

Known as Minnesota's largest single-source flooring and decorating center, the Hamernick's empire grown substantially since it's early beginnings.

In 1946, Ed Hamernick, opened the first Hamernick's location in the North End neighborhood of Saint Paul selling paint from his garage. In 1961, the company expanded and moved to its current location at 1381 North Rice Street. Ted Natus, the current owner, was hired in 1971 as a paint salesman. He grew through the ranks and in 2000, purchased the business from Ed. By bringing in Flooring and the best design team in town, Ted expanded the Hamernick's footprint to include two Flooring Superstores and a very large warehouse in nearby Shoreview.

Today, in their 76th year of operation, Hamernick's consists of five areas of expertise:

- Hamernick's Residential Design
- Hamernick's New Construction Division
- Hamernick's Multi-Family Division
- Hamernick's Commercial Design
- Hamernick's Flooring Superstores

The commitment and passion of Hamernick's ownership has long served the Saint Paul Winter Carnival. King Boreas the 77th Ted Natus, wife Lynn (Ambassadors of the Winter Carnival President), son Troy (2010 Prince of the North Wind), daughter Brenda (Captain of the 2022 King's Guard), daughter-in-law Monette (2012 Princess of the East Wind), and their extended families have all spent quality time participating and supporting the Coolest Celebration on Earth. Hamernick's has proudly supported many Queen of the Snows Candidates, Prime Ministers, Wind Princes, and Royal Guards. Their monetary support of the Royal Coronation and Grand Day Parade have enabled the SPFHF to produce fun filled events for the public to enjoy as well. Lynn's very popular bar in Little Canada, Mama T's Castle Tap, is host to many Winter Carnival gatherings and events that support the SPFHF and other UGC groups.

Hamernick's is also a very proud supporter of other Saint Paul non-profit organizations: Habitat for Humanity, Aeon, Rondo House, Common Bond, Bikes 4 Kidz, and many more!

Ted and Lynn are honored to receive the Sal LoBaido Business Partner Award for 2022. They dedicate this award to their beloved son, Troy, who in his own right was an award-winning person with a larger than life personality loved by all.