



PROFILE OF INNOVATION

## The American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System

### AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary Handout

<b>Provider:</b>	Schluter Systems L.P.	<b>Program #:</b>	SCHL8A
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Challenges &amp; Solutions for Today's Ceramic Tile and Stone Installations</b>		
<b>Length:</b>	60 minutes	<b>HSW:</b>	Yes
<b>Credits:</b>	1 L.U.		
<b>Description:</b>	Ceramic and stone tiles are beautiful and durable surface coverings, but today's construction environment presents a variety of unique installation challenges. This NON-PROPRIETARY Seminar will look at the history of tile installation and address both traditional methods and new technology. Topics that will be covered will include tile membrane advancements, movement accommodation, and controversial issues such as mold and questionable shower assemblies. TCA Handbook details will be discussed.		
<b>Learning Objectives:</b>	At the end of this program, the participant will be able to: 1) comprehend the challenges associated with tile and stone installations; and 2) recognize new areas of application that can be attained through the utilization of new installation technology.		
<b>Approach:</b>	A PowerPoint presentation incorporating photo images, video clips, and computer animation will be used. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the program; however, questions are encouraged throughout.		
<b>A/V needed:</b>	Electrical power and a screen for the PowerPoint presentation. (The CES facilitator will supply the laptop and projector)		
<b>Target Audience:</b>	Architects, specifiers, owners, and other design professionals in the residential and industrial/commercial markets. Ideal audience size: 10 to 20 people.		
<b>Facilitator Qualifications:</b>	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.		
<b>Cost:</b>	Non-applicable. There is no fee for bringing this program into a firm or chapter meeting.		
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