



Innovative Tile and Stone
Installation Systems

AIA-27

Know Your Stone Know Its Care

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

Program: Know Your Stone Know Its

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Credits: 1 LU Hour

HSW: Yes

Description:

This presentation will discuss the most common potential problems associated with natural stone. We will define how to identify what the most common problems are, the cause of the issue and the typical method to minimize or prevent a problem. We will also discuss the most important characteristics of natural stone such as absorption, abrasion and hardness ratings and chemical sensitivity. We explore the way these stones are created and what minerals make up the stone, as well as look at the best practices for ongoing care and maintenance of natural stone.

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Identify most common issues related to stone installations.
2. Identify the type of "green" chemistry available for stone repairs and prevention.
3. Understand the importance of Low VOC stone sealers and cleaners.
4. Understand how proper maintenance and prevention will lead to a long-term sustainable installation.

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.