

## Bainbridge Tabbed as Construction Project Manager

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Jaguar Cars is bringing out a new model with a lower sticker price to attract younger buyers, the X-Type Jaguar. Monte Shelton Motors on West Burnside Street in Portland wanted a showroom to match the new corporate image. The company called a firm that it trusted and knew well, **Bainbridge Design**.

“Our company was pretty new when we were project manager on our first remodel for Monte Shelton about 18 years ago,” recalled President Andrea Bainbridge. “And, through the years we have continued to work with the dealership doing small remodels and upgrades on the service area and individual offices.”

Working with Scott/Edwards Architecture LLP and R&H Construction, the Portland design firm is not only serving as project manager for the design team but project manager for the construction as well.

“On a remodel of this kind it really makes sense that the designer be in charge of the project,” Bainbridge said. “We work closely with clients in developing the look they want, so we are well suited to make that look a reality.”

The project consists of a total renovation of the showroom, administrative offices and entry. The darker “old Englishmen’s club” atmosphere in the former showroom, is being replaced with a lighter environment



*R&H Construction Carpenter Earl Penton (right) and Superintendent Scott Staat work on the new canopy for Monte Shelton Motors on West Burnside Street in Portland. Working with Scott/Edwards Architecture LLP and R&H Construction, the Portland firm of Bainbridge Design is not only serving as project manager for the design team but project manager for the construction as well.*

featuring custom glass, brushed aluminum and cherry wood. The new multi-colored terrazzo floor has a circular design and is embedded with mother-of-pearl flakes that add a sparkle underfoot.

“It has been really great dealing with R&H’s superintendent on the project, Scott

Staat,” Bainbridge said. “He has an excellent sense of design and let’s me know when he sees something that he feels just doesn’t fit into the overall plan.”

Now in the finishing stages, the Monte Shelton Motors remodel will be completed by the middle of November.

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