomplish a wide range of renovations, they only do bathrooms.

"I believe in specializing. You get really good at something when you're renovating six bathrooms a week," Schroner says.

She worked as a paralegal before starting her own Calgary-based business. She wanted a career that brought her out from behind a desk and since her brother was experienced in renovations, he was there to help her create Moda and set up a system that ensures high-quality work and exceptional service.

Schroner may be president of the company, but she is fully involved in working directly with the clients.

"I love going out and meeting people. That's real life to me and it's very rewarding," she says.

She visits homes to meet the client in person, see their bathroom, learn about what they want, answer questions and take measurements.

Schroner has put a great deal of time into narrowing down the seemingly limitless options out there for fixtures and tiles, so that clients are assured of a quality product, as well as styles that will completely transform and beautify a room. She can

offer advice on products that are easy to maintain and clean.

Being such a hands-on owner, she knows what is going on at each bathroom project at all times.

"There's less chance for problems or miscommunication," she explains.

A standard main bathroom can be completely updated in three days, while custom ensuite take longer.

The process begins with planning and design work to maximize space and take into account the homeowner's desires. Do they want a soaker tub and double sinks? A granite countertop with undermount sink? An oversized shower with a bench?

Schroner wants her clients to have an exquisite room they will love spending time in for years to come.

Moda - The Bathroom Renovation Company encourages easy and open communication on every

project.

"We really believe in building relationships with our clients," says Schroner. "They can call or e-mail at any time. We are there for them from the beginning to the end."

Testimonials posted on the Moda website show that many clients not only love their new bathroom, but were happy with the entire experience. While renovations can be a headache, the staff at Moda does their best to ensure every client has good memories and their lives are interrupted as briefly as possible.

Clients have sent thank you e-mails to Moda letting them know they appreciate the staff's professionalism, knowledge, organization skills and willingness to accommodate. Moda's goal is to give homeowners the experience they would want for themselves.

"We treat every bathroom like it's our bathroom," Schroner says.



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