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Gauged Porcelain Tile and Gauged Porcelain Tile/Slabs Installation Methodology

Provider: LATICRETE International, Inc. (J-037) **Program:** Large Format Gauged Porcelain Tile Installation Methodology

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Credits: 1 LU Hour LU/HSW: Yes

Description:

This educational seminar will provide architects and specifiers with an introduction to the installation of Reduced Thickness Porcelain Panels. It will define Reduced Thickness Porcelain Panels and summarize their uses, explore design considerations regarding selections of proper installation systems, and outline the special tools required for proper handling and install. Attendees will gain an understanding of the unique manufacturing process, and how the product category contributes to green construction methods. Lots of photos of installations and practical applications are presented. Overall costs of each method will be discussed as well.

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Understand the unique manufacturing process and how it contributes to a lower carbon footprint.
2. Describe how porcelain panel finish materials contribute to sustainable design.
3. Understand the special precautions required when installing reduced thickness porcelain panels to maintain their contributions to a healthier built environment.
4. Specify proper installation products and methods to ensure successful installations.

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.