

Cascade™ Shingles Update a Classic Historic Home in Oregon

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When preserving the heritage of historic homes in Oregon, few roofing companies bring the same level of craftsmanship, experience, and pride as Bliss Roofing of Clackamas, Oregon. For over five decades, Bliss Roofing has been a trusted name across the Pacific Northwest—delivering quality artistry and exceptional service to homeowners from Portland to Bend.

Recently, the Bliss team took on a special reroofing project at one of Lake Oswego's most distinctive and historically significant properties — the historic Oscar Roher House on Northshore Circle.

A Roofing Company Rooted in Quality and Service

Stephanie Baird, General Manager at Bliss Roofing, has helped uphold the company's reputation for excellence for 31 years. "Bliss Roofing has been serving Oregon homeowners for over half a century," she says. "Our goal has always been to combine top-notch quality with outstanding customer service, whether working on a small residential home or a signature property like this one."

With its roots in residential roofing, Bliss Roofing recently expanded operations eastward with a new location in Bend, Oregon, extending its reach across the state while maintaining its strong community focus.

Transforming a Lakefront Classic

Located at 128 Northshore Circle in Lake Oswego, the Oscar Roher House is a local architectural gem with a timeless character and stunning lake views. This well-known residence is a cornerstone of Lake Oswego's early lakeside architecture. Originally built during the mid-20th century, the home reflects the craftsmanship and design detail that became characteristic of the Northshore neighborhood's historic waterfront properties.

Locals admire this home on a premier lot overlooking the lake for its distinctive brick exterior, mature landscaping, and symmetry with the natural shoreline. When the current homeowners decided to update and preserve the home's exterior, they wanted to balance modern design with respect for its heritage. This goal began with replacing the aging cedar shake roof.

The reroof project covered approximately 32 squares with a steep 12/12 pitch, requiring precision and careful coordination. Bliss Roofing's crew removed the old cedar shakes, installed new plywood decking over the existing ship lap, repaired fascia as needed, and finished with the dramatic PABCO® Cascade™ diamond-shaped asphalt shingles in Antique Black.

Why PABCO Cascade™ Was the Perfect Fit

The homeowners wanted a roof that delivered visual distinction and lasting performance for this historic property.

“The owners specifically loved the diamond-shaped pattern of PABCO Cascade™,” says Baird. “From the street—and especially from the lake—the roof creates a striking, elegant appearance that enhances the home’s architecture.”

Beyond aesthetics, Cascade shingles are designed for durability, weather resistance, and longevity, making them ideal for the Pacific Northwest’s demanding climate. The combination of beauty and performance made Cascade the standout choice for this project.

Overcoming Challenges with Expertise

Logistics were critical with the property’s steep pitch and limited lakeside access. The Bliss crew used an Equipter to handle the tear-off and loading efficiently. “Access on the back side was tight,” Baird explains, “but with the right tools and teamwork, we kept the project running smoothly and safely.”

The Finished Look: Historic Elegance Reimagined

The result is truly breathtaking—especially when viewed from the water. The Antique Black PABCO Cascade™ shingles provide a bold contrast to the white brick exterior, adding sophistication while preserving the home’s timeless charm.

“The transformation is outstanding,” says Baird. “It’s one of those projects where you can see how the right roof doesn’t just protect a home—it defines its character.”

Project Details

- **Location:** 128 Northshore Circle, Lake Oswego, Oregon
- **Roof Size:** 32 squares
- **Pitch:** 12/12
- **Original Roof:** Cedar shakes over ship lap decking
- **New Roof:** PABCO® Cascade™ diamond-shaped shingles in *Antique Black*
- **Type:** Residential reroof

About Bliss Roofing

Bliss Roofing is a residential roofing company based in Clackamas, Oregon, proudly serving customers for over 56 years. With operations throughout the Portland Metro and Central Oregon regions, Bliss specializes in reroofing, repair, and maintenance—always emphasizing craftsmanship, safety, and customer satisfaction.

About PABCO Roofing Products

Headquartered in Tacoma, Washington, PABCO Roofing Products has manufactured premium asphalt shingles since 1984, delivering performance, quality, and style for homeowners and contractors across the Western United States. PABCO’s Cascade™ line offers a one-of-a-kind diamond-shaped design, combining architectural beauty with proven weather resistance and lasting protection.