



PROFILE OF INNOVATION

## The American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System

### AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary Handout

**Provider:** SchluterSystems L.P.

**Program #:** SCHL9A

**Program:** The Next Generation Bathroom

**Length:** 60 minutes

**HSW:** Yes

**Credits:** 1 L.U.

**Description:** Today's bathroom has transformed from basic into beautiful. These areas now include large barrier-free spaces, tiled showers, steam showers, and soaking tubs. The flexibility in design is enhanced through the use of tile which combines hygienic virtues with versatility in décor. The result is glamorous bathrooms that are both durable and highly functional.

Moisture management is the foundation of a successful tiled bathroom. Moisture sensitive construction materials must be protected from water and vapor penetration. Leaks and mold continue to pose serious problems for the construction industry. This seminar will compare traditional waterproofing systems with modern waterproofing technology to show how tiled showers have evolved. The fundamentals of both approaches, including proper design, execution, and function will be presented, with close attention paid to common errors. The benefits of bonded waterproofing technology and how it has improved tiled showers will be stressed.

#### Learning

##### Objectives:

1. Recognize the benefits of bonded waterproofing technology and how it has revolutionized tiled showers.
2. Learn how to create a fully waterproof and vaportight enclosure.
3. Learn simple and effective solutions to protect moisture-sensitive substrates, prevent mold growth, and preserve the integrity of the tiled surface.
4. Identify the benefits and challenges associated with barrier free showers open concept bathrooms.

##### Approach:

A PowerPoint presentation that features various photos of design and installation procedures will be used. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the program; however, questions are encouraged throughout as well.

##### A/V needed:

Electrical power and a screen for the PowerPoint presentation. (The CES facilitator will supply the laptop and projector)

#### Target

##### Audience:

Architects, specifiers, owners, and other design professionals in the residential and industrial/commercial markets. Ideal audience size: 10 to 20 people.  
Facilitator

##### Qualifications:

All of Schluter®-Systems' facilitators have been with the company a minimum of 3 years, and average 10 years in the tile industry. The CES facilitators receive in-house training on CES guidelines and presentation skills.

##### Cost:

Non-applicable. There is no fee for bringing this program into a firm or chapter meeting.

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