



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 accessibility in Canada and demand from an aging population, is creating a growing need for barrier-free bathrooms. Today's accessibility 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 accessibility standards for accessible design.

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

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand that there are varying standards for barrier-free construction.
2. Recognize the specialized waterproofing measures that must be taken when designing a curb-less shower for an accessibility compliant barrier-free environment.
3. Be able to specify and incorporate custom design elements into an accessibility compliant barrier-free shower.
4. Be able to seek out resources detailing accessibility specifications of special requirements for shower seating, niches, grab bars, benches etc.

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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