



**Globally Proven  
Construction Solutions**

# Surface Preparation

**Provider:** LATICRETE International Inc. (J-037)

**Program #:** AIA-09

**Credits:** 1 LU Hour

**Program:** Surface Preparation

**SD:** YES

**HSW:** Yes

## **Description: Surface Preparation**

This educational seminar will provide architects and specifiers with information on proper surface preparation for tile and stone. Outline different acceptable substrates and define the minimum standards required for a successful tile and stone installation.

## **Learning Objectives:**

At the end of the program, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify acceptable substrates for tile and stone installations.
2. Know how to prepare the substrate for tile and stone.
3. Know how the substrate can affect the finished tile and stone appearance.
4. Identify unacceptable substrates.
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.

## **Contact:**

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