



PROFILE OF INNOVATION

The American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System

AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary Handout

Provider: Program #:

Program:

Length: HSW:

Credits:

Description: Mandated requirements for ADA compliancy and demand from an aging population are creating a growing need for barrier-free bathrooms. Today's ADA compliant bathroom no longer has to be utilitarian or "institutional" in its design. Design options are enhanced through the use of tile and innovative construction methods. The result is beautiful bathrooms that also adhere to ADA standards for accessible design.

This seminar will examine ways in which barrier-free environments can be customized to include various design elements while remaining ADA compliant. This seminar will also address why bonded waterproofing technology lends itself to the construction requirements of barrier-free design.

Learning

Objectives:

1. How barrier-free environments can be customized to include various design elements while remaining ADA compliant.
2. Why bonded waterproofing technology lends itself to the construction requirements of barrier-free design.
3. The principle of uncoupling, its functions, and history.
4. The evolution of tile setting techniques along with the benefits and limitations of each stage of development.

Approach: Attendees will be guided through a PowerPoint presentation that features various photos of design and installation. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the program; however, questions are encouraged throughout the presentation 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.

Qualifications: All of Schluter®-Systems' facilitators have been in the construction industry and/or tile industry for an average of 10 years. The CES facilitators receive in-house training on CES guidelines and presentation skills.

Cost: There is no fee for bringing this program into a firm or chapter meeting.

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