

# The Coverings Connection

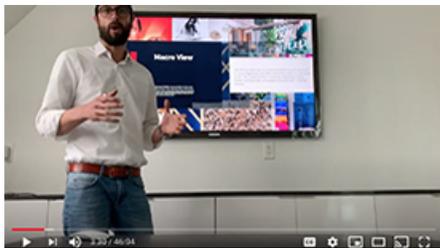
## News From the Tile & Stone Industry



### Low-Maintenance Benefits of Porcelain Tile

When it comes to beautiful materials for your home, stylish looks may often come with the price of high-maintenance care, but that doesn't have to be the case. Porcelain tile's limitless design possibilities are matched by superior performance and functionality, including low-maintenance, cost-saving benefits.

**Easy Peasy**



### Ceramic Tile Trends of 2020 with Ryan Fasan

Join Tile of Spain Technical Consultant Ryan Fasan as he takes a deep dive into the latest ceramic design trends of 2020. Explore the inner makings, artistic design and advanced technologies behind the world's most notable Spanish ceramic manufacturers on display.

**Trends Galore**



### Tips for Specifying Tile, Stone & Glass for Kitchen & Bath Installations

Have you wondered what goes into specifying ceramic tile, stone and glass for kitchen and bath installations – especially if you want those installations to be successful? That's what Scott Carothers focused on in his NKBA presentation, using stunning installation examples.

**Tips Appreciated**



### Five Self-Leveling Underlayment (SLU) Requirements

Are you familiar with SLU or Self-Leveling Underlayment? This product is a great and quick way to flatten most horizontal surfaces prior to installing large format tile (LFT). To be successful with it, you'll want to address five critical SLU requirements.

**Level Headed**



### Back to Nature: Ceramic Tile in Earth Tones

Inspired by the colors found in the outdoors, earth tones are soothing shades that bring the calm and peacefulness of nature to your home. Ceramic tile presents a great opportunity to incorporate earth tones into your interior decor.

**Down to Earth**



### CTEF Makes FTBK Guide Available At No Cost

The "Fundamentals of Thin-Bed Knowledge" (FTBK) guide is now available for free to anyone associated with the tile industry.

**Deal Alert**



### Three Things I Wish Customers Knew About Using Natural Stone

As a natural stone fabricator and sculptor, I can appreciate the timeless beauty and durability that only a building material like natural stone can provide.

**Wish List**



## Coverings Connected

Did you miss Coverings Connected on August 26? If so, you can access the webinar recordings to learn about standards, selling tile post-pandemic, the benefits of tile for health and wellness, and more. Save the date for the next Coverings Connected, set for **Wednesday, November 18.**

**Tune In**