

The Coverings Connection

News From the Tile & Stone Industry



November Coverings Connected

Coverings Connected took place online on November 18 and featured three complimentary webinars that offered attendees insight on the state of the tile & stone industry moving towards 2021. Webinars included various industry leaders and panelists discussing trends, work force

issues, and more. Check out the webinar recordings and enjoy on-demand education to stay up-to-speed on what's going on in the industry.

What Did I Miss?



Using 2021 Color Trends and Natural Stone to Refresh Spaces

Experts say the thoughtful use of color and strategic placement of natural stone throughout our homes can help create that sense of connection and comfort many of us are seeking more than ever right now.

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Tile Installation and Design Must Work Together Says Alena Capra

Ceramic tile installation and design must work together. In fact, as designer Alena Capra, principal of Alena Capra Designs and the Coverings Industry Ambassador, explains it's critical.

[Hand in Hand](#)



MAPEI's Enhanced Tools for Architects Page (Sponsored)

With new downloadable features and enhanced content, MAPEI's Tools for Architects section on the new website (www.mapei.us) contains the tools needed to specify the right products, including CADs, EPDs, project references, MAPEI's grout/caulk color pallets and more.

Cool Tools



A Mountain With a Heart of Marble

Tucked inside Dorset Mountain is the world's largest underground marble quarry, spanning an area of about 16 football fields and stretching for over a mile – all underground. There's one entrance to the Vermont Danby quarry, and it's the same one that's been in use for over 100 years.

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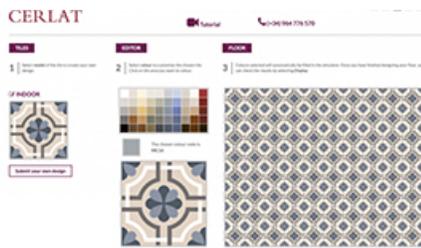
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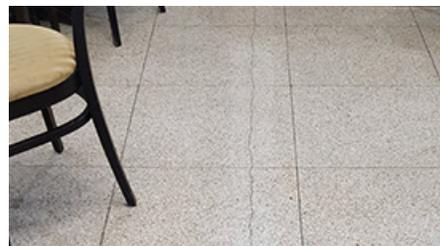
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resources, including CEU programs (more than 30 AIA and IDCEC courses available), MTI Online Webinars (live and recorded sessions and trainings), and a dedicated YouTube channel (MAPEIUSA) with a wide selection of videos for furthering product knowledge and training. Please visit [MTI Online Webinars](#) or call 1-800-426-2734.



Visualization Technology and Digital Design Tools With Tile of Spain

Ceramic tile manufacturers from Spain are making waves in the digital arena by turning to technology to transform the tile selection process. Here, we highlight virtual design tools created by Spanish tile manufacturers that will pioneer the way architects, designers, specifiers and



Do You Honor Expansion Joints in a Concrete Floor?

You do, right? Honoring expansion joints in a concrete floor is critical to the success of a ceramic tile floor installation. If you don't honor them, choosing to ignore them instead, you will wind up with a (preventable) nightmare that will eventually come back to haunt you, the installer, for a

homeowners source materials for residential and commercial projects.

long time. Actually, they don't go away, they just get worse.

Tile Tech

On My Honor



The Use of Ceramic Surfaces in Hospitality Spaces

Hotels, restaurants, bars – for many people these three words elicit positive feelings. They conjure up memories and emotions associated with good service and an enjoyable culinary experience in a stylish and relaxed setting. Atmosphere is the magic word! With almost no other type of project is this such a crucial factor. Numerous projects all over the world have shown that porcelain is an excellent material for these design challenges, not just because it stands out for its quality, variety and aesthetics but also because it meets all functional and hygiene requirements.

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