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# AIA-08 The Evolution of Grout in Ceramic Tile and Stone Installations

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

**Program:** The Evolution of Grout in Ceramic Tile and Stone

**Program #:** AIA-08

**Credits:** 1 LU Hour

**SD:** YES

**HSW:** Yes

## **Description:**

This educational seminar will provide architects and specifiers with information on grout for tile and stone. Define the different styles of materials that are available for tile and stone installations. The most common problems that can occur and proper maintenance.

## **Learning Objectives:**

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

1. Understand the differences in modern grouts.
2. Know how tile and stone can affect the finished grout appearance.
3. Compare the different chemical bases and performances of grout.
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:**

Architects, 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.