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Stories from the Tile and Stone Industry

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Color in the New Era: Trends, Twists and Tweaks

A view of future color and design forecasts for 2020 reveals a fascinating dichotomy as a new era brings some novel approaches to color and design. A kaleidoscopic array of colors twists into patterns or combinations that are authentic and real while other palettes may seem somewhat surreal or out-of-the-ordinary. This new era reinforces the notion that muted and vibrant tones can co-exist, or that a traditional style, especially when tweaked with futuristic touches brings an unusual and original approach to a product or an interior.

Most importantly, fulfilling client or customer needs often means providing a sense of the familiar, while adding a contemporary or unique perspective engages their attention and heightens their interest in your offerings, in both products and settings.

Join Leatrice (Lee) Eiseman, forecaster, consultant, author, and executive director of the Pantone Color Institute – and all the other thought-leaders speaking in the Coverings 2019 conference program – April 9-12 at [Coverings 2019](#) in Orlando.

Future-Focused



The Top Ten Requirements for a Quality Tile Installation

What does it take to ensure that you have a quality, professional tile installation? Based on our experience, knowledge, and work with the Tile Council of North America (TCNA) *Handbook*,



Fireplace Design Shines the Light on Ceramic Tile

The traditional brick or stone fireplace now has innovative and upscale cousins, designed with ceramic tile. Within the North American pavilion at Coverings, you will discover contemporary

we have identified ten key requirements. Please note that these aren't all **industry** requirements, however they all contribute to a quality tile installation.

fireplace facings with large format gauged porcelain tile panels/slabs, as well as artisan and glass tiles that showcase one-of-a-kind installation opportunities.

Quality Control

Claim to Flame



Seven Tile Trends to Watch in 2019 from Ceramics of Italy

Each year brings a new wave of technological advancements and trends in the tile industry, and 2018 was certainly no exception. From digitally-manipulated marble patterns to nontraditional applications with ultra-thin, large-format slabs, Italian ceramic and porcelain tile manufacturers have demonstrated a commitment to pushing the boundaries year in, year out.

Here are seven of the biggest tile trends as seen in the hundreds of new collections from Ceramics of Italy member manufacturers at the 36th edition of Cersaie. And, you don't have to travel to Italy to see these new trends as they will be on display at [Coverings 2019](#) in Orlando, April 9-12.

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