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Tile Contractors  
Association  
of America

## 2019 TILE & STONE SEMINAR SERIES

### Who should attend

Architects, interior designers, general contractors, construction managers, owners/developers, BAC tile and stone contractors.

### Locations and Registration

We are offering this seminar in 9 cities; see below for specific locations and registration information.

### Cost

There is no charge to attend. Meals and expenses are underwritten by the program's sponsors.

### Exhibits

In addition to the four seminars, we will have several material suppliers and other industry representatives exhibiting their products and services representing all facets of the tile and stone industry.

### Schedule

7:15-7:45 am	Check-in, Breakfast, Exhibits
7:45-8:00	Opening comments
8:00-9:00	<b>Challenges &amp; Growth Opportunities in Exterior Tile &amp; Stone</b>
9:00-9:15	Break/Exhibits
9:15-10:15	<b>Interior Installation of Tile &amp; Stone</b>
10:15-10:30	Break/Exhibits
10:30-11:30	<b>Critical Points of Tile Design and Installation</b>
11:30-12:15	Break/Exhibits; Lunch is provided.
12:15-1:15	<b>Tile Problems and Solutions: A Panel Discussion</b>
1:15-1:30 pm	Door prize drawing; Conclude

### Education

This program is registered with the American Institute of Architects for 4.0 learning units (LUs), HSW accreditation pending. IMI will provide certificates for self-reporting for non-AIA members. BAC tile and stone contractors receive 4.0 hours toward IMI Contractor College and TCAA Trowel of Excellence continuing education requirements.

### Contact Information

For additional information on this seminar series, contact Scott Conwell at International Masonry Institute, [sconwell@imiweb.org](mailto:sconwell@imiweb.org), (630) 396-3144.

### Exhibitors

Is your company interested in exhibiting at this event? More info at <https://goo.gl/QMJs8F>

### January 17, 2019 - Philadelphia

Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers #1 PA-DE Training Ctr.  
2706 Black Lake Pl., Philadelphia, PA

[Click here](https://goo.gl/1cjjig) to register or visit <https://goo.gl/1cjjig>

### February 13, 2019 - Pittsburgh

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 9 PA  
100 Kingston Dr., Pittsburgh, PA

[Click here](https://goo.gl/T4kiW4) to register or visit <https://goo.gl/T4kiW4>

### March 12, 2019 - Boston

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 3 MA ME NH  
RI Training Center, 64 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester, MA

[Click here](https://goo.gl/mbMnB5) to register or visit <https://goo.gl/mbMnB5>

### April 18, 2019 - Rochester

BAC Local 3 NY chapter office  
33 Saginaw Drive, Rochester, NY

[Registration link coming soon.](#)

### May 8, 2019 - San Francisco area

IMI Tile Training Center, 600 Pinnacle Place, Livermore, CA

[Registration link coming soon.](#)

### June 3, 2019 - Chicago area

IMI-BAC District Council Training Center  
2140 Corporate Drive, Addison, IL

[Registration link coming soon.](#)

### September 19, 2019 - Miami

Event Location, Event Address

[Registration link coming soon.](#)

### October 8, 2019 - Indianapolis

BAC Local 4 IN/KY Apprenticeship Training Center  
8455 Moller Rd., Indianapolis, IN

[Registration link coming soon.](#)

### November 6, 2019 - Las Vegas

BAC Training Center, 3900 W. Quail Ave., Las Vegas, NV

[Registration link coming soon.](#)



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## The program

### Challenges and Growth Opportunities in Exterior Tile & Stone

*presented by [Mapei](#) and [Daltile](#)*

This seminar addresses building codes and standards relevant to exterior adhered tile and stone installations including IBC, ANSI, and TCNA, while examining the dynamics of exterior installations. Attendees will learn how to specify the surface preparation, installation methods, and setting materials for the demanding exterior environment. They will learn the varying performance characteristics of setting materials and grouts during and after installation. The program examines the proper selection and use of gauged porcelain tile (GPT), GPT panels/slabs, traditional porcelain tile, and stone tile in exterior environmental conditions.

### Interior Installation of Tile and Stone

*presented by [Custom Building Products](#)*

Attendees will develop an understanding of the various types of tile and stone, setting methods, system components, and quality assurance methods as outlined in the ANSI A108 standards and the TCNA Handbook. The program will address design and interior installation requirements for conventional large format tile and stone, as well as for thin gauged porcelain tile (GPT) and GPT panels/slabs. The program will provide an in-depth discussion of floor flatness and substrate preparation requirements, and it will also address the selection of setting materials and grouts for tile and stone.

### Critical Points of Tile Design and Installation

*presented by [International Masonry Institute](#)*

This seminar takes a close look at the most important elements of a successful tile project, from design through the finished installation. Applying the evaluation criteria of the Advanced Certifications for Tile Installers (ACT) to real case studies, this program examines the critical requirements of ACT's seven specialty areas: large format tile / substrate preparation, membranes, mud floors and walls, shower receptors, gauged porcelain tile, and grouts. In addition to architectural details and project photos, this seminar uses physical full scale mockups to illustrate critical design points of a tile assembly.

### Tile Problems and Solutions: A Panel Discussion

This interactive panel discussion will provide the audience with invaluable insights into designing with and installing tile from the local perspective. The moderated discussion will tackle difficult local and regional problems, and will challenge the panelists to present workable solutions. The panel in each city will comprise a local TCAA member or other union tile contractor, a BAC journeyman tile setter, local suppliers of tile and setting materials, and other industry experts. Bring your questions and jobsite stories.

## Sponsors, presenters & panelists

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