Description:
This generic educational seminar will provide an overview of the most common tile and stone installation problems. This presentation provides information on the causes, corrections, and prevention of ceramic tile and stone installation failures. By considering the problems that may occur, architects and specifiers will be in a better position to correctly specify an installation so that problems can be avoided in the future.

Learning Objectives:
At the end of the program, the participant will be able to:
1. Know the top 12 installation issues that cause problems with tile and stone projects.
2. Evaluate jobsite conditions to determine if it is suitable to proceed with installation.
3. Recognize the underlying causes of most problems and be able to recommend appropriate remedial action to resolve the problem properly.
4. Understand the importance of selecting installation materials suitable for the service, exposure and finish of an installation.
5. Know where to access resources for innovative design and specification information.

Approach:
A PowerPoint presentation that incorporates photo images, project installations and computer animation will be used. There will be a questions and answer period at the end of the program, however, the program is designed to be interactive and questions are encouraged throughout as well.

A/V Needed:
Electric power and a screen, video system or blank wall for the PowerPoint presentation. (The CES facilitator will provide the laptop and projector).

Target Audience:
Architect, Engineers, Specifiers, Owners and other Design Professionals in the commercial, residential and industrial markets.

Facilitator Qualifications:
The CES facilitators receive in house training on CES guidelines and presentation skills. All have extensive construction industry experience and up to 25 years in the tile and stone industry.

Cost:
Not Applicable. There is no fee for bringing this program into a firm or chapter meeting.

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