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## Why Tile's 10 Best Tile Resources of 2019

The end of the year is a great time to look ahead and also to reflect on your accomplishments for the year. Why Tile considers the tile resources they've created for you to be their greatest accomplishments. Here's a recap of the Why Tile information you loved the most in 2019.

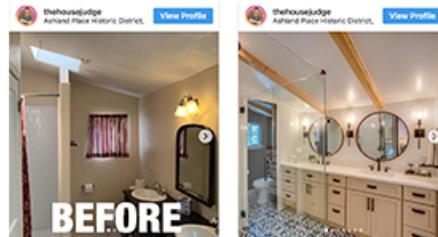
### Resource Rich



### Bring SkillsUSA Tile Setting Competition to Your State

In addition to considering vocational schools and tile apprenticeships, have you thought about using your expertise and local knowledge to help get tile setting included in the SkillsUSA competitions? If you're looking to help the tile industry and inspire the next generation of tile installers, here's an equally important goal.

### Ready, Set, Tile



### 17 Inspiring Before and After Bathroom Renovations

A bathroom remodel can help create a relaxing getaway for your master bath or an impressive guest bathroom for your friends and family to admire. Bathroom remodels are also one of the best ways to increase the resale value of a home — a key consideration for homeowners who plan to sell at some point down the road.

### Oh Make Me Over



### 5 Ways to Use Natural Stone for a Show-Stopping Fireplace

Natural stone fireplace facades remain one of the most trendy styles of design no matter where you roam. Whether these clad fireplaces stem from the utilization of leftover stone material or the grand idea of a massive quadmatched feature wall, we can promise a cozy fireplace will never fail to pull together your home. So grab a coffee, cozy up to your fireplace, and read on to experience 5 extravagant and unique natural stone fireplaces.

**Stone Cold & Red Hot**



### Get Back to Nature With the Choice of Natural Ceramic Tile for Outdoor Spaces

Ceramic tile offers design beyond mere functionality in outdoor spaces. The advantage of being frost-free, water and heat resistant, as well as offering anti-slip advantages means ceramic tile offer your design the same beauty and artistic options you have with indoor spaces. Create private patios, fire pit areas, outdoor kitchens, bustling party spaces, intricate gardens and more. You truly have no limitations.

**Outdoor is In**



### The Rehabilitation of Casa Vicens

Nestled in the heart of downtown Barcelona, sits Casa Vicens, a home that holds the history of one of Spain's most notable architects, Antoni Gaudí. Born in 1852 in Catalonia, Spain Gaudi adopted an early appreciation of the rich Spanish and Mediterranean culture of his hometown. Influenced by his life passions, Gaudi's one-of-a-kind work is credited with shaping the Catalan Modernism movement that is still prevalent in today's Spanish architecture.

**Restore & Adore**



### A Century of Bauhaus: Its Legacy and the Modern Era

One hundred years is a highly significant number and certainly a cause for celebration. But the veritable explosion of events held to mark the centenary of the Bauhaus have far exceeded expectations. In truth, what we are seeing is not just a commemoration of that magnificent 14-year period and its influence on many aspects of modern culture. More than anything, we are celebrating something that continues to be present in our lives today.

**Centennial Celebration**



## 2020 CID Awards Deadline Approaching

The Coverings Installation & Design (CID) Awards celebrate outstanding achievements in the design and installation of tile & stone in residential, commercial, and sustainable projects. Projects are judged on design and installation excellence, giving special recognition to creative uses of tile & stone. Enter your top projects by **January 10** for a chance to win up to \$2,000 and a one-night stay in New Orleans!

**The Clock is Ticking...**

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