

News From the Tile & Stone Industry





Top 10 Tile Trends of 2022

It's always exciting to see what the new year brings in way of trends, and 2022 does not disappoint. From crisp & clean and golden arches to plaster looks and warm stones, this year's most important ceramic tile trends are primed for several residential and commercial applications. Check out this sneak peek of the newest and trendiest styles that will be showcased in-person at Coverings 2022.

Top Trends



Access 3 Shows Under One Roof

Coverings, the National Hardware Show (NHS), and IDAExpo+ will all be held simultaneously in April 2022 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Registered attendees for all three events will have access to each show's exhibit floors including access to show floor content.





Power of Size: Large-Format Ceramics

For some years now, the tile industry has focused strongly on large-format ceramic materials, thanks to the introduction of slab pressing technologies. These new formats and thicknesses allow for a myriad of new possibilities in architecture and interior design.

Living Large



Where Do You Find Porcelain Tile Installation Standards and More?

The tile industry takes seriously its standard-setting role and its commitment to installer skills and knowledge. If you're having porcelain tile installed and you're looking for validation that the project will be completed correctly, where do you go?

Setting to Standard



Grading the Toughest 25 Square Feet of Tile You'll Ever Install

For those unfamiliar with the Certified Tile Installer program, tile contractor Salvatore DiBlasi, owner of Elite-Tile Company, put together a two-part video series documenting not only what's involved, but also how the hands-on test is graded.

Training Triumph



Stone Consultant Helps Bring Presidential Memorial to Life

When an architectural team wants to make sure the natural stone being specified for a project is available, the team calls Enzo Giambattista, a natural stone consultant with Enmar Consulting in Ontario, Canada. It's more than just getting what the architect ordered. According to Giambattista, as a natural stone consultant, it's his job to make sure that the stone selection process goes as smoothly as possible from beginning to end.

No Stone Unturned



UNLV Architecture Students Create Special Project for Coverings

There are still six weeks until Coverings touches down in Las Vegas, April 5-8. But NTCA, Coverings and the School of Architecture at the University of Nevada Las Vegas have been collaborating on a special project since the end of 2021.



Upgrade Your Kitchen with a Tiled Kitchen Island

A tiled kitchen island is the perfect way to upgrade your kitchen in both style and functionality. Read why ceramic tile is an ideal material for kitchen island surfaces and how to choose the perfect island tile for your kitchen.

Island Ideas



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April 5-8, Las Vegas Convention Center

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